

Chapter Resources

Along with events, the Chapter offers a variety of resources to enhance professional development and assist career goals.

Email discussion list

Expand your network by subscribing to our email discussion list. For instructions on joining see:

<http://units.sla.org/chapter/cmd/listserv.htm>

The Cutting Edge (blog)

The Chapter uses a blog to quickly share Chapter and Association news, event details, issue updates, and more with members and the general public.

<http://sla-divisions.typepad.com/maryland/>

Chapter Website

Turn to the Chapter website to locate information about chapter events, resources, plans and activities.

<http://units.sla.org/chapter/cmd/index.htm>

For Members Only!

Borrow the latest SLA salary survey for your staffing plans and personal career objectives.

<http://units.sla.org/chapter/cmd/survey08.htm>

Student Chats

Members share experiences and insights with graduate students studying for a career in information services & management.



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Invitation to Become A Member

*SLA: Celebrating 100 Years
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*Since 1930 representing Maryland
information professionals working
in diverse organizations.*

About the Maryland Chapter

The Maryland Chapter of SLA consists of more than 175 information professionals who live and work throughout the state of Maryland. Members work in diverse organizations including corporate, legal, academic, medical, association and government settings.

Our members are subject specialists, medical and legal researchers, competitive and business intelligence experts, taxonomists, archivists, independent consultants, document and electronic records managers, technology specialists, database developers, information industry representatives, internet & social network administrators, search engine experts, directors, knowledge managers, chief information officers, and other information professionals.

Membership Benefits

The Maryland Chapter offers members a rich array of expert colleague resources and networking opportunities. Peruse our web site for details. <http://units.sla.org/chapter/cmd/index.htm>

The Maryland Chapter is a regional chapter of SLA, offering all members full access to SLA products and services including accredited continuing education courses, discussion lists, information portals, publications, blogs, annual conferences, and leadership in information industry initiatives.

Chapter Leadership

Member volunteers conduct Chapter business, and all members are invited to participate and lead chapter endeavors.

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Join Us!

Complete the SLA Membership application and select the Maryland Chapter as your chapter affiliate. The Application is available at:

<http://www.sla.org/content/membership/joinsla/index.cfm>

Activities and Events

The Chapter provides local networking events and programs, offering students and retired members discounts.

2009 Events Planned

March 19 *Codes & Enigmas: Tours & Networking at the National Cryptologic Museum*

May 14 *Strategic Planning Program*

October 22 *National Electronics Museum Tour & Program*

December 8 *Holiday Cheers Program*

Popular past events have been:

A Vintage Evening in Historic Frederick
An overview presentation of basic resources for conducting genealogy research in Maryland.

Visual Delights! Special Collections of the National Agricultural Library
A guided tour and presentation by Susan Fugate, Head of NAL Special Collections.

Technology Day 2007 - Working in a Virtual World
A one-day conference highlighting updates and practical advice on fast-moving technologies.

Star Gazing at the Maryland Science Center Observatory
A light dinner followed by an evening of star gazing guided by the Center's Observatory staff.