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# AEROSPACE DIVISION

The objectives of the Aerospace Division are to encourage the free exchange of ideas and information between libraries and librarians who are directly concerned with aerospace technology and related sciences; and to maintain a dialog with NASA and other governmental agencies upon whom we rely as sources of technical data and bibliographic sources.

## FROM THE CHAIR

## PHYLLIS A. FISCHER



Hi y'all!

Just practicing my hellos for San Antonio! I'm looking forward to meeting each of you this year. Please come to our reception on Sunday and the Open Houses on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, all held at the Division suite at the Marriot River Center.

If you're unable to attend the Conference this year due to a lack of funds remember you can apply for the 1992 George Mandel Memorial Award to the San Francisco Conference. Contact Sandy Moltz, Chair-Elect, for information for applying for this award.

We have a great program planned for this June in San Antonio. Let me share some tips on planning your time at the Conference. When you get your preliminary program, mark all the programs that look interesting. Then decide on any events that require tickets, fill out your registration form, and send it in. Now make a copy of the Daily Program Planner. Write in all of the programs that sound good (don't forget evening events). If you are like me, you will want to be in two or three places at the same time. Before you come to San Antonio prioritize these sessions for each time slot. If you cannot get into your first choice session, check your schedule for your second choice and go to that session. If you miss a session you really want to hear, check to see if it is being recorded and then buy the audio cassette.

This is the last column I will be writing as Division Chair. This job as Chair is only as easy as the people you work with. I want to thank all of you who have been so willing to help this past year. Your words of encouragement and, in some cases your shoulder to lean on, have been much appreciated.

## 1991 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 9**

**3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Executive Board Meeting (Suite)

**7:30pm - 10:00pm**

Reception (Suite)

**Monday, June 1**

**12 noon - 1:30pm**

Aero Business Lunch Meeting

**1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Success Clinic: Masterminding Your Future

**3:00pm - 4:30pm**

TOMS

**7:00 - 10:30pm**

Fund Raising Event "A Night in Old San Antonio"

**Tuesday, June 11**

**10:30am - Noon**

Understanding Diffusion of Federally Funded STI

**9:00pm - 11:00pm**

Open House/Hospitality Suite

**Wednesday, June 12**

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

Human Factors

**9:00pm - 11:00pm**

Open House/Hospitality Suite

**Thursday, June 13**

**8:00am - 3:00pm**

Field Trip Southwest Research Institute and Lone Star  
Brewery

## FROM THE CHAIR-ELECT

**SANDY MOLTZ**

I attended the Winter Meeting in January and began the process of program planning for 1992. Our Division is currently involved in planning for four programs: 1) sources for government information; 2) cataloging of technical reports for databases; 3) commercial databases providing materials information; and 4) Workforce 2000. We are also working on two open houses with other Divisions. As you would expect, this planning is still in the preliminary stages and will most likely be subject to many changes between now and June 1992. I hope when I see you in San Antonio we will have the opportunity to get your input for San Francisco.

In this era of budget cuts for travel and living, remember - the colleague you meet at the Annual Conference could be the one you have to call with a desperate request. Also, the opportunity to see vendors in person may help you straighten out a long-standing problem, or give you a chance to learn about a new service they will be offering.

### **DONALD WELCH TAKES OVER AS AEROSPACE DIVISION SCI-TECH NEWS REPORTER**

Beginning in the August issue, Donald Welch will take over as the Aerospace Division new editor for our regular column in *Sci-Tech News*. Don can be reached at Bell Helicopter Textron, PO Box 482, Fort Worth, TX 76101, (817) 280-3608, FAX (817) 280-8688, and he looks forward to hearing from you all. Many thanks to Steve Gass for his efforts over the past few years editing our column.

### **AIAA SEEKING PAPERS ON THE VALUE OF INFORMATION FOR THEIR 1992 RENO CONFERENCE** DONALD H. PETERSEN

The AIAA Technical Committee for Technical Information is sponsoring INFO/EXPO '92, an information services exposition, and a technical session on the "Value of Information and Value-Added Processes in Information Management," at the 30th Aerospace Sciences Meeting to be held January 6-9, 1992, in Reno, NV.

The annual AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting is primarily a technical meeting along with a vendor exhibition of advanced computational equipment. About 1500-1700 registrants attend the 125-plus sessions during this four-day meeting. The engineers and scientists are information users, and it is the desire of the AIAA Technical Committee for Technical Information to create a forum for dialog between those who supply information-related services and the technical information end-user. We would hope that SLA members who are recognized in the area of value of information would also be willing to share their knowledge and ideas with the aerospace engineering community. This will be the second technical program sponsored by the Committee focusing on the application of electronic information resources to science and engineering. Papers are solicited on the utilization of basic and applied technical information.

Suggested areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- 1) Models and methodology for assessing the value of information
- 2) Value-added processes in information management
- 3) Information resource cost factors and their control
- 4) Descriptions of productive utilization of information

- 5) Importance of information in program management
- 6) Technical information for competitive analysis and planning
- 7) CD-ROM technology
- 8) New methodologies for information manipulation and interpretation.

Specific topical papers as well as timely surveys and reviews are encouraged. Please send Abstracts and Manuscripts to:


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## ELECTION BALLOT CHANGES

The Aerospace Division tries to find ways to improve on our processes and save money (basic TOMS). **In this issue of *Sci-Tech News* we have included the 1991-92 slate of nominees for office as well as the actual ballot for the election.** Our By-Laws state: "Election shall be by printed ballot mailed to each member no later than 1 May. . . ." We feel that this change complies with our By-Laws.

Including the ballot in this issue saves the Division the envelope, printing, and postage costs associated with a separate mailing. It also eliminates the need to stuff envelopes and affix mailing labels. Avoiding these steps simplifies the process for the "volunteers" on the nominating committee. I encourage you to read the candidates' bios and cast your ballot. Your vote does count.

**The Best of OPL:  
Five Years of the One-Person Library**  
*By Andrew Berner and Guy St. Clair*  
ISBN 087111-357-0    \$27.50 147 pages  
This anthology features articles and profiles for  
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## NOMINEES FOR AEROSPACE DIVISION OFFICES

### Nominating Committee

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Sandy Moltz

The Nominating Committee of the Aerospace Division, SLA, is pleased to announce the candidates who have agreed to stand for election.

### Chair-Elect

**Susan Clifford** - Susan G. Clifford is currently Manager of Technical Information and Library Services for the Radar Systems Group and Space and Communications Group at Hughes Aircraft in El Segundo, CA. She has been with Hughes since 1980, during which time she has built a network of five full-automated libraries serving the two groups in California and Colorado. An active online searcher, she has participated in programs with SLA, Online, and the Southern California Online Users Group. She has been a member of the Southern California Chapter of SLA since 1980 and has served as Chapter Membership Chair. Prior to her employment at Hughes, she was Head of Reference at the Torrance Public Library, Torrance, CA. During the past year she has been developing a CD-ROM-based union catalog for the libraries in Hughes Aircraft. She received her MLS from USC.

**Dolores Hoelle** - Dee Hoelle has been an SLA member for almost 20 years, active both in the Aerospace and Science & Technology Divisions. She has been the Engineering Librarian at Princeton University since 1979. Dee has been involved with the ALA ACRL Importance of Conference Proceedings Task Force as well as the MARS Database Vendors. She has counted ballots for previous SLA Aerospace Division elections. Dee is also a general aviation pilot.

### Treasurer

**Marlene Heroux** - Marlene Sue Heroux is presently the Manager of the Atlanta Information Center for Rolls-Royce, Inc. - Atlanta Engineering. Her information center specializes in aerospace engineering. Previously she has worked for EBSCO subscription services and the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET). Marlene has been active in ALA, the Serials Industry Standards Advisory Committee (SISAC), the North American Serials Group (NASIG), and more recently SLA. She has been the Chair of ALA's Library collections and Technical Services Serials Section, the newsletter editor for SISAC, and the ALA liaison to NASIG. Since joining Rolls-Royce she has been involved with the AIAA, recently exhibiting the *Aerospace Database* on CD-ROM at the AIAA-Atlanta Section Technical Symposium. Marlene received her MLS from Suny-Albany.

**Sandy Spurlock** - Sandy is Director of the Engineering Library at the Defense Avionics System Division of Honeywell, Inc., in Albuquerque, NM. She is currently serving as Secretary of the SLA Aerospace Division, and is Chair of SLA's Nominating Committee for 1992-93. Recent SLA activities have included the SLA Scholarship Committee (1988-90, Chair 1990), and various offices with the Rio Grand Chapter of SLA, including Chapter President (1988).

### Secretary

**Mary G. Moon** - Mary "Dottie" Moon is a Senior Librarian with United Technologies Library and Information Services, managing the greater Hartford area libraries at Pratt & Whitney and International Fuel Cells. She is a graduate of Syracuse University's School of Information Studies. Dottie is currently active with the Connecticut Valley Chapter of SLA - Membership Chair 1989-90, Public Relations Chair 1990-91. She is also a member of SCIP (Society of Competitor Information Professionals) and NENON (New England Online Users Group). Her research specialties include engineering, aerospace, business, and competitor intelligence. She has just completed a chapter on "Engineering Databases, that is scheduled to be published in the second edition of *Manual of Online Search Strategies* later this year.

**Kay Salm** - Kay has been at the Northrup Corp. since 1976 and is currently Manager of their Library and Information Research Services at Pico Rivera, CA. She received her MS in Library Science from USC. Kay has previously been the SLA Aerospace Division's Secretary (1989-90), and the Chair of the Nominating Committee (1987). She has held a variety of offices in the SLA Southern California Chapter, including President-Elect, President, and Past-President (1987-90). She is a member of the Southern California Online Users' Group (SCOUG).

### SLA Biennial Salary Survey 1991

ISBN 0-87111-363-5 \$25.00 75 pages

With the 1991 edition, the SLA triennial salary survey becomes biennial. This updated survey includes salary data for 1990 and some historical data.



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## ELECTION BALLOT

The Nominating Committee asks that you please mark the following ballot and either detach it or photocopy it and mail or fax it to the Division Teller:

Steven Gass  
Engineering Library  
Terman Engineering Center  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94306-4029  
FAX (415) 725-1096

To be counted, your ballot needs to be received by May 17. Election results will be announced in San Antonio. Please choose only one candidate for each office.

### Chair-Elect

\_\_\_\_\_ Susan Clifford

\_\_\_\_\_ Dolores M. Hoelle

### Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Marlene Heroux

\_\_\_\_\_ Sandy Spurlock

### Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary G. Moon

\_\_\_\_\_ Kay Salm