

9:45 AM **Staff Training on Disability Awareness, Etiquette, and Accessibility** | A Panel Presentation Facilitated by SUE CHINAULT, Regional Librarian, Braille & Talking Book Library, Lansing, MI. Panel members will share their experiences in training library staff of the needs and expectations of patrons who have a disability.

*Panel members JILL ROTHSTEIN, Chief Librarian, Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library, New York, NY, SCOTT NORRIS, Adaptive Tech Librarian, Braille & Talking Book Library, Lansing, MI, DEVON EVANS, Patron Services Manager, Carnegie Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Pittsburgh, PA, and MARK SACHON, Recording Studio & Volunteer Services Coordinator, Carnegie Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, Pittsburgh, PA*

10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:45 AM **Energize Your Recording Volunteers: Tips for Producing MAGAZINES in the Digital Talking-Book Format** | CHRIS MUNDY, Quality Assurance Specialist, Multi-State Center East

11:30 AM **Closing Remarks**

SHUTTLE SERVICES

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

*From The Graduate to AADL*  
**7:50 AM • 8:20 AM • 8:50 AM**

*From AADL to The Graduate*  
**5:30 PM • 6:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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THURSDAY, JUNE

*From The Graduate to AADL*  
**7:50 AM • 8:10 AM**

*From AADL to The Graduate*  
**12:00 PM**

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Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
**TODAY'S VISION  
TOMORROW'S REALITY  
2017 CONFERENCE AGENDA**

Welcome to Ann Arbor and to the Ann Arbor District Library.

We are pleased to have all of you here. If we can be of any service to you during your stay, don't hesitate to let any of us know and we will gladly accommodate. Thank you for coming, and enjoy the conference!

— Josie Parker, Director, Ann Arbor District Library

TUESDAY JUNE 6

**Lobby** 8:00 AM **Registration**

**Lower Level** 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

9:15 AM **Welcome and Roll Call of the States**

10:00 AM **Mass Digitization of Books and the Potential for Universal Access** | Michael Furlough, Executive Director, HathiTrust  
*Massive-scale digitization of books and ambitious cooperative library projects have begun to transform access for users who are print disabled. Much remains to be done, however. Looking back to the start of mass digitization, Mike Furlough will offer a short history of the HathiTrust digital library, its services for users with print disabilities, its legal battles, and prospects for future services.*

10:45 AM **Library Services to People With Print Disabilities—Today and Tomorrow** | Karen Keninger, Director, NLSBPH, Library of Congress, and Chair, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Section on Libraries Serving Persons With Print Disabilities

11:40 AM **Spark! Advocating for Libraries** | Gail Madziar, Executive Director, Michigan Library Association

11:45 AM **LUNCH** | *on your own* | *Please see your conference packet for options*

1:15 PM **NLS and Multi-State Center East Updates and Q & A**  
Vickie Collins, Head of Network Services Section, NLSBPH  
Pamela Davenport, Network Consultant, NLSBPH  
Jackie Conner, Vice President, Multi-State Center East

2:15 PM **NLS Standards Revisions** | Eura Szuwalksi, Project Director  
*The revision of the 2011 Standards and Guidelines of Service for the Library of Congress Network of Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is scheduled for completion in Fall 2017. There have been a number of significant changes in the operation of Network libraries and in the development and use of new technologies. The revised draft represents a new approach to the Standards and Guidelines for network service providers of the NLS service.*

TUESDAY JUNE 6 *continued*

Lower Level	3:00 PM	<b>Spark! Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind</b>   Marybeth Kullen, Outreach Coordinator, Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired and Visually Impaired
	3:05 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
	3:15 PM	<b>NLS Updates and Q &amp; A</b>   Neil Bernstein, Research and Development Officer, NLSBPH
	4:00 PM	<b>Regional Meetings</b>
	4:45 PM	<b>Open Forum</b>   Karen Keninger, Director, NLSBPH

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

Lower Level	8:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
	8:30 AM	<b>Every Child Ready to Read Braille and Large Print Edition</b> Carrie Scott Banks, Supervising Librarian, Inclusive Services, Brooklyn Public Library; ASCLA Board of Directors  <i>Every child deserves the opportunity to learn to read. Help children who are blind and with low vision get ready for school. Early learners need options, including braille and large print. Their parents need information. It all starts at your library.</i>
	9:25 AM	<b>Spark! Michigan’s Demo Centers</b>   Stephanie Wambaugh, Outreach & Youth Librarian, Braille and Talking Book Library, Lansing, MI
	9:30 AM	<b>Braille &amp; Early Literacy Panel</b>   Moderated by Sue Chinault, Regional Librarian, Braille & Talking Book Library, Lansing, MI  <i>Panelists will discuss early braille literacy programs, information resources, awareness kits, strategies, and assistive technology and braille display resources and programs.</i>  PANELISTS INCLUDE <i>Shelley Roossien, LBPH Librarian, Kent District Library LBPH, Wyoming, MI</i> <i>Brianna Albright, Readers Advisor, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, LBPH, Pittsburgh, PA</i> <i>Jill Rothstein, Chief Librarian, Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library, New York, NY</i> <i>Kim Charlson, Director, Perkins Braille &amp; Talking Book Library, Watertown, MA</i>
	10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
Lower Level	10:45 AM	<b>Speed Networking With Discussion Starters</b> <i>Two heads are better than one! The best tips come from your colleagues, so join this round-robin discussion to meet your fellow attendees and talk about issues, highlights, and tricks—in 3 minutes each round.</i>

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7 *continued*

11:45 AM	<b>LUNCH</b>   <i>Zingerman’s Classic Bag Lunch provided onsite courtesy of Keystone Systems and hosted by MITAKE BURTS, Vice President of Products &amp; Technology.</i>	
1:00 PM	<b>Iowa’s 5 &amp; Dime Approach: Using an ILS to Tear Down Walls and Build Accessibility</b>   Sarah Willeford, Library Director, Iowa LBPH, Tim West, Digital Recording Specialist/Studio Manager, Iowa LBPH, Leslie Heinszler, Special Services Librarian, Iowa LBPH.	
1:55 PM	<b>Spark! National Federation of the Blind</b>   Scott White, Director of NFB-NEWSLINE® at the National Federation of the Blind	
2:00 PM	<b>Small Groups With Discussion Starters</b>   Choose the discussions that interest you most and join your peers for three rounds of 15-minute discussions on the great path ahead.	
	Hindenburg and the Audio Studio  ILS Nitty-Gritty: Patron-Centered Cartridge Options, Subject Cataloging, and Ratings  Working Well With Others: Bookshare, Newsline, and Other Complimentary Services  Youth Services	Assistive Technology Coaching: Best Practices, Favorite Tools, and Apps for Independence  Adult Programming: Innovations and Hits  In and Out: Outreach Campaigns (Including People With Physical Disabilities and Reading Disabilities)  Advocating for Accessibility and Inclusion in the Larger Library Community and World
3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 PM	<b>Tech Talk &amp; Maker Spaces: Hands-on Demos and Freeform Discussion</b>   Swell Form Machine presented by Eric Hone, Service Integration Lead, LBPH, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Arduino and 3doodlers, presented by Chancey Fleet, Assistive Technology Coordinator, and Jill Rothstein, Chief Librarian, Andrew Heiskell BTBL, New York, NY. 3D Printing presented by Valerie Sobczak, Library Technician (Events), and Steve Teeri, Library Technician (IT/Secret Lab), Ann Arbor District Library. Neil Bernstein, Research and Development Officer, NLSBPH.	

THURSDAY JUNE 8

Lower Level	8:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
	8:30 AM	<b>User Group Meetings</b> KLAS: Lower-Level, Secret Lab CUL: Lower-Level, Multi-Purpose Room CUL Regional Directors: 3rd Floor, Freespace READS: 4th Floor, Conference Room A