Amy Zalman, CEO and President of World Future Society, will keynote the FEDLINK Fall Expo, “Forward @ Fifty: Blazing the Information Highway.”

As part of the Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) 50th Anniversary, the Fall Expo will look forward for the federal information community. Zalman will address the central theme of the day: What is the future of libraries in general and the future for federal libraries and federal librarians as both society and technology continue to reshape both knowledge management and knowledge seeking? What competencies should information professionals develop to adapt to the swift pace of technological change? What will researchers and scholars need and expect in the next decade?

As part of the Fall Membership Meeting, the Expo will feature the new directions of both FEDLINK and its new service unit, National and International Outreach. Speakers from all levels of the Library of Congress will join the discussion and the anniversary celebration.

Following a lunchtime celebration of FEDLINK’s 50 years of Federal Service, three afternoon breakout sessions cover a host of topics including

1:30 Sessions
Copyright Challenges Today
Federal Information Preservation Network (FIPNet)

2:30 Sessions
Information Technology: Roads Traveled to Share Information
Professional Development Topics

3:30 Sessions
3D Printing
Grey Literature