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## **Upcoming Conference News**

## **Conference PPC Update**

Michael Hanson and Anne Mitchell, PPC Co-Chairs

The 26th annual conference in St. Louis is shaping up to be an outstanding NASIG conference. The Program Planning Committee is working hard on what promises to be a great program for June's conference.

We will be hearing from these exciting vision speakers:

Adam Bly, founder and CEO of Seed Media
(<a href="http://seedmediagroup.com/about/team/adam-bly/">http://seedmediagroup.com/about/team/adam-bly/</a>)

Paul Duguid, adjunct professor, UC Berkeley School of Information

(http://people.ischool.berkeley.edu/~duguid/)

As in years past, the program will offer a variety of Strategy and Tactics sessions to provide a wide range of both strategic and practical information in the areas of acquisitions and licensing, cataloging and access, collections, e-resource management, and publishing and scholarly communication. This year we are offering a full-day preconference focusing on the serials aspects of RDA and two half-day preconferences: one on budgeting and accounting for serials librarians and one on troubleshooting for e-resources. Program details will be announced in late February, prior to the opening of conference registration.

There are also opportunities for informal participation at the NASIG conference. Please consider submitting a proposal for a poster session or volunteering to facilitate an informal discussion group. The calls for poster sessions and discussion group facilitators will open later this month.

We're looking forward to seeing you in St. Louis!