


Governance & Structure

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GOVERNANCE

- Bylaws Resource Center
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- Bylaws
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- Chapter Leadership
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- Leadership Webinars
- Caucus Leadership
- Committees and Councils
- Leadership Code of Responsibility

Governing Documents

- Articles of Incorporation
- Bylaws
- Policies & Procedures



Articles of Incorporation (AIC)

- Gives the association its individual, legal, corporate status
- A contract between the state and the association (association will play by the rules)
- Should be minimal language (only the essentials)
 - name, address, statement of purpose, non-profit, membership

*SLA is incorporated in NY



Bylaws

- Bylaws are rules for the internal organization and governance of an association
- Define the relationship between the association and its members, and between the members themselves

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Bylaws

SLA Bylaws
(Revised September 2015)

Article I: Name

The name of this not-for-profit corporation is the Special Libraries Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

Article II: Purposes and Limitations

Section 1. The Association is hereby organized for the following purposes:

- (i) to provide an association of individuals and organizations having a professional interest in the strategic use of information;
- (ii) to promote and improve the communication, dissemination and use of such information and knowledge for the benefit of its members and the people and organizations they serve;
- (iii) to engage in any other activity permitted to be engaged in by corporations: (a) exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as the same may be amended or supplemented (the "IRC"); (b) contributions to which are deductible under IRC Section 170(c)(2); and (c) formed under the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, as the same may be amended or supplemented (the "Act").

Section 2. The Association is organized exclusively for educational, scientific, and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

Chapter/Division Governing Documents

- These are the Constitutions of the Units
- Governing Documents Can't Conflict with SLA Bylaws
- Basic Rules

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Model Chapter Governing Document

NAME AND MISSION

The name of this unit is the _____ Chapter, Special Libraries Association.

The mission of this Chapter shall be that of the Special Libraries Association.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Chapter shall be those members of the Association who reside or work within the geographic boundaries of the Chapter, defined as (insert the specific Chapter boundaries here), or who elect to affiliate with the Chapter.

The Association's Board of Directors shall define the classes of members.

Chapter membership falling below 25 members for more than one Association year will be reported to the Chapter Cabinet Chair.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board ("board") with a minimum of four members shall have the authority and responsibility to manage the Chapter's property and to regulate and govern its affairs. A majority of board members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board.

No member shall serve in the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Should the office of president become vacant, the president-elect shall assume this position for the remainder of the term. All other board vacancies, including a vacancy in the office of

Unit Recommended Practices

- Helpful Documentation for Leaders
- Can Be Changed at Any Time
- Can't conflict with Bylaws or Governing Documents



Recommended Practices for Units

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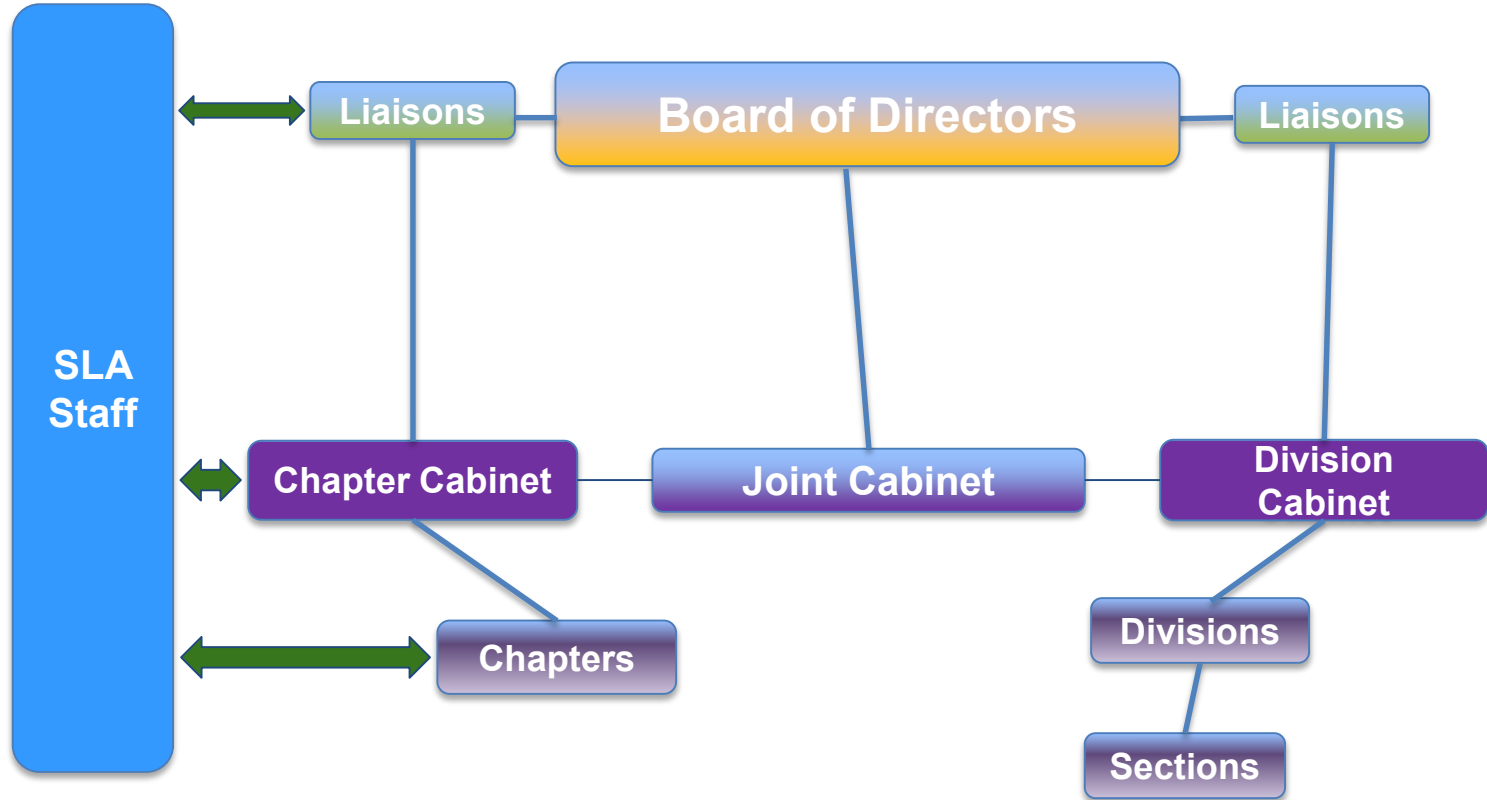
SLA Structure



*Unit = Chapter,
Division & Caucus*



Cabinet Structure



What Do the Chapter and Division Cabinets Do?

Meet to Conduct Official Business

Represent Units Interests

Keeps Units Informed



What Does the Joint Cabinet Do?

Meet to Conduct Business of Shared Interests

Share Information

Discuss Shared Goals



Cabinet Member Roles

- Submit motions for actions the Board should consider (Chapter/Division Cabinets)
- Suggest agenda topics
- Actively participate in discussions
- Represent your unit's interests



Unit Officers: Executive Board

Chair/President

Chair/President-Elect

Secretary

Treasurer

Note: The Secretary and Treasurer positions can be combined.



Possible Unit Roles

Nominations

Programming

Membership

Sponsorship

Connect/Web

Communications



What is a caucus?

- Covers subject or geographic area not included in scope of another unit such as a division or chapter
- Receives an allotment based on number of members. Unspent funds will revert to Association at the end of fiscal year
- Requires one officer, a convener, or position may be shared with more than one co-convener
- Operates independently of any division or chapter and is not part of Cabinets structure
- Past President is the Board liaison



What is a section?

- Acts as subset group of a division or chapter
- Chapter or Division is financially responsible for the section
- Requires one officer, a Section Chair
- Submits an annual report to division or chapter leadership
- Division chair or Chapter President represents section in Cabinet meetings
- May have programming and a business meeting



Make it Easier!

Annual Conference Sponsor Relations

- Unit Sponsorship and Partnership Agreement

Programming

- Partner and Collaborate with SLA
- Partner with other Orgs and/or Sponsors
- Member-Driven Programming

Member Engagement / Volunteers

- Unit Committees
- Ad Hoc Groups
- Micro-volunteering Opportunities



Time for Jeopardy

Categories

Self Scoring

Prize for the Winners



Who Are You Going to Call

QuickBooks

100 Points

**Membership
Reports**

200

**Go to Meeting
Support**

300

**Proposing a
Information
Outlook Article**

400



Name This Deadline

December 15

100

February 28

200

May 10

300

August 31

400



Recommended Practices

List Three Types of Units-
100

**“_____ describes
the subjects constituting a
division’s interest...”**
200

**These unit executive board
positions make up the unit
cabinet-**
300

**This unit executive board
position is responsible for
coordinating updates to the
unit recommended practices
manual-**
400



Bonus Question

Where was SLA First Incorporated?



**THANK
YOU!**



Communication and Support



SLA Board Liaisons

Your Connection to SLA



What Is a Board Liaison For?

- Providing feedback on SLA
- Questions about SLA policies and procedures
- Help with problems
- Discussing options
- Figuring out who can help you



Board Liaisons



Robin Dodge
Chapter Cabinet
Chair-Elect

- Government Information Division
- Legal Division
- Education Division
- Solo Division
- Carolinas Chapter
- Georgia Chapter
- Illinois Chapter
- New York Chapter
- Pittsburgh Chapter
- San Diego Chapter
- San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
- Southern California Chapter



Jill Konieczko
Division Cabinet
Chair-Elect

- Business & Finance Division
- Military Division
- Engineering Division
- Petroleum Division
- Asia Chapter
- Fairfield County Chapter
- Hudson Valley Chapter
- Iowa Chapter
- Minnesota Chapter
- St. Louis Chapter
- Washington DC Chapter
- Wisconsin Chapter



Board Liaisons



Alex Grigg Dean
Division Cabinet
Chair

- Chemistry Division
- Information Technology Division
- Physics, Astronomy, Math Division
- Sci-Tech Division
- Australia/New Zealand Chapter
- Hawaii-Pacific Chapter
- Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter
- New Jersey Chapter
- Pacific Northwest Chapter
- Rocky Mountain Chapter
- Tennessee Valley Chapter



Valerie Perry
Chapter Cabinet
Chair

- Knowledge Management Division
- Pharmaceutical Division
- Social Science & Humanities Division
- Eastern Canada Chapter
- Indiana Chapter
- Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter
- Kentucky Chapter
- Nebraska Chapter
- Toronto Chapter
- Upstate New York Chapter
- Western Canada Chapter



Board Liaisons



Laura Walesby
Past Division Cabinet
Chair

- Academic Division
- Bio-medical & Life Sciences Division
- Competitive Intelligence Division
- Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Resources Division
- Alabama Chapter
- Arabian Gulf Chapter
- Central Ohio Chapter
- Cincinnati Chapter
- Cleveland Chapter
- Florida & Caribbean Chapter
- Michigan Chapter
- Route 66 Chapter
- Texas Chapter



Emma Davidson
Past Chapter Cabinet
Chair

- Insurance & Employee Benefits Division
- Leadership Management Division
- Taxonomy Division
- Transportation Division
- Europe Chapter
- Maryland Chapter
- Mid-South Chapter
- New England Chapter
- Rhode Island Chapter
- Sierra Nevada Chapter
- Virginia Chapter
- Philadelphia Chapter



Board Liaisons- Caucuses



Roberto Sarmiento
SLA Past President

- Association Information Services
- Archival and Preservation
- Baseball
- Data
- DICE
- Embedded Librarians
- Encore
- GLBT Issues
- Natural History
- User Experience



SLA Staff - Member Engagement



Stephanie Bossong
Coordinator

- Join & Renew
- Password Reset
- Student Groups
- Units (General Inquiries about SLA Chapters, Divisions, & Caucuses, including adding more units)
- Update Your Membership Profile
- Volunteering



Mike Rosenberg
Senior Manager

- Unit Volunteer Leadership & Training
- Overall Recruitment and Retention
- Awards and Honors
- Career Center
- Salary Survey
- Mentoring Task Force
- Membership Advisory Council
- Students and New Professionals Advisory Council
- Individual Giving



SLA Staff- Partnership & Sales



Erin Dlugacz
Senior Manager, Sales

- Exhibit Sales
- Sponsorships
- Advertising
- WebTalks



SLA Staff- Learning & Success



Christen Denson
Director, Learning
& Success

- Programs, Webinars
- Annual Conference (Registration, Speaker Management, General Inquiries)
- Leadership Symposium (Registration, Speaker Management, General Inquiries)
- Board of Directors Election Information
- Fellows of SLA



Emma Adelman
Senior Coordinator

- Webinar and Learning Program Support
- Annual Conference Registration/General Inquiries
- Leadership Symposium Registration/General Inquiries



SLA Staff - Leadership & Operations



Amy Lestition Burke
Executive Director

- Board of Directors
- Governance & Bylaws
- Nominations for the Board of Directors
- International Federation of Library Association and Institutions (IFLA)
- Unit Treasurers (including unit financial reporting)



Emilie Mendia
Managing Director

- Media Inquires
- Marketing and communications oversight
- Board of Directors
- Sales and partnerships



SLA Staff



Quan Logan
Director of IT

- SLA Connect (online community)
- SLA Websites, including Unit Websites



Allison Walther
Manager, Marketing

- Overall product and program marketing



Stuart Hales
Director of Content

- Information Outlook
- SLA Blog
- Scripts
- Overall product and program marketing





Engage with Members

- Social Media
- SLA Connect
- Direct Email
- Phone Calls
- Postal Mail
- In Person Meetings

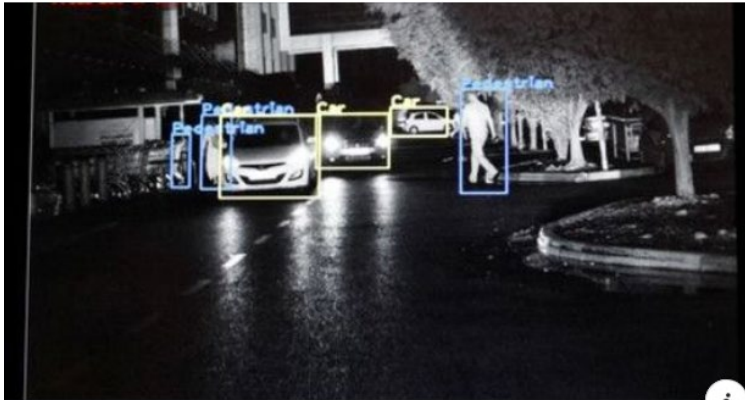


Social Media



Military Libraries Division of the Special Libraries
Association shared a link.

18 hrs · ⚙



WEFORUM.ORG

It's time to stop talking about ethics in AI and start doing it

The areas where AI stand to benefit us the most also have the most...



Like



Comment



Share



SLA PAM Division

@SLA_PAM

Following



Have an idea for PAM-related conference session? The deadline for proposals for the 2019 conference is October 15! Whether you have a full session in mind including speakers, or if you just have the seeds of an idea, contact 2019 Conference Planner and PAM Chair [@kromerjd](#)!

10:30 AM - 28 Sep 2018

3 Retweets



3



SLA Connect Messages

1. #WednesdayWisdom - an inspirational individual

0 Recommend



ambassador

[Emma Davidson](#)

Actions ▾

Posted 11 days ago

Edited by Emma Davidson 11 days ago

Reply Inline ▾

I'll be honest, I'd never heard of Herb Kelleher before idly clicking this link in my Twitter feed a few minutes ago, but this article makes him sound like an inspirational leader.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kevinandjackiefreiberg/2019/01/04/20-reasons-why-herb-kelleher-was-one-of-the-most-beloved-leaders-of-our-time/#11065fa4b311>

This is speaking to me particularly strongly right now:

"Herb believed that Southwest is in the customer service business and happens to be an airline. If you're in the airline business you do what other airlines do; only you do it better. If you're in the customer service business, you redefine the business and therefore the industry by doing what makes sense for the customers you serve."

So simple, but how many of us genuinely feel empowered do this? How many leaders do you know that actively promote and/or facilitate this? (And yes, I do believe that the information profession is fundamentally a customer service business.)



Direct Email

SLA NY Chapter Events Newsletter

[View this email in your browser](#)



Register today for our upcoming Chapter events! The Chapter's **programming calendar** is available [here](#).



Phone Calls





Printed Materials



5 FACTS



FIRST UNIT OF SLA

Established in 1910. SLA New England (originally known as SLA Boston) is SLA's first unit.



10 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Have been held in the New England region and hosted by SLA New England.



12 SLA PRESIDENTS

Have called the chapter home, including current SLA President Dee Magnoni.



MEMBERS ACROSS 5 STATES

Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut (except Fairfield County).



10 IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Since June 2016, the chapter has held over 10 in-person programs throughout the region. We hold an annual professional development conference each fall.



SLA New England

Supporting librarians and information professionals since 1910

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 16 - Dine-around (Kendall Square), hosted by Khalilah Gambrell Join area information professionals for an evening of networking. We will share tips for attending SLA Annual in Baltimore and what sessions are on our schedule!

Tuesday, May 22 - Coffee and Connections (Central Square), hosted by Joy McNally Brandow Join area information professionals for a early morning dine-around. We will get together for coffee (or tea) and share ideas.

Tuesday, June 12 - East Coast Chapters Reception, 7-9pm Network with members from SLA chapters from DC to New England at this fun annual conference gathering.

July - Dine-around (Jack's Abbey), hosted by Marie Nardi More details to come!

newengland.sla.org | [@slanewengland](https://twitter.com/slanewengland) | slanewengland.eventbrite.com

LEARN MORE

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Twitter: [@slanewengland](https://twitter.com/slanewengland)

Connect: SLA New England Open Community

LinkedIn: SLA New England

In-Person Meetings





**KEEP
CALM
AND
COMMUNICATE**



Encourage Conversations

- Members that talk with each other feel connected
- Social events help conversations occur
- Email conversations count
- Doesn't have to be work related



Seek Feedback

- Send out surveys
- Talk to members about what they like or don't
- Try different things to see if they work





Leverage SLA Content & Platforms

- *SLA Connections* - email newsletter
- *Information Outlook*
- SLA programs
- Connect Community posts
- Kiosks



Main Street



Tips

- Content is still king
- Consider more frequent, shorter messages
- Highlight members
- Encourage participation (ask questions, pose challenges, create opportunities for interaction - book groups)



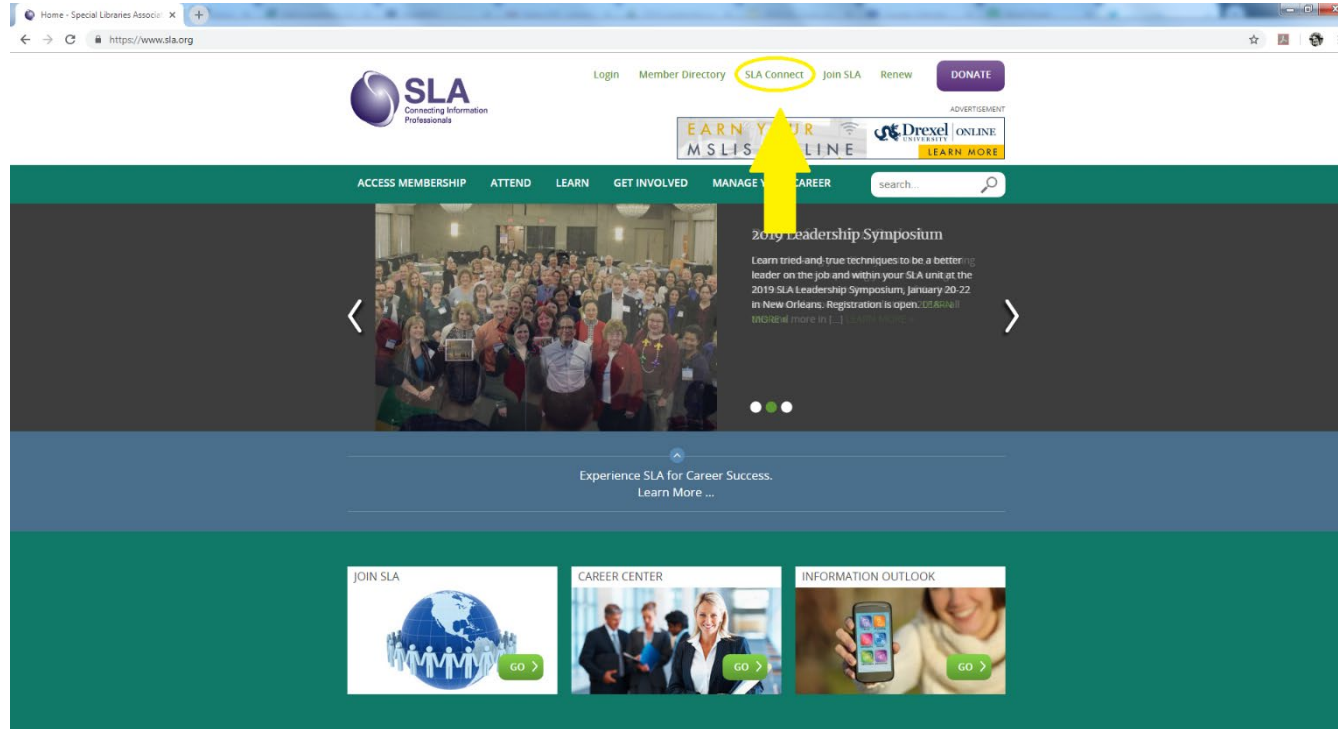
THANK YOU!



Tools of the Organization

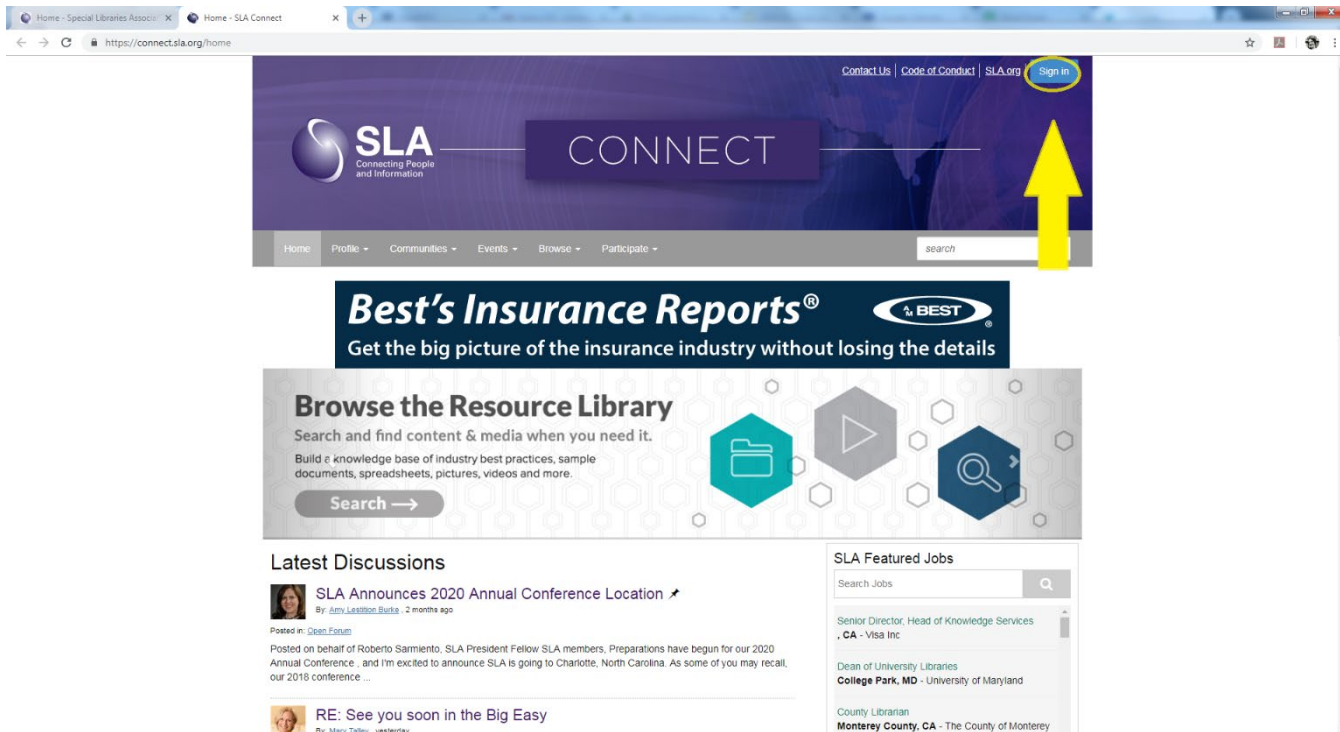


Connect - Finding It



connect.sla.org

Connect - Sign In



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Home - Special Libraries Assoc... Home - SLA Connect
[https://connect.sla.org/home](#)

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Latest Discussions

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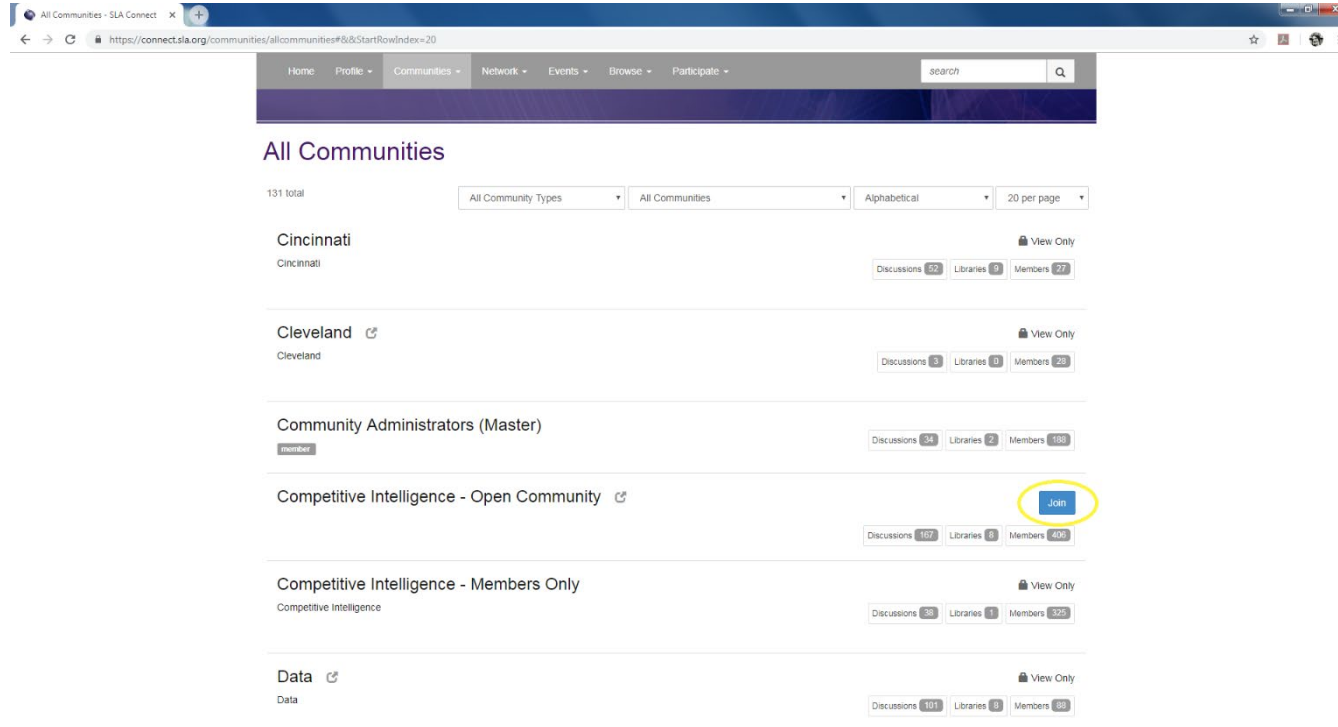
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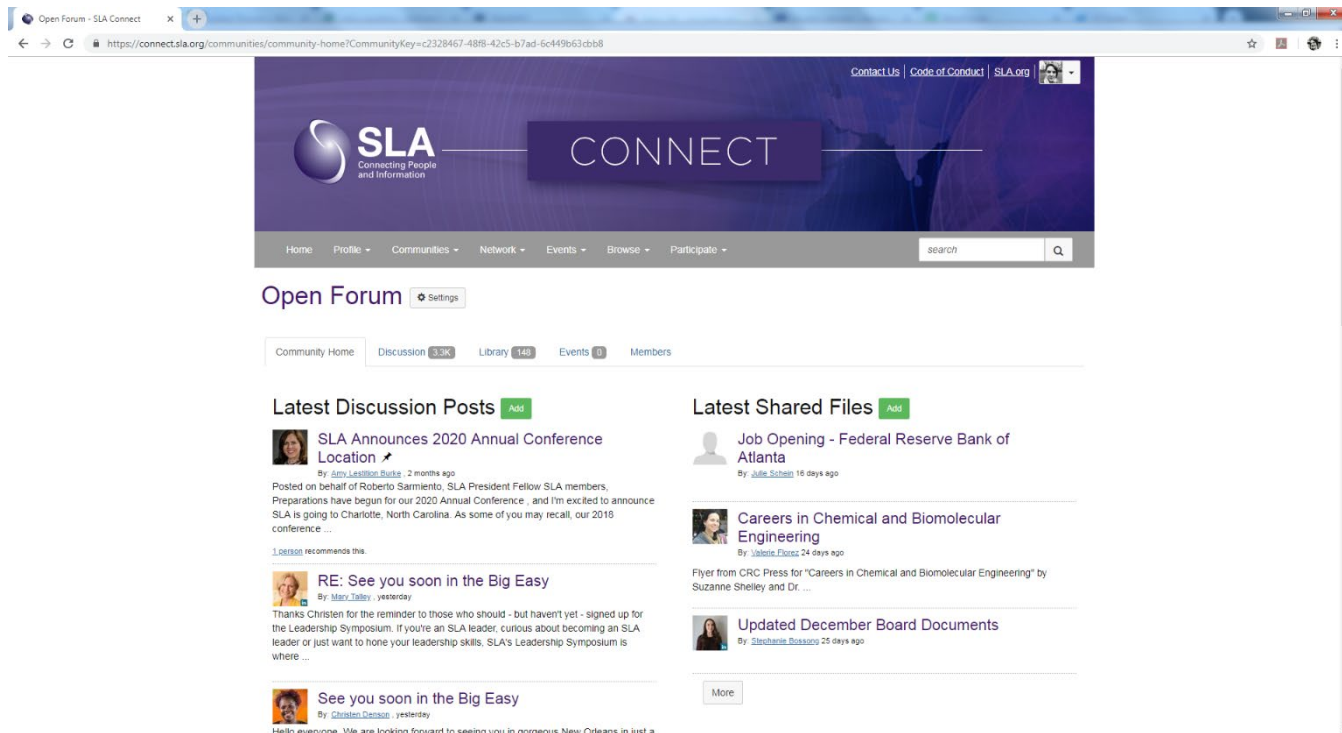
Connect - Communities



The screenshot shows the 'All Communities' page on the SLA Connect website. The page has a navigation bar with links for Home, Profile, Communities, Network, Events, Browse, and Participate. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, the title 'All Communities' is displayed. A filter section shows '131 total' communities, with dropdown menus for 'All Community Types', 'All Communities', 'Alphabetical', and '20 per page'. The list of communities includes:

- Cincinnati**: View Only, Discussions: 53, Libraries: 1, Members: 27
- Cleveland**: View Only, Discussions: 3, Libraries: 1, Members: 23
- Community Administrators (Master)**: member, Discussions: 34, Libraries: 2, Members: 188
- Competitive Intelligence - Open Community**: Join (highlighted), Discussions: 167, Libraries: 8, Members: 405
- Competitive Intelligence - Members Only**: View Only, Discussions: 38, Libraries: 1, Members: 325
- Data**: View Only, Discussions: 101, Libraries: 8, Members: 88

Connect - Open Forum





The screenshot shows the SLA Connect Open Forum website. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://connect.sla.org/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=c2329467-48f8-42c5-b7ad-6c449b63cbb8>. The website header features the SLA logo and the word "CONNECT" in large letters. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, Profile, Communities, Network, Events, Browse, and Participate. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Open Forum" and includes a "Settings" button. There are two tabs: "Community Home" and "Discussion 3.3K". The "Discussion" tab is active, showing a list of posts. The first post is titled "SLA Announces 2020 Annual Conference Location" by Amy Leighton-Rucke, 2 months ago. The second post is titled "RE: See you soon in the Big Easy" by Mary Talley, yesterday. The third post is titled "See you soon in the Big Easy" by Christine Carson, yesterday. The "Latest Shared Files" section shows a file titled "Job Opening - Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta" by Julie Schenck, 16 days ago, and another titled "Careers in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering" by Valérie Fioroz, 24 days ago. A "More" button is located at the bottom of the file list.


Open Forum [Settings](#)

Community Home [Discussion 3.3K](#) [Library 148](#) [Events 13](#) [Members](#)


Latest Discussion Posts [Add](#)


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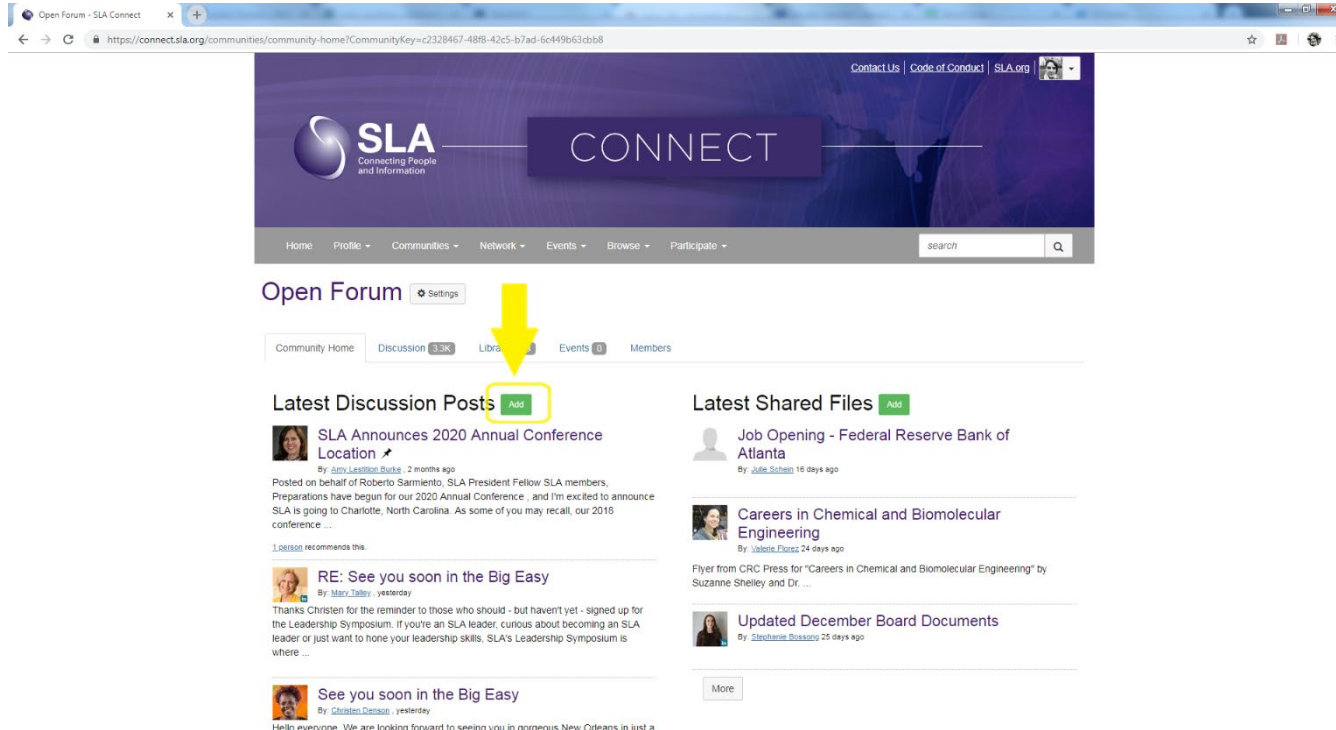
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By [Valérie Fioroz](#) 24 days ago
Flyer from CRC Press for "Careers in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering" by Suzanne Shelley and Dr. ...

 **Updated December Board Documents**
By [Sharonne Rossato](#) 25 days ago

[More](#)

Connect - Add Post

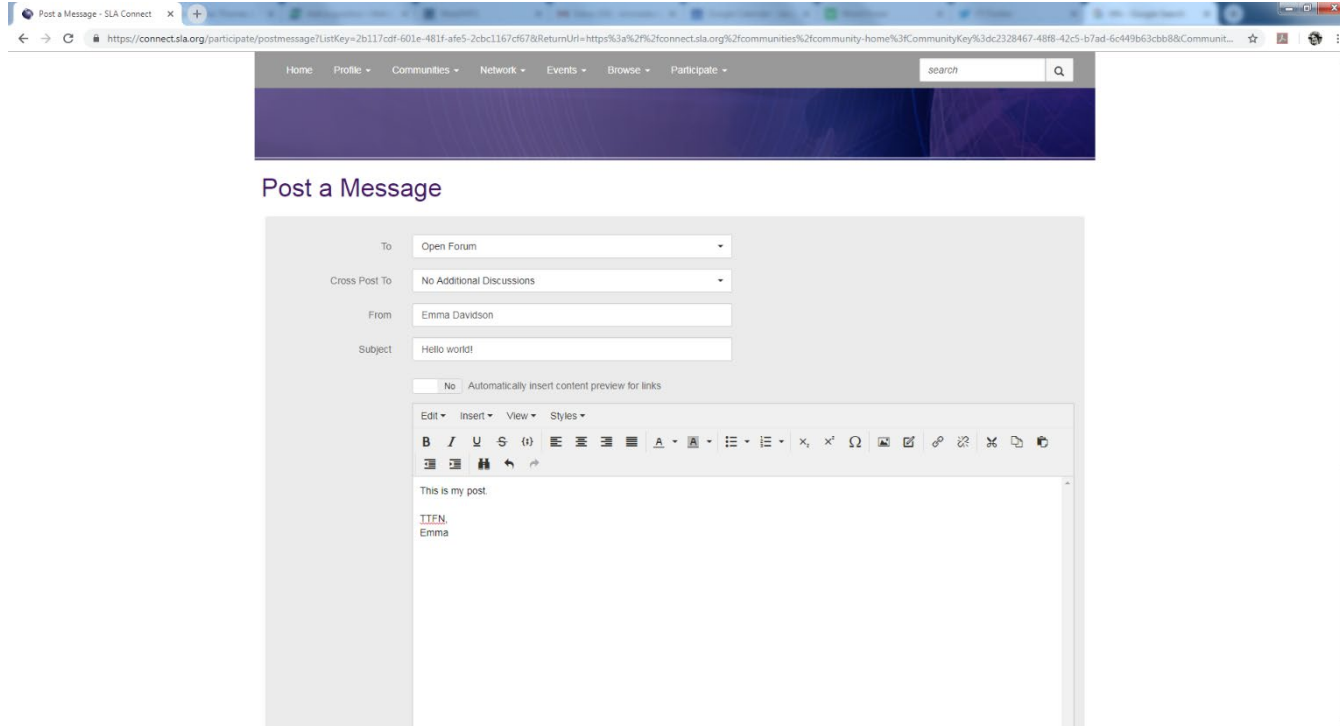
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Connect - Add Post

Step #2



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://connect.sla.org/participate/postmessage/ListKey=2b117cdf-601e-481f-afe5-2bc1167c67&ReturnUrl=https%3a%2f%2fconnect.sla.org%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%3fCommunityKey%3dc2328467-48f8-42c5-b7ad-6c449b63cbb8&Communit...>. The page title is "Post a Message - SLA Connect". The navigation bar includes links for Home, Profile, Communities, Network, Events, Browse, and Participate, along with a search bar. The main heading is "Post a Message". The form fields are as follows:

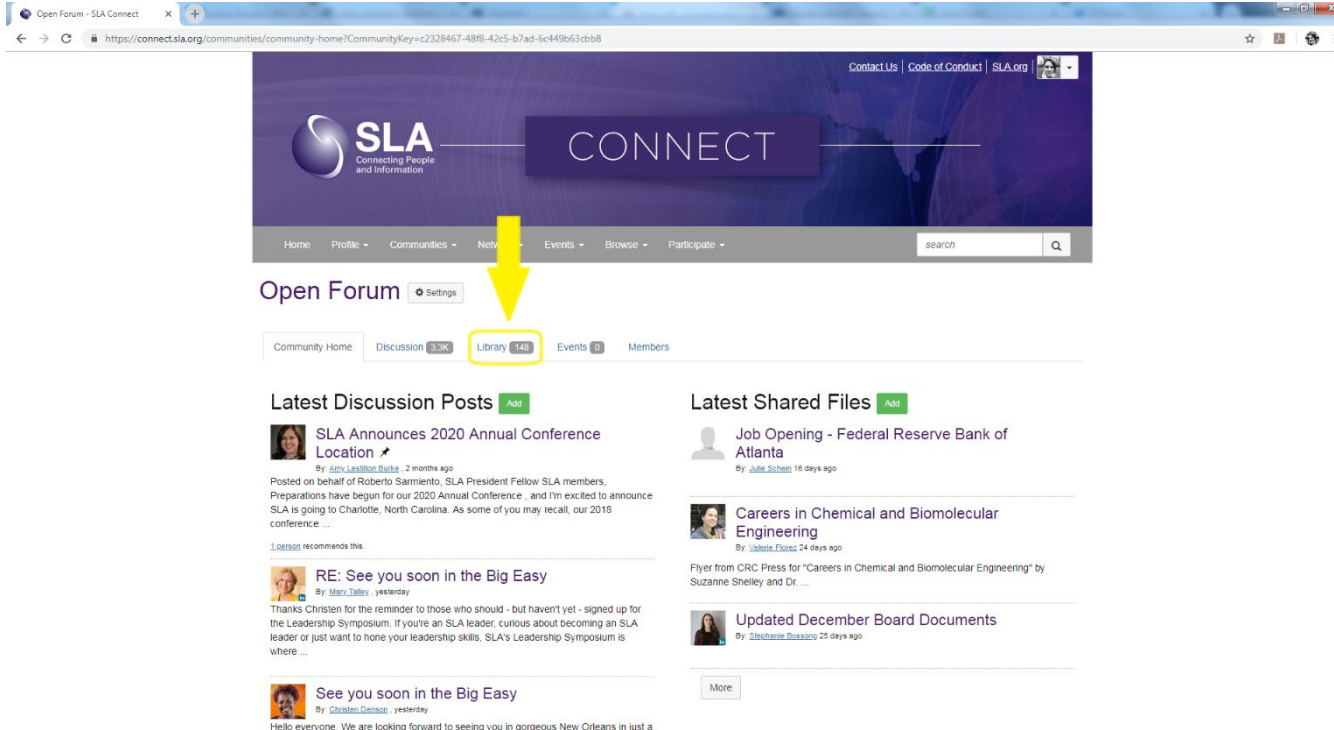
- To: Open Forum
- Cross Post To: No Additional Discussions
- From: Emma Davidson
- Subject: Hello world!
- ☐ No Automatically insert content preview for links

The rich text editor toolbar includes options for Edit, Insert, View, and Styles, with icons for bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, text color, background color, indent, outdent, undo, redo, and more. The text area contains the following content:

This is my post.

TTFN,
Emma

Connect - Libraries



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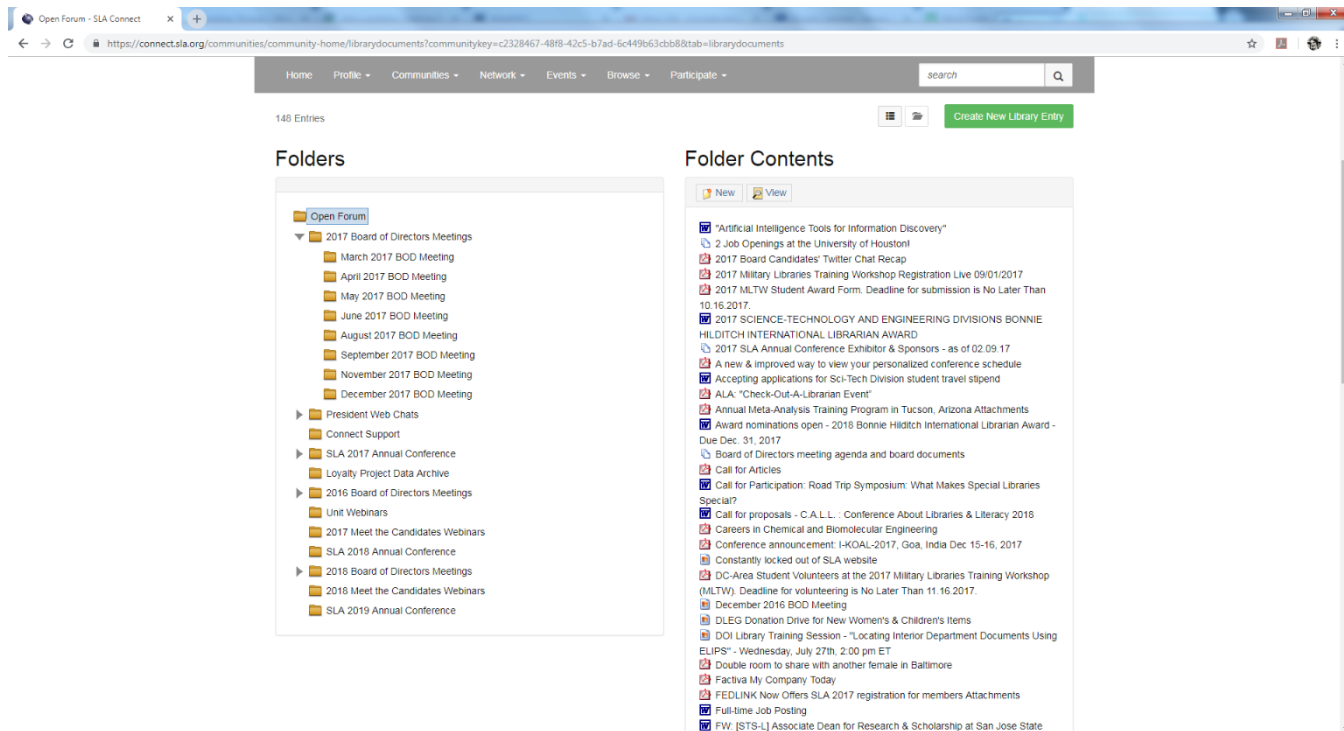
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 **Updated December Board Documents**

By [Stephanie Rossano](#) 25 days ago

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Connect - Libraries 2



The screenshot shows the SLA Connect web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Profile, Communities, Network, Events, Browse, and Participate. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two main sections: Folders and Folder Contents.

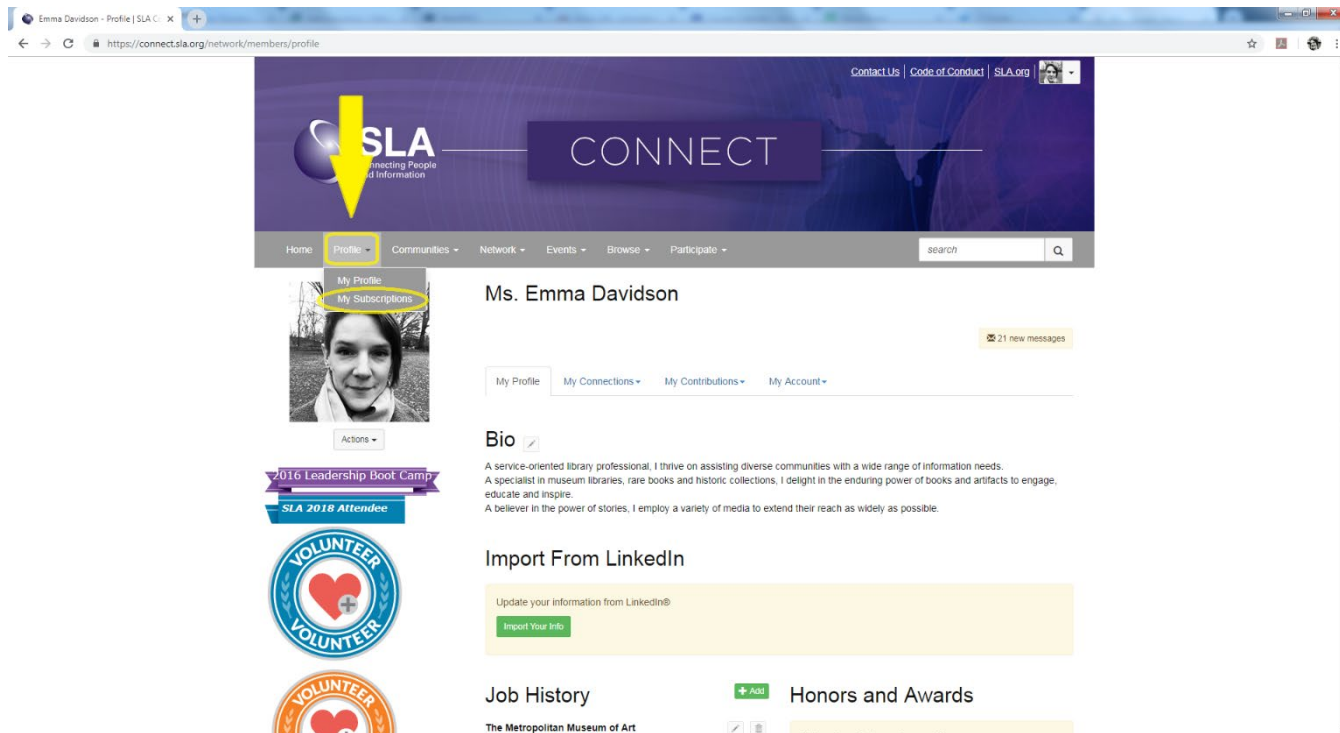
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- "Artificial Intelligence Tools for Information Discovery"
- 2 Job Openings at the University of Houston!
- 2017 Board Candidates' Twitter Chat Recap
- 2017 Military Libraries Training Workshop Registration Live 09/01/2017
- 2017 MLTW Student Award Form. Deadline for submission is No Later Than 10.16.2017.
- 2017 SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING DIVISIONS BONNIE HILDITCH INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIAN AWARD
- 2017 SLA Annual Conference Exhibitor & Sponsors - as of 02.09.17
- A new & improved way to view your personalized conference schedule
- Accepting applications for Sci-Tech Division student travel stipend
- ALA: "Check-Out-A-Librarian Event"
- Annual Meta-Analysis Training Program in Tucson, Arizona Attachments
- Award nominations open - 2018 Bonnie Hilditch International Librarian Award - Due Dec. 31, 2017
- Board of Directors meeting agenda and board documents
- Call for Articles
- Call for Participation: Road Trip Symposium: What Makes Special Libraries Special?
- Call for proposals - C.A.L.L. - Conference About Libraries & Literacy 2018
- Careers in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Conference announcement: I-KOAL-2017, Goa, India Dec 15-16, 2017
- Constantly locked out of SLA website
- DC-Area Student Volunteers at the 2017 Military Libraries Training Workshop (MLTW). Deadline for volunteering is No Later Than 11.16.2017.
- December 2016 BOD Meeting
- DLEG Donation Drive for New Women's & Children's Items
- DOI Library Training Session - "Locating Interior Department Documents Using ELPIS" - Wednesday, July 27th, 2:00 pm ET
- Double room to share with another female in Baltimore
- Factiva My Company Today
- FEDLINK Now Offers SLA 2017 registration for members Attachments
- Full-time Job Posting
- FW: [STS-L] Associate Dean for Research & Scholarship at San Jose State

Connect - Your Profile



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SLA Connect profile page for Emma Davidson. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://connect.sla.org/network/members/profile>. The page header includes the SLA logo with a yellow arrow pointing to it, the word "CONNECT" in a large font, and navigation links for "Contact Us", "Code of Conduct", and "SLA.org". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Profile" (highlighted with a yellow box), "Communities", "Network", "Events", "Browse", and "Participate". A search bar is also present. The main content area features a profile picture of Emma Davidson, with a dropdown menu showing "My Profile" and "My Subscriptions" (both highlighted with yellow circles). Below the photo are two award banners: "2016 Leadership Boot Camp" and "SLA 2018 Attendee". To the right of the photo is a section titled "Ms. Emma Davidson" with a "21 new messages" notification. Below this is a tabbed interface with "My Profile" selected. The "Bio" section contains a paragraph about her as a service-oriented library professional. The "Import From LinkedIn" section has a button to "Import Your Info". The "Job History" section shows "The Metropolitan Museum of Art" with an "Add" button. The "Honors and Awards" section is partially visible.

Emma Davidson - Profile | SLA.org

[https://connect.sla.org/network/members/profile](#)

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Ms. Emma Davidson

21 new messages

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Bio

A service-oriented library professional, I thrive on assisting diverse communities with a wide range of information needs. A specialist in museum libraries, rare books and historic collections, I delight in the enduring power of books and artifacts to engage, educate and inspire.

A believer in the power of stories, I employ a variety of media to extend their reach as widely as possible.

Import From LinkedIn

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Job History

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Honors and Awards

Connect - Customize Emails

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2019 SLA Leadership Symposium	Daily Digest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archival and Preservation Caucus	Daily Digest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian Chapter	Daily Digest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Board of Directors - Leadership	Real Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Administrators (Master)	Real Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversity Inclusion Community & Equity	Daily Digest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Europe	Real Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance & Employee Benefits	Real Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Username: leadershipsla

Password: slaunits





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2019 Information Exchange Lunch Topics

Last response: 01/09/2019

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2018 PAM Conference Feedback

Created: 06/05/2018 | Modified: 01/04/2019

64 Responses 100% Completion rate 1 min Typical time spent

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visitors to understand where a...

Volunteer Feedback
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experience with your organizati...

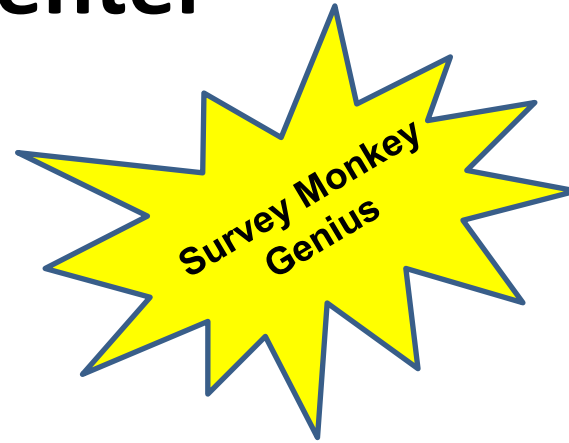
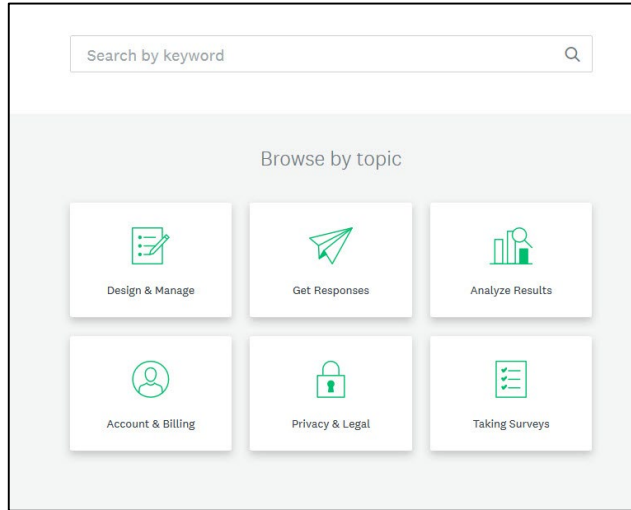
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- Unlimited surveys
- Unlimited questions
- Unlimited responses
- Quizzes w/custom feedback
- Data filters & crosstabs
- Trended data
- Data exports (CSV, PDF, PPT, XLS)
- Skip logic
- Text analysis
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Help Center



Scores your survey and makes
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Tips for Effective Surveys

1. Make Sure That Every Question Is Necessary
2. Keep it Short and Simple
3. Ask Direct Questions



Conduct Online Meetings & Webinars with SLA Members

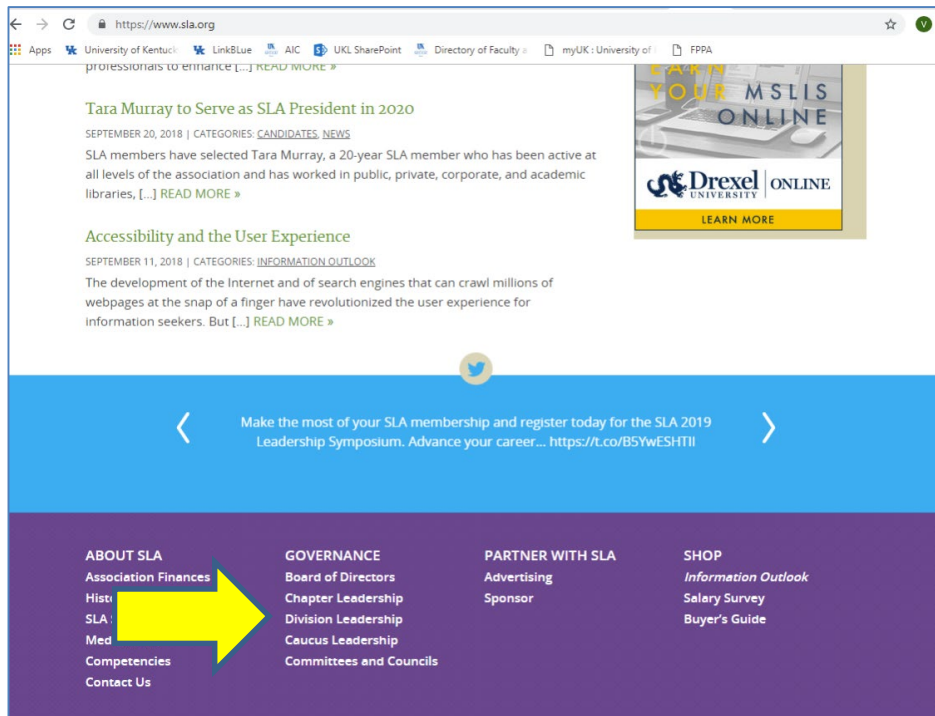
Use SLA's web conferencing tools

GoToMeeting (GTM)

GoToWebinar (GTW)



GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar – Finding It



The screenshot shows the SLA website homepage. The browser address bar displays <https://www.sla.org>. The page features two main articles: "Tara Murray to Serve as SLA President in 2020" and "Accessibility and the User Experience". A sidebar on the right promotes "EARN YOUR MSLIS ONLINE" from Drexel University. A blue banner with a Twitter icon and navigation arrows contains the text: "Make the most of your SLA membership and register today for the SLA 2019 Leadership Symposium. Advance your career... <https://t.co/BSYwESHTII>". The footer is a purple grid with four columns: "ABOUT SLA" (with a yellow arrow pointing to "Association Finances"), "GOVERNANCE", "PARTNER WITH SLA", and "SHOP".

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Tara Murray to Serve as SLA President in 2020

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SLA members have selected Tara Murray, a 20-year SLA member who has been active at all levels of the association and has worked in public, private, corporate, and academic libraries, [...] [READ MORE »](#)

Accessibility and the User Experience

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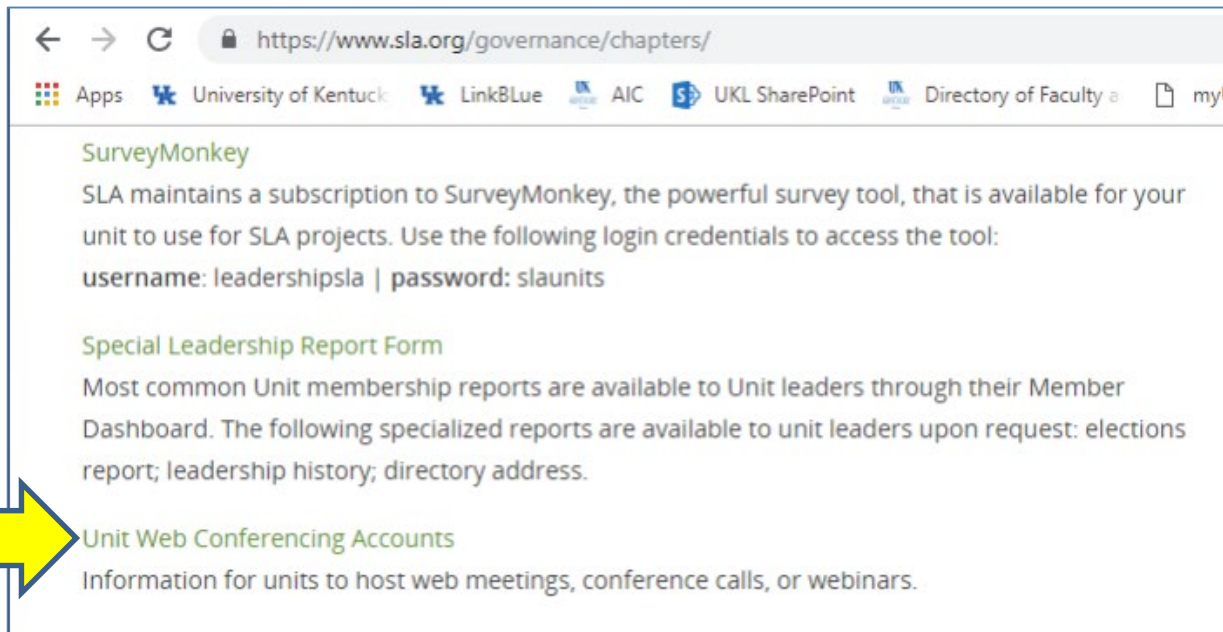
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GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar – Finding It



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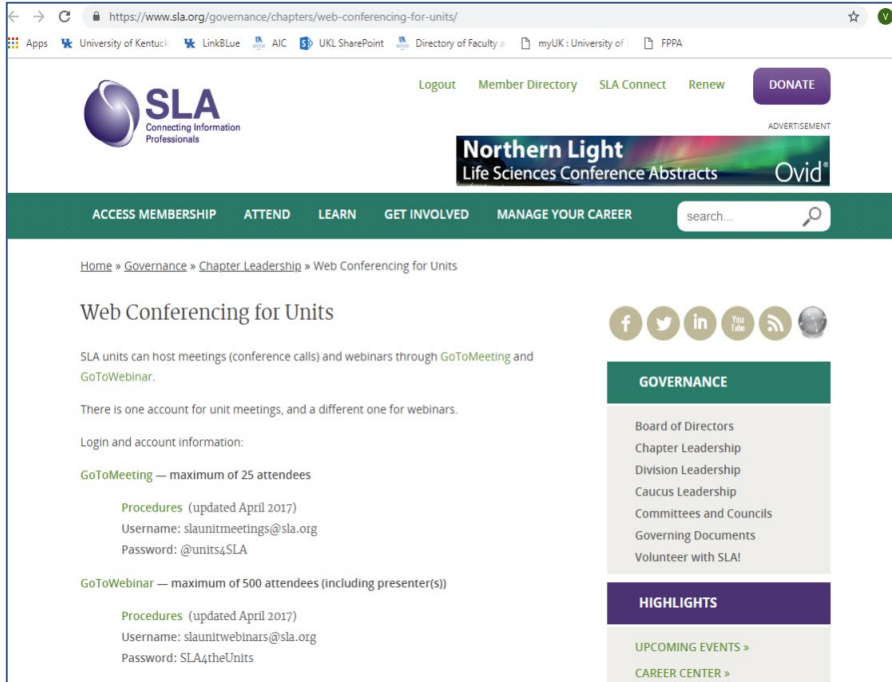
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SurveyMonkey
SLA maintains a subscription to SurveyMonkey, the powerful survey tool, that is available for your unit to use for SLA projects. Use the following login credentials to access the tool:
username: leadershipsla | password: slaunits

Special Leadership Report Form
Most common Unit membership reports are available to Unit leaders through their Member Dashboard. The following specialized reports are available to unit leaders upon request: elections report; leadership history; directory address.

Unit Web Conferencing Accounts
Information for units to host web meetings, conference calls, or webinars.

GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar – Information



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.sla.org/governance/chapters/web-conferencing-for-units/>. The page features the SLA logo and navigation links like Logout, Member Directory, SLA Connect, Renew, and a DONATE button. A green navigation bar contains links for ACCESS MEMBERSHIP, ATTEND, LEARN, GET INVOLVED, and MANAGE YOUR CAREER, along with a search bar. The main content area is titled "Web Conferencing for Units" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home » Governance » Chapter Leadership » Web Conferencing for Units. The text explains that SLA units can host meetings and webinars through GoToMeeting and GoToWebinar, and provides login and account information. It also lists procedures for both services, updated in April 2017, and provides usernames and passwords. A sidebar on the right contains a GOVERNANCE menu with links to Board of Directors, Chapter Leadership, Division Leadership, Caucus Leadership, Committees and Councils, Governing Documents, and Volunteer with SLA! It also features a HIGHLIGHTS section with links to UPCOMING EVENTS and CAREER CENTER.

Home » Governance » Chapter Leadership » Web Conferencing for Units

Web Conferencing for Units

SLA units can host meetings (conference calls) and webinars through [GoToMeeting](#) and [GoToWebinar](#).

There is one account for unit meetings, and a different one for webinars.

Login and account information:

GoToMeeting — maximum of 25 attendees

[Procedures](#) (updated April 2017)
Username: slaunitmeetings@sla.org
Password: @units4SLA

GoToWebinar — maximum of 500 attendees (including presenter(s))

[Procedures](#) (updated April 2017)
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Password: SLA4theUnits

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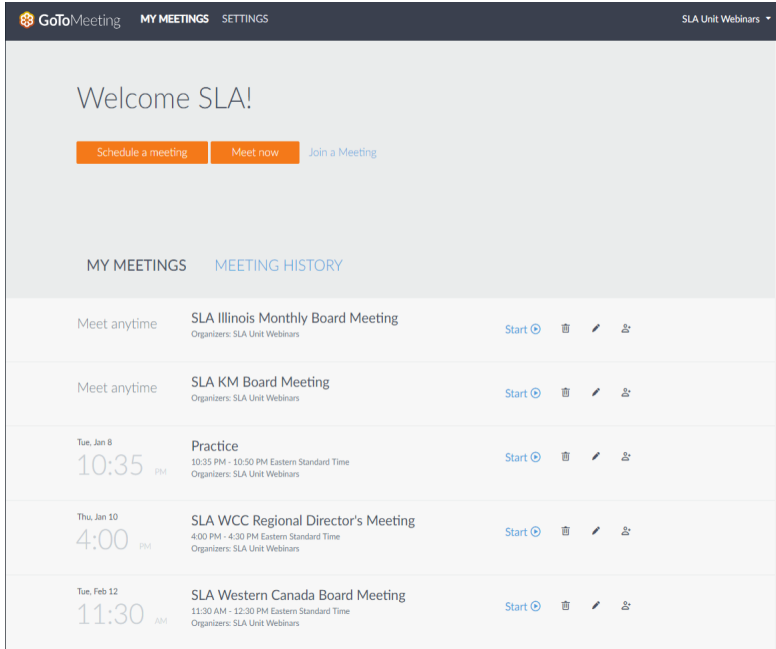
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- Volunteer with SLA!

HIGHLIGHTS

- [UPCOMING EVENTS »](#)
- [CAREER CENTER »](#)

- Links to GTM/GTW
- Procedure documents
- Username/password
- Tips

GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar – Scheduling



The screenshot shows the GoToMeeting web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the GoToMeeting logo, 'MY MEETINGS', 'SETTINGS', and a dropdown for 'SLA Unit Webinars'. Below the navigation bar, a welcome message 'Welcome SLA!' is displayed, followed by three buttons: 'Schedule a meeting', 'Meet now', and 'Join a Meeting'. Underneath, there are tabs for 'MY MEETINGS' and 'MEETING HISTORY'. The main content area lists several meetings:

Meeting Type	Meeting Name	Organizers	Actions
Meet anytime	SLA Illinois Monthly Board Meeting	Organizers: SLA Unit Webinars	Start, Delete, Edit, Share
Meet anytime	SLA KM Board Meeting	Organizers: SLA Unit Webinars	Start, Delete, Edit, Share
Tue, Jan 8 10:35 PM	Practice	10:35 PM - 10:50 PM Eastern Standard Time Organizers: SLA Unit Webinars	Start, Delete, Edit, Share
Thu, Jan 10 4:00 PM	SLA WCC Regional Director's Meeting	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Eastern Standard Time Organizers: SLA Unit Webinars	Start, Delete, Edit, Share
Tue, Feb 12 11:30 AM	SLA Western Canada Board Meeting	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Eastern Standard Time Organizers: SLA Unit Webinars	Start, Delete, Edit, Share

- Check calendar
- Only one meeting or event at a time
- Schedule meeting or webinar



GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar— Invite attendees

Invite people

Copy and paste to your calendar, or share with your attendees ↩

Practice

Tue, Jan 8, 2019 10:35 PM - 10:50 PM EST

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/293427397>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (646) 749-3129

Access Code: 293-427-397

More phone numbers

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- Publicize event
- Invite attendees
- Use calendar link

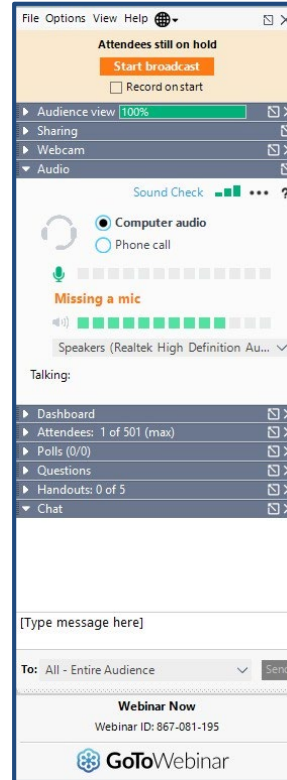
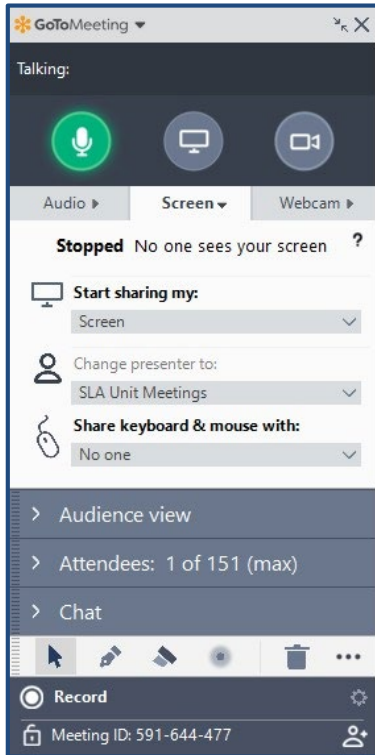


Perfect! Now paste this link into your calendar invitation.

[OK](#)



GoToMeeting/GoToWebinar - Dashboards



- Same features
 - Audio/Screen/Webcam
 - Attendees/Chat
 - Record
- GTM (max 25) / GTW (max 500) attendees
- GTW has additional features






Have You Ever Wanted Membership Help with...

- Email templates for membership renewals
- Sample social media posts
- SLA Connect “seed” questions



Meet the Membership Toolkit!

- Updated in 2018
- Template email messages that you can tailor for your voice and your audience
- Sample calendar to help you plot out your membership marketing



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First and foremost SLA cannot thank you enough for volunteering your time to SLA and your unit. Without your dedication and hard work SLA would not be what it is today. As the Membership Chair/Contact for your Unit, you are the main point of contact for membership-related initiatives and inquiries from SLA, the Membership Advisory Council, and the Unit's members. You are also the leader for driving SLA's retention and recruitment efforts on a local/industry-specific level. Your leadership and input take the marketing SLA does, and brings it to a more personal level for current and prospective members.

There are two goals for this position, and they are built around one core philosophy: communicate the value of a SLA membership over and over and over again. Your goals in doing so are the retention of current SLA members, and the recruitment of prospective SLA members. There are many ways to reach these goals, and this toolkit is just a start. Your liaison from the Membership Advisory Council is there to

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- DSOC/MAHD merger petition
- PNW/ORSLA Merger Petition
- SFBR/SV Merger Petition
- Unit Merger Checklist

Merger Checklist

SLA Unit Merger Checklist Draft April 2018

1. Identify what is to be accomplished in the merger. Is the unit seeking to a) be absorbed into another unit; or b) merge with another unit to become a wholly new unit?
2. Discuss and seek guidance from SLA Board Liaison and the Cabinet Chair.
3. Unit Chair/President contacts the unit's Executive Board to negotiate terms of a merger of the two Chapters.
4. Both Unit Executive Boards agree on the merger terms.
5. Each unit notifies their respective membership that the topic will be discussed at the next annual board business meeting.
6. Each unit puts the merger to a vote of the membership.
 - A ballot must be sent to all members no later than 45 days after the business meeting.
 - Merger is approved by a 2/3 majority of each unit's members submitting a ballot in favor of the merger.
7. Once approved, the two units' President/Chairs draws up a Petition to Merge (below) and sends it the appropriate Cabinet Chair and to [Michael Rosenberg](#), Senior Manager, Member Engagement.
8. The Petition to Merge must be signed by both current unit and should include:
 - Rationale for the merger,
 - Election results,
 - Terms of the merger,
 - Proposed effective date,
 - Name of new unit,
 - Scope note, i.e. geographic or subject coverage,
 - Date for completing and submitting a revised governing document to the Government and Bylaws Committee, and
 - A plan to appointment or elect new leaders; and,
 - A plan to combine the activities of both units.
9. Either the Unit Liaison or the respective Cabinet Chair presents the petition to the SLA Board of Directors at its next regularly scheduled board meeting. At the Board meeting:
 - The Liaison or Cabinet Chair presents a motion to consider the merger;
 - Leader(s) from one or both of the units presents an overview of the merger petition and is available to answer questions from the Board before the vote.
 - SLA Board of Directors votes on the merger petition.
10. SLA notifies the Chair/President of each unit when the unit merger is official and provides the date the merger becomes effective.
 - Unit Chairs/President notify their respective members of the Board's approval.
 - The SLA General membership is notified in the Connect Open Community, SLA Connections and in Information Outlook.
11. Funds, properties and financial responsibilities of the merged units become the responsibility of the newly merged unit and its new officers.
12. New unit Chair/President-Elect submits a new [Elected Officer Form](#) and [Appointed Officer Form](#).
13. The new unit contacts Quan Logan at SLA HQ to begin the process of creating a new website and a new connect community.
14. The new unit's leadership drafts a new Governance Document for the merged unit and submits it to the Governance and Bylaws Committee for approval.

SLA Connect

- Microsites
- Event Manager



Unit Microsites: Before & After

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Applications open – 2018 ANZ and Science-Technology Division Diane K. Foster Student Award

March 6, 2018

2018 Australia & New Zealand Chapter and Science-Technology Division Diane K. Foster Student Award to attend Special Libraries Association (SLA) Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, USA Saturday, June 9 – Wednesday, June 13, 2018 in SLA Australia and New Zealand Chapter will be offering an Award jointly with Science-Technology Division (DST) of SLA. The successful applicant will [...]

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Officers of SLA/CANZ

November 24, 2016

President – Janet Grey Janet has worked with MasterElliott (a legal firm) for 30 years, enjoying a fulfilling and challenge filled career within one organisation. Her most recent position of Collections Librarian means she acts as a liaison between MasterElliott's library collections and publishers for access to subscription deals. The role is one of [...]

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Agenda – Special Libraries Association Australia and New Zealand Chapter Meeting 2015

October 4, 2015

Upcoming Webinars – October

October 4, 2015

Upcoming Webinars – October

Reminder : SLA : ANZ Annual General Meeting

October 30, 2017

Friday 27 October 11am (AEDT) 1pm (NZDT)
Teleconference Institution Local Access Australia Toll Free 1800 657 029 New Zealand Toll Free 0800 449 2018 Conference Group: "EBSCO SLA Conference Calls Guest Access Code: 4131356 Customer Portal Number: 1013562 Please consider joining the board, it doesn't take a great deal of time but [...]

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2016 President's Report

November 23, 2016

Australia and New Zealand Chapter 2016 President's Report SLA ANZ finished 2015 with an informal gathering of Australian and New Zealand members at the LIA NZA (Library and Information Association of New Zealand) 2015 Conference in Wellington. This year we began with the February visits of SLA American speakers Richard Hulser and Kenn Bicknell to [...]

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Your most powerful industry resource. Search, find and connect with your peers worldwide.
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Hello
Let's make the connection.

Community Discussions

Anitra Ross - Report on SLA Baltimore Conference

By Anitra Ross - one month ago

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Anitra Ross - report on SLA Baltimore Conference as recipient of Diane K Foster Student Award - I attended the SLA Conference in 2018 as a recipient of the 2018 ANZ and Science-Technology Division Diane K. Foster Student Award. I am a student.

Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize

By Anitra Ross - 2 months ago

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The Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize is awarded each year by the Progressive Librarians Guild for the best paper about some aspect of the social responsibilities of librarians, libraries, or librarianship. Papers related to archivists, archives, and...

RE: Anitra Ross - Recipient of SLA 2018 Australia & ...

By Anitra Ross - 4 months ago

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Thank you, Janet and the SLA Australia & New Zealand Chapter and Science-Technology Division. I am very excited about going to the conference. Do let me know if you are also making the trip as it would be great to touch bases. If anyone has been before...

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News

Deb Hunt is new Chair Elect!!

By Deb Hunt - 1 week ago

Deb Hunt has agreed to be the 2019 Chair Elect. We are looking forward to working with her and hope to have some exciting news in the near future

Microsite (Test) Sandbox

By Deb Hunt - 6 days ago

Event Manger Training

By Deb Hunt - 6 days ago

I have coordinated an Event Manager Training Session for the Volunteers. This will be recorded and uploaded as soon as it's available.

Please register for Higher Logic Event Manager on Jan 11, 2019 1:00 PM EST at:

[Event Manager Training Registration](#)

This session will be providing a tutorial and Q&A on the new Event Manager Module.

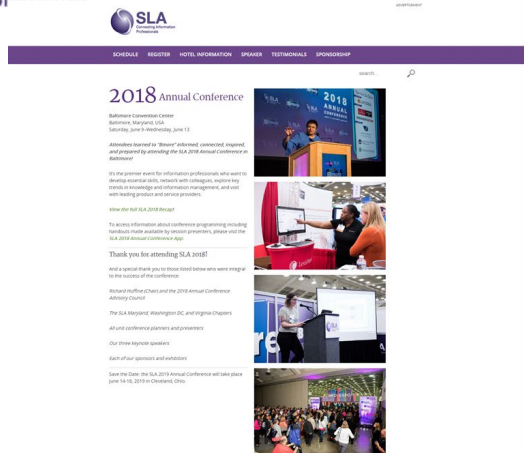
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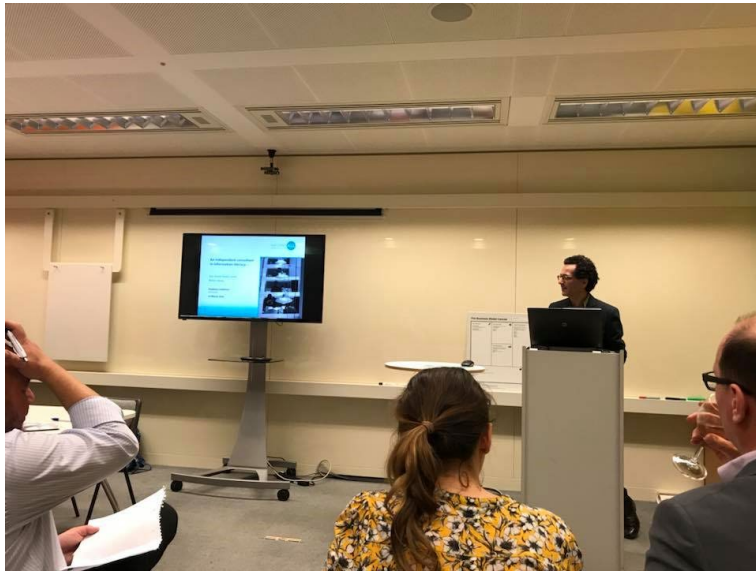
- Tara Murray
- Seema Rampersad
- Heather Kotula





Career Stories

Working Internationally – Evening Event March 2019





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Wednesday Webinar: How Real is the Impact of Artificial Intelligence for the Information Professional? Findings from the 2018 Business Information

January 15 @ 1:00 pm - January 23 @ 2:00 pm

The business information survey is the world's longest-running survey of business information professionals.

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The survey is based on primary interviews with senior information professionals working in a variety of industry and business environments, including banking, finance, legal, education, manufacturing and 3rd sector.

A key theme in the 2018 survey was the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on organisations, their information teams, and the services and resources they provide. It is clear that AI is already a hot topic and survey participants talked about AI projects, ranging from pilot to fully-implemented, and issues, both positive and negative that they have experienced, or see in the future as AI moves forward.

This webinar will dive into those real examples and highlight the key takeaways from the 2018 business information survey.

About the Speaker: Denise Carter is Managing Director of DCision Consult, providing quality desk research supporting the competitive intelligence activities of pharmaceutical and biotech companies worldwide. Denise has

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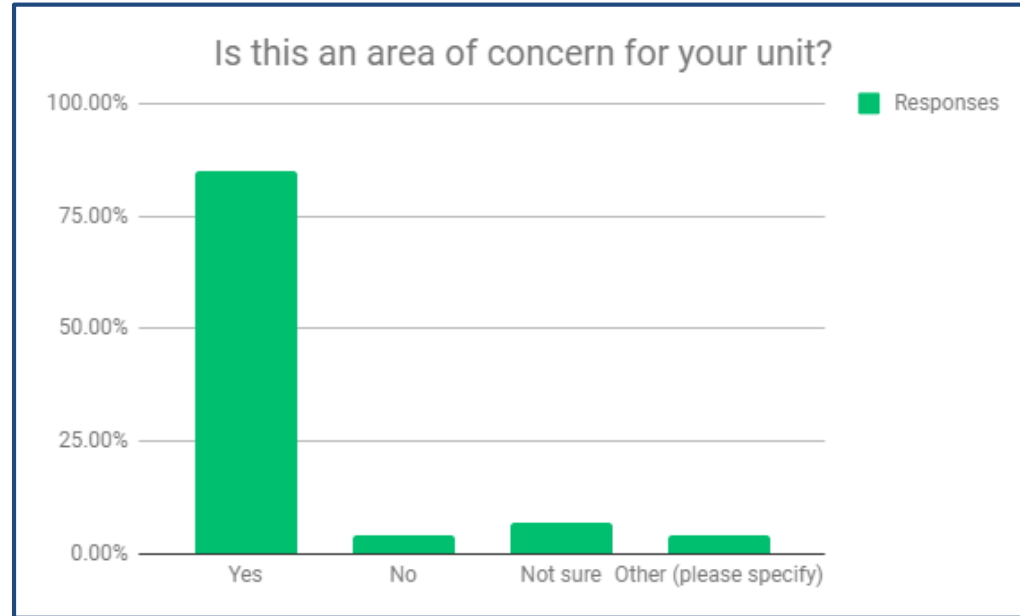




Growing Our SLA Community



Is Recruiting Members a Concern?



Communicating SLA's Membership Value

- For my employer—*with examples!*
 - Keeping updated on trends and innovations
 - Growing my network of info pros
 - Keeping current on competencies



Communicating SLA's Membership Value

- For new-hires, peers, and students:
 - "SLA is my support group"
 - "I learn about innovative and new ideas"
 - "SLA gives me opportunities to develop as a leader"
 - "I've gotten JOBS through SLA"
- Share your personal story



Communicating SLA's Membership Value

- Tag-teaming with SLA
 - "In talking about SLA at other conferences, I can direct interested people to SLA to sign-up"
- Encourage connections with other SLAers through Connect





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Where Did Your Members Come From?

- How did you learn about SLA and your units?
- How did new members find you?
- Why did you join SLA?



Membership Recruitment Planning





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Questions to Ask

- Why are you an Information Professional?
- Did you go to Library School and if so where?
- Who was your mentor and how did you meet?
- What is your dream job?



Spread Out the Work

- Spread out the Work
- Engage Young/New Members
- Micro-Volunteers

The funnel of volunteer engagement



Peer to Peer

"Twenty-two years ago, I became an SLA student member. I started volunteering in one of the Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter committees. Through my relationships with other infopros, I grew up and had been energized that until now I am a volunteer! I mentor students and other colleagues. My SLA membership has taken me to various leadership roles. It is one of my best professional and personal investments. Join me and other information professionals!"

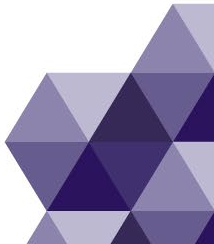
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