

Driving Innovation in Federal Libraries: Best Practices, Key Metrics & Technology

When federal librarians create, share, and implement best practices from across the information science community, they become architects of the library of the future. Whether they seek to create a user-centric experience, design new spaces, or develop methods and programming, the basis for their innovation is data.

Information professionals use research to identify needs and metrics to measure results. Combined with their expertise and resources, they use this data to drive the innovation required to meet the changing needs of their researchers, decision-makers, and the public.

The Expo will open with the annual awards for federal libraries, librarians, and library technicians and feature a keynote address from **Richard Reyes-Gavilan**, executive director, DC Public Library. Tuesday's afternoon sessions will feature a Solution Panel on FEDRAMP, and sessions on digital collections development, bibliometrics, library metrics.

Wednesday will begin with remarks on the strategic planning process from **Sue Baughman**, the deputy executive director of the Association of Research Libraries.

The FEDLINK Advisory Board will hold its semiannual open meeting on Wednesday morning to highlight the latest developments and program updates in the federal information community and feature a special session on FEDLINK's assisted acquisition services. The afternoon sessions will feature the inaugural meeting of FEDLINK's new Federal Library Leadership Working Group, use of persistent identifiers, and the complexities of measuring reference services.

Throughout the two-day expo, FEDLINK vendors will be onsite to answer questions and make brief presentations about their products and services.

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