



Pittsburgh Chapter, Special Libraries Association Strategic Plan - 2009

VISION

The Pittsburgh Chapter is to be a collaborative network for life-long learning that helps to inspire, motivate and mentor our local and regional information professionals along with their strategic partners.

Board Responsibility for Vision: The Board will reaffirm or revise the vision every five years at the opening board meeting (2014 is the next reaffirmation/revision.)

MISSION

The mission of the Pittsburgh Chapter is to create, promote and provide professional development and learning opportunities that will enable our members to add value to their lives and organizations. By advocating and promoting the role that information professionals play in our community, members facilitate a network of communication among and between the association, the chapter members, and our strategic partners.

Board Responsibility for Mission: The Board will reaffirm or revise the mission each year at the opening board meeting or as mandated by the International SLA headquarters.

STRATEGIES

- Provide channels for collaboration and communication among our members, prospective members, and others in related professions.
- Retain chapter membership by providing programs and networking opportunities that meet members' needs.
- Develop and mentor future information leaders in our communities and organizations through professional development and networking opportunities.
- Increase chapter and association visibility within local universities, professional organizations and the local community.

Board Responsibility for Strategies: The Board will reaffirm or revise the strategies each year at the opening board meeting.

PRIORITIES 2009 *(For the Term of Chapter President Donna Beck)*

*** Oral History**

Undertake a Chapter oral history project as part of Centennial celebration. Identify members to interview this year. Work with Archives Committee and SLA Fellows to ensure the quality control of the interviews.

*** Foster Participation**

Engage Committee chairs to identify Chapter activities that need additional member attention and participation. Encourage participation in Centennial activities among Chapter members.