



SLA Transportation Community Update

Cara Marcus, President | Transportation Librarian's Roundtable | July 13, 2023



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Meet the SLA Transportation Community Board

- Cara Marcus, **President**, Knowledge and Resource Manager, National RTAP
- Jamie Luedtke, **Past President**, Senior Manager, Learning Delivery Systems, Association for Supply Chain Management
- Rachel Cole, **Outgoing Past President**, Northwestern University
- Bob Cullen, **Membership Chair**, Information Resource Manager, AASHTO
- Michael Molina, **Secretary**, Librarian, Oklahoma Transportation Library
- *Open Position: Education/Events Chair*



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About the SLA Transportation Community

- Established in 1943 and held its first meeting during the 1943 SLA Convention in New York
- Currently 103 members
- Used to be called the Transportation Division
- Used to publish a Union List of Serials
- We used to have a quarterly newsletter,
<https://connect.sla.org/transportation/resources/bulletin>
- Read about our early history at <https://tinyurl.com/3dfmzwz4>
- President serves for a year, usually directly following the SLA Annual Meeting



SLA Connect: Transportation Community

Community Discussions



[Register for the 2023 Annual SLA Transportation Community](#)

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By: [Cara Marcus](#), 9 days ago

Posted in: [Transportation: Open Community](#)

As there were no in-person community meetings at the 2023 MLA | SLA conference, we invite you to join the 2023 SLA Transportation Community Virtual Business Meeting on August 29, 2023, 3:00-4:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) [Register in ...](#)



[Standards Update 2023: You do not want to miss it!](#)

By: [Kimberly Beets](#), one month ago

Posted in: [Transportation: Open Community](#)

If you are attending SLA in Detroit, you will not want to miss the ever useful Standards Update session! Standards Update: What's New with Standards? Friday, May 19, 2023 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EDT Location: 140G Joining us to discuss the latest in ...

Upcoming Programs

[2023 Annual SLA Transportation Community Business Meeting](#)

[Committee Meeting - External](#)

Aug 29, 03:00 - 04:00 (ET)

<https://connect.sla.org/transportation/home>

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SLA Transportation Community Partners

Partner Links

Here are links of our partner groups and organizations:

- The [Transportation Research Board](#)
 - [ABG40 – TRB Library and Information Science Committee \(LIST\)](#)
- The [National Transportation Library](#)
 - The [Transportation Librarians Roundtable](#)
 - [Transportation Library and Information Center Directory](#)
- The [Pooled Fund Library Connectivity and Development Project](#) (Ended 2015)
- [National Transportation Knowledge Network](#)
- [U.S. DOT Research Programs](#)

<https://connect.sla.org/transportation/resources/division-partners>



SLA Transportation Community on Twitter



<https://twitter.com/slatran>



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SLA Transportation Community Awards

- Transportation Community Professional Achievement Award
 - To honor those who have rendered distinguished service or have made a significant contribution to transportation libraries and librarianship.
- Transportation Community Innovation Award
 - In recognition of a project, technique, tool, or practical solution that has improved or has the potential to improve access, dissemination, or retrieval of transportation information.
- The Award cycle will open following our Annual Business Meeting on August 29, 2023



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SLA Transportation Collections Happy Hours

- Began in 2022
- Informal, after work (depending on your time-zone) online events
- Showcases a member library collection
- Can be a slideshow or a live tour
- Facilitated by Jamie Luedtke and Rachel Cole
- *We're looking for volunteers for 2023!*



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Email Discussion List - TRANLIB

- TRANLIB
- TRANLIB-L@LISTS.OU.EDU
- Posts can be about any topic of interest to the entire community, such as transportation librarianship webinars, job openings, new collections at your library you would like to announce, National Transportation Knowledge Network (NTKN) blog posts, etc.
- TRANLIB can also be used to request interlibrary-loans (and they are usually filled very quickly!)



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Community Involvement at SLA Annual Meeting

- Presentations, lightning talks, posters
- Staffing the SLA information table
- No-host dinners and breakfasts, often shared with other communities
- Have held business meetings and GTRIC meetings in the past, although at the 2023 SLA Annual Meeting, no community meetings were held at all
- SLA has a new management team, so let's see what the future holds! Planners are talking about potentially holding 2024 in Portland, OR . . . TBD.



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We're always looking for ideas and volunteers!

- How you can get involved
- Questions?
- Contact me at cmarcus@nationalrtap.org