



*Half-Day Professional Development Workshop
Thursday, October 30, 2003*

Tech Storm: Technology Brainstorm and Environmental Scan

Stephen Abram is the Vice President of Corporate Development for Micromedia ProQuest, based in Toronto, is Canada's largest electronic publisher. In March 2002, Stephen was named by Library Journal as one of the Top 50 librarians who are shaping the future of libraries and librarianship.

Stephen will present trends in technology and strategic thinking. Through active discussion we will explore ways to keep up with technology as well as developing a Strategic Plan, Business Plan and Financial Plan for your business or department. After the morning workshop, Stephen will be available to meet with those who are job hunting, he has several techniques to discuss one's technical background in your next interview.

Menu:

Continental Breakfast

Coffee, tea, juice
Bagels and muffins

Venue:

Chicago Library System

224 S. Michigan Ave., #680
Chicago, IL

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - Workshop Program

12:15 p.m. - Hiring Assistance (free)

Cost: *(Please check as appropriate below)*

\$50.00 - SLA & CALL Members

\$65.00 - Non-Members

\$25.00 - Retired / Unemployed

\$30.00 - Students

Hiring Assistance (12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Stephen Abram will present ways to discuss one's technology abilities and background when pursuing a job opportunity. Technology skills learned in information services can be applied to other areas as well, Stephen will assist you.

Reservations MUST be received by Noon, Thursday, October 23, 2003

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Please e-mail, phone or fax reservation to MARY LYN PFEIFFER

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Detach this form and send
with check payable to:
SLA Illinois Chapter

Mail to:

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Carol Stream, IL 60188

Name _____

Company _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Preferred Name _____

- E-mail Confirmation
- Interested in Volunteering

Attending Hiring Assistance Only

Check as appropriate:

Member of:

- SLA CALL
- ALA AIIP
- ARMA ASIST
- CASL ILA
- SCIP Unemployed
- Retired Non-Member
- Student First Meeting