

Call for papers

10th Asia Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians conference
24–27 August 2003, Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia



As the leading conference and exhibition for special, health and law library and information professionals, the *Celebrate the future* conference will provide a forum for information professionals to develop new ideas and explore the information future with colleagues and vendors. We invite librarians and information professionals from both the public and private sectors in the Asia Pacific area to *Celebrate the future*.

We are calling for innovative, practical and research papers, as well as case studies on all aspects of information management. Generally presentations will last for twenty minutes with ten minutes for questions. We also welcome panel discussions and poster papers.

We are especially interested in:

The digital future: celebrating our skills, beyond the digital revolution, library alliances and strategic partnerships, consortia, contract management, privacy, content management, education for the future.

Customer services and the future of librarianship: leading our customers through change, serving the invisible client, globalisation of client services, e-reference services, one-person libraries, online information literacy.

Knowledge management, intranets, extranets and beyond: knowledge management testimonials, redefining roles and leaders in change, innovations, intranet management — a new skill or old skill reapplied, alternative career directions

Ask yourself:

- How have recent digital, organisational and knowledge developments affected my organisation and me? How have I found my niche?
- What practical applications for technologies and techniques have I learnt that I have put to use in my organisation?
- What skills and techniques do I have for evaluating tools, systems and services?
- What are the core benefits and skills I provide to my organisation? How have I demonstrated the value of my services to my organisation?
- What are these confusing arrays of options in digital information services, content management, systems architecture, collaborative workspaces, portals or collections?

- What do I care about authors rights, publishers rights and those filtering requirements. Do I understand about privacy or security?
- Has the phrase 'knowledge management' crept into my job description?
- Where can I meet interesting people, hear novel ideas and get inspiration to help me to become a more integral part of my organisation?
- Where can I make contacts, come back with observations, insights, intelligence and strategies for the questions that face my industry and organisation?
- How can I help improve my organisation's effectiveness?

Authors are invited to submit papers for consideration by **30 October 2002**. For details on how to format and submit your proposal visit <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/shllc/2003/papercall.htm>.

For further information visit the conference web site at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/shllc/2003/index.htm> or contact the conference secretariat, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 949, Kent Town SA 5071, phone: 08 8363 1307, e-mail: info@fccconventions.com.au.

In 2003, the Asia Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians conference returns to South Australia, and will be held in the Adelaide Convention Centre (<http://www.adelaidecc.com.au/home.htm>).

The recent extensions to the Adelaide Convention Centre have more than doubled the available floor and exhibition space and created a river-front terrace restaurant, additional meeting rooms and an expansive atrium link between the new and existing exhibition halls, conference and banquet areas.

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