All libraries, in all sectors, are transforming to direct the discovery, innovation, and methods for today’s channels of information. From the structure of the library and the tools of the trade, to the new visions of the field and the profession are emerging in library programs large and small.

While federal librarians are facing the challenge of smaller spaces, many are using this trend as an opportunity to envision the space of their library in new ways. Maker spaces, thinker spaces, community spaces are defining not only the design of the library, but also how it interacts with its users.

Federal professionals are also reinventing their roles and exploring new teams, new workflows, and new responsibilities. Embedded librarians, research librarians, and systems librarians are merging portfolios with traditional librarians and transforming their work, their outreach, and their results.

Technology continues to be a driving force within the federal community and now calls for more security and flexibility to be social and accessible for an audience growing in simultaneous directions. From 3D to virtual landscapes, new technologies take off in the library as patrons see it relevance to the work they need done today.

Join your colleagues for two days of training to discuss and share your professional transformations.

The first day of training begins with the annual FEDLINK Awards to recognize and commend outstanding, innovative, and sustained achievements of libraries, librarians, and library technicians.

Training topics and vendor briefings will combine with sessions that spotlight the latest information on

- Library Spaces
- Architectural Options
- Professional Development for Federal Library Technicians
- FEDLINK Member Contracting Updates

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