

## CITCI Annual Report - 2012

### CITSIG at a Glance

Members as of 2011	121
MLACITSIG-L subscribers as of 2011	126
Sponsored Conference Sessions	3
Co-sponsored Conference Sessions	8

The activities of the Computer and Information Technology Community of Interest (CITCI) revolved around the conference, and settling into the new procedure for participating in programming for the annual conference. In April, members received a list of presentations we were requested to sponsor, and prioritized the selections. Nine were selected for the annual conference.

### Conference CITCI Attendees

Lauren Williams, Jean Morrison, Robert Hallis, Peggy Bowe, Josh Lambert, Cheryl Johnson

The committee met Friday morning [10/5] to review the presentation selection process and exchange ideas. The selection process had included ideas for presentations, but we now choose from proposals which presenters have indicated CITCI as a possible sponsor. Nevertheless, there were several ideas and needs expressed. Several thought exchanging expertise or best practices would be useful. Other topics discussed included: training for Virtual Reference using Skype, discussion of the future of technology and its impact on libraries, eBook training the trainer, using QR codes and discussion of content management software.

Jane Theissen, Community of Interest Council Chair, stopped by to inform us of funds available for regional programs outside of conference. Requests must be made by Nov. 11, 2012. She asked if we had any questions or requests of the CI Council. We did not have any immediate questions, but we were a little sketchy about how to best add value to MLA and the conference. Jane said she hoped the Council will provide more direction in the future.

We discussed posting to the listserv more often, CIT is historically very quiet. Robert mentioned it might be helpful to have a wiki with instructions on how to use the listserv on the CIT CI webpage. MOREnetworking Technology was mentioned as a place to find news about technology we could post.

Election of recorder was deferred until a request for nominations could be made. Josh Lambert sent out an email to our listserv and two people self nominated, Shannon Mawhiney and Chabha Tepe. An online election was held with Shannon Mawhiney receiving the most votes.

Next year's officers are:

Peggy Bowe-Chair  
Robert Hallis-Vice Chair  
Shannon Mawhiney-Recorder  
Jim Dutton-Past Chair

**Sponsored MLA Conference Sessions**

Especially for your Patrons: Customized Research Spaces in Public Libraries  
Do We have to Teach that? Computer Classes in Public Libraries  
Game On! Leveling Up Your Library's Video Game Collection

**Co- Sponsored MLA Conference Sessions:**

MACRL  
Managing Information: Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Supporting Mobiles: It's More than a Link and a Click  
Web Tools to Make you Look Cool: Ideas and Inspiration (2 presentations)+

Access Services Community of Interest  
Gaming in the Library  
Training without Travel (2 presentations)++

Reference & Government Information Community of Interest  
Library on the Move: Developing a Mobile App

+ Co-Sponsored with Reference & Government Information Community of Interest  
++Professionalism, Education, Employment & Recruitment (PEER) Community of Interest, and Reference & Government Information Community of Interest