



## **Pittsburgh Chapter, Special Libraries Association Strategic Plan - 2010**

### **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 2010** *(For the Term of Chapter President Suzan Dolfi)*

#### **\* Continuing Education**

Send out surveys to our membership asking what ideas and/or concerns they may have on keeping up with technology and what they might like to see as educational programming in our chapter.

#### **\* Volunteering and charitable projects**

Ask Committee chairs and members to identify volunteer or charitable projects (non-monetary) and/or activities that they would like to initiate/participate in. Encourage participation in our chapter...ask members to join a committee. Solicit student participation. Try to identify what would motivate members to take a bigger role in SLA.