American Association of Law Libraries  
Online Bibliographic Services Interest Section  
2001-2002 Membership Survey

Please complete by January 14, 2002  
Submit electronically or fax to 203-432-7940  
Mary Jane Kelsey, Lillian Goldman Law Library, Yale Law School

1. Member Profile

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2. OBS Programs Profile

Use the following scale of evaluation: (3) Very Relevant (2) Moderately Relevant (1) Not Relevant

**Minneapolis 2001.** Please indicate if you attended any of these programs sponsored by OBS and rank them according to their value in your job or professional development.

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**Orlando 2002.** Please indicate your interest in attending these programs sponsored by OBS for the Orlando meeting and rank their potential value to you in your job or professional development.

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**Seattle 2003.** Please indicate your interest in the following list of topics that OBS Education committee might develop as program proposals for Seattle 2003 meeting. Rank their potential value to you in your job or professional development.

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<th>Topic</th>
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Connecting superseded materials with our OPACs
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Reclassification using batch matching and label production
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Issues in redesigning Technical Services space. A survey of several law library renovations
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Digitizing projects-the who, what, where, when and how
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Standards-what do EDI, BISAC, SISAC, standard numbering systems like ISBN, SICI, SAN mean, how are they developed, what do they mean for your ILS
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Leadership in technical services: librarians who have experimented with new systems and products
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Managing knowledge assets with tools like JAKE, SFX Serials Solutions, Innovative's MAP
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Low cost solutions for online catalogs-a survey of the market
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Is the end of MARC near? Is XML the successor?
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Useability testing for OPAC design
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
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1

How to stay current on the technological front. Survey of the issues and resources for study
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
1

Technology training-how to get your staff up to speed. Methods and techniques.
Would Attend
○ Yes 3
○ No 2
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Please suggest any new program ideas that you have for the AALL convention in Seattle 2003?

If you are willing to work on a program or can recommend someone who is knowledgeable about these topics, please specify.

3. OBS SIS Activities and Products

Please rank the following activities and products to determine if we are meeting your needs. Use the following scale of evaluation: (3) Very Relevant; (2) Moderately Relevant; (1) Not Relevant

- OBS-SIS sponsored educational programs at AALL annual meeting
- Technical Services Law Librarian (quarterly newsletter)
- OBS-SIS co-sponsored AALL Official Representative to MARBI Committee
- OBS-SIS Website
- OBS-SIS Electronic list

- Law Library Local Systems Directory
- Promotional Giveaways
- Paperback Exchange at Activities Table
- OBS/TS Joint Research Grant
- Joint Reception at AALL Annual Meeting

What do you like about the OBS Website?  What would you change?

5. Technical Services Law Librarian (quarterly newsletter)

Please evaluate the TSLL columns based on their value to your current job and professional development. Use the following scale of evaluation: (3) Very Relevant; (2) Moderately Relevant; (1) Not Relevant

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6. How Can OBS Serve You Better?

What do you need from OBS now? What is OBS doing currently that is NOT useful to you? Another other comments?

7. OBS-SIS VOLUNTEER FORM

The Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section (OBS-SIS) needs your help to continue thriving! We want to hear from members who are interested in serving on an OBS-SIS Committee(s), in running for OBS-SIS office, or working on the OBS newsletter, Technical Services Law Librarian.

- □ Check here if you are interested in volunteering for a committee. Click as many as interest you. Use CTRL/CLICK to highlight more than one

- □ Check here if you are willing to run for office

- □ Check here if you would like to be involved with TSLL

Local systems
OCLC
RLIN
Education
Web Advisory
Nominations
Joint Research Grant (with TS-SIS)

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect
Secretary/Treasurer
Board Member-at-Large

Board Member
Contributing Editor
Guest Editor

Specify column
**CHAIR:** Presides at OBS-SIS meetings, represents Section on AALL SIS Council, appoints committees and chairs, prepares annual report, regularly reports to membership in TSLL. Time commitment: several hours each month; term: ONE year, then becomes Past Chair for one year.

**VICE-CHAIR/CHAIR-ELECT:** Serves as chair of Education Committee, sends out annual membership survey, participates in annual SIS leadership workshop. Time commitment: several hours in each of 3-4 months; term: ONE year, then becomes Chair.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER:** Takes and transcribes meeting minutes, prepares, collects, and counts ballots for annual election, monitors SIS funds, pays SIS obligations, prepares financial report for annual meeting; Time commitment: 2-3 hours in each of 3-4 months; term: TWO years.

**BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE:** Participates in annual board meetings, assists chair as needed, including liaison responsibilities, arranges for exhibit hall table, plans annual reception with other SIS representatives. Time commitment: a few hours in each of 3-4 months; term: TWO years.

Thank you for your interest in OBS-SIS and your time to complete this survey!
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