



SLA Cleveland Chapter & NORASIST Present

The Annual George Mandel Technology Lecture



Thursday, April 20

At the stunning new
Akron-Summit County Public Library
60 S. High Street
Akron, OH 44326

Dinner 5:45 Program 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Featuring:

Dr. Xia Lin, Drexel University
Information Visualization and Information Seeking

Exploring the human's visual intelligence for information seeking...the human computer collaboration. If you've heard of Grokker, AquaBrowser, or content like XRefer, you already have an idea of how the human and computer interact and how the computer can amplify human cognition. For more than 10 years, information visualization (IV) has been a hot topic in information science and its related fields. Researchers are using various IV techniques to visualize search results, discover semantic associations, create information maps, and improve interfaces for human computer interactions. Can it help you handle the overwhelming amount of daily information? Join us and learn more!

Dr. Xia Lin is an associate professor at the College of Information Science and Technology, Drexel University. He has worked in the field of information visualization for many years and has published widely in the areas of information visualization, digital libraries, and information retrieval. His visualization prototypes have been presented and demonstrated in many national and international conferences. Currently, he serves in the Editorial Board of the International Journal of information visualization.

Questions & Reservations to Susan Lloyd, lloyds@firstenergycorp.com or 330-384-4934

THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM PORTION OF THE MEETING ONLY

About the George Mandel Lecture

The annual George Mandel lecture honors the memory of George Mandel, a member of the aerospace industry library community for 30 years. George served many years in the Special Libraries Association Cleveland Chapter in many roles. He continued to offer professional guidance to chapter members throughout his career. George had a keen feeling for professionalism and continuing education in the library world.

At the time of his death in 1989, George Mandel was the chief of the Technical Information Services Division at the NASA Lewis Research Center, now Glenn Research Center. He also served as chairman of the SLA Aerospace Division in 1977-78 and, as project chair, was the driving force behind the compilation and publishing of the NASA N Numbers to DoD AD Numbers.



The new **Akron-Summit County Main Library** opened to the public October 10, 2004 and is nearly twice the size of the former structure constructed in 1969. The entire former building has been renovated, with expansion to the building's north and south. The building encompasses the most advanced applications of technology and communication systems for administrative management, the processing of library records, bibliographic and information networks. Special design consideration was given to provide the most flexible and current infrastructure for digital information.

Numerous community spaces are provided, including a 425-seat auditorium, a café, a bookstore, public meeting rooms and art exhibition spaces. An interior glass block walkway leads to a new 600-space parking garage owned by the City of Akron.

An outdoor amphitheater and landscaped park complete the complex. The library building reestablishes the public and institutional image of Main Library and reinforces downtown Akron as an urban, cultural and architectural center.

Arrive early and see the new Main Library and the library services that meet a new brand of customer expectations. Take time to check out the Library Shop on Main, a gift and used book store operated by the Friends of Main Library (open 'til 7pm).

Directions -

Main Library

is located at 60 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44326 in downtown Akron, 330-643-9000.

**Drive-through window accessible from High Street between Main Library and the parking deck

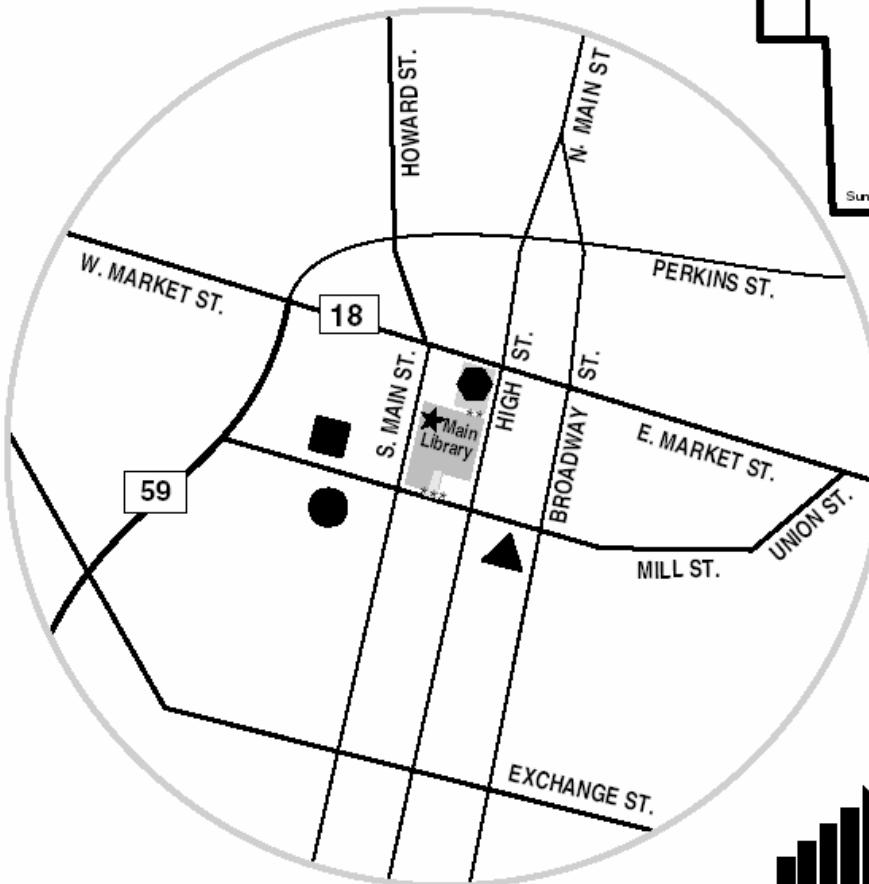
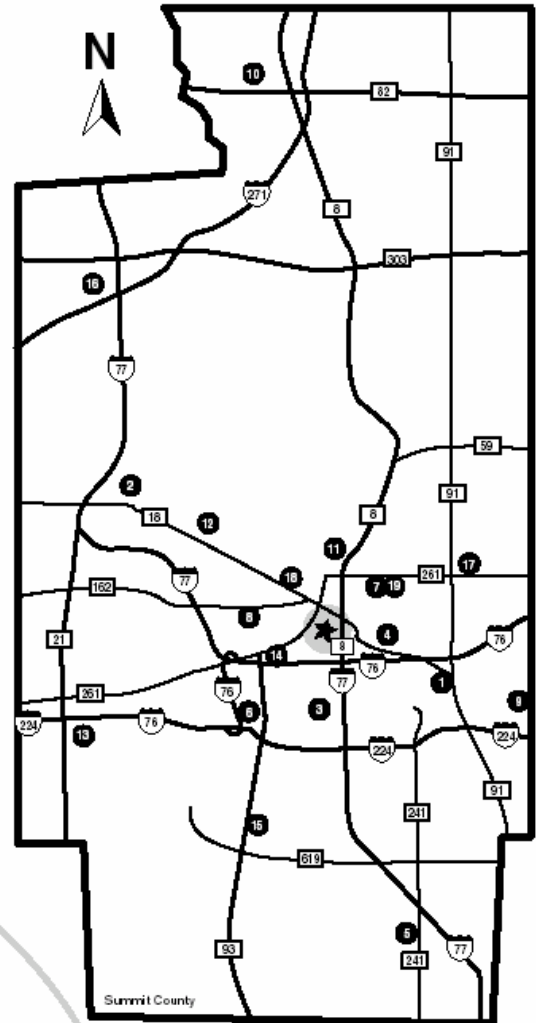
***LOADING DOCK entrance is on Mill Street

• **From Cleveland:** Interstate I-77 South/I-76 East to State Route 59 merging at Perkins Street, right on High Street. It is also accessible from State Route 8 southbound, turn right at the Perkins Street exit, left on High St. 1-1/2 blocks to the parking lot.

• **From Canton:** I-77 North, merge to State Route 8 north to the Perkins Street exit, left on Perkins St., left on High Street 1-1/2 blocks.

Convenient Parking for Main Library includes:

- - Parking at High Street & E. Market (connects to the library)
- - Super Block Garage
- - Cascade Parking Garage
- ▲ - John S. Knight Center Parking



Akron-Summit County Public Library Locations:

- 1 - Ellet Branch Library 330-784-2019
- 2 - Fairlawn-Bath Library 330-666-4888
- 3 - Firestone Park Library 330-724-2126
- 4 - Goodyear Branch Library 330-784-7522
- 5 - Green Branch Library 330-896-9074
- 6 - Kenmore Branch Library 330-745-6126
- 7 - Main Library 330-643-9000
- 8 - Maple Valley Branch Library 330-864-5721
- 9 - Mogadore Branch Library 330-628-9228
- 10 - Nordonia Hills Branch Library 330-467-8595
- 11 - North Hill Branch Library 330-535-9423
- 12 - Northwest Akron Branch Library 330-836-1081
- 13 - Norton Branch Library 330-825-7800
- 14 - Odom Boulevard Branch Library 330-434-8726
- 15 - Portage Lakes Branch Library 330-644-7050
- 16 - Richfield Branch Library 330-659-4343
- 17 - Tallmadge Branch Library 330-633-4345
- 18 - West Hill Branch Library 330-376-2927
- 19 - Mobile Services 330-643-9055



Reservations: by 12 noon April 17

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Reservations for dinner are essential, and guarantee your meal. Pre-payment is desirable. Stay in touch-if sending your reservation by mail, also send a quick email so we are sure to guarantee your meal!

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All reservations will be confirmed.



Enjoy a menu of -

Mixed Field Greens

Served with a Vegetable Crudite, Ranch & Vinaigrette Dressings

Fresh Rolls & Butter

Hawaiian Barbecue Chicken, Pineapple & Pepper Skewers

TC Signature Kabob- Tenderloin, Zucchini, Onions, Peppers & Mushrooms

Grilled Vegetable Skewers Enrobed In a Roasted Garlic Balsamic Reduction Sauce

Wild Rice Pilaf

Assorted Miniature Brownie Bites



Payment (Checks preferred, SLA Cleveland Chapter) mailed to:

Susan Lloyd, FirstEnergy Corp., 76 S. Main St., Akron OH 44308

➤ Name: _____

➤ Email or phone contact: _____

➤ Organization as you wish it to appear on your nametag:

___ Member* \$20.00 ___ Student or Retiree \$18.00

___ Non-Member Guests \$22.00

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