

Illinois Library Association Conference Poster Session Information and Application

The ILA Conference Committee seeks applications to present a poster session at the 2009 ILA Conference in Peoria, IL, October 6-9, 2009. This is an opportunity to show off and share a successful research project, display a grant project or highlight an innovative program your library has done! The range is limitless. If it is interesting to you, it is probably interesting to other librarians as well.

Application procedure: The deadline for the receipt of applications for Poster Session presentations is **July 17, 2009**. The author or one of the co-authors must make the submission. An application is made in the form of a brief abstract describing the session. An abstract can be submitted only if the author or one of the principal authors will be at the conference to set up, make the presentation at the assigned time, and dismantle the display at the end of the session.

Applications are to be **submitted preferably in e-mail format as a Word document**. Print (typed) copies of the application will be accepted but are not the preferred format. The quality of the research, program or project, as presented in the abstract, will be the main factor for acceptance by the Poster Session Committee. Final selections will be made and applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by **August 3, 2009**.

FORMAT

The abstract portion should be 150 words or less. Abstracts will be published in the conference program book **exactly** as submitted by the author. Therefore, please proof-read applications carefully. Any abstract over 150 words will be edited by the reviewing committee.

The application form should include the following:

Title: Use a short and concise title that indicates the content of the abstract. Capitalize the first letter of each word, except prepositions and articles.

Authors and Institutions: Identify each author by name and institution. Omit department, division, etc.

Content of Abstract: (150 words) If the project presented is a research study, the abstract should contain a concise statement of (1) the problem under investigation, (2) the methodology used, (3) the major findings, and (4) conclusions.

If the project presented is a description and analysis of a problem or a practical problem-solving effort, the abstract should contain a concise statement of (1) the rationale and planning involved, (2) a description of the program or problem resolution, (3) methodology where appropriate, and (4) evaluation of implications.

Poster Session Application
Illinois Library Association 2009 Conference in Peoria, IL
Theme Transformation: See Tomorrow Today
Poster Session dates: October 7-8, 2009

Poster Session Title:

Presenter (s):

Name:

Institution:

E-mail address:

Name:

Institution:

E-mail address:

Abstract (150 words or less)

Preferred date for presentation:

October 7 3:30pm-5pm _____

October 8 9am-10:30 am _____

October 8 12:30pm-2pm _____

No Preference _____

Electricity needed _____yes _____no Note: Internet is not available due to the high cost

Deadline for receipt of Poster Applications is July 17, 2009
Selected presenters will be notified August 3, 2009

Send completed application to

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