

**OBS-SIS OCLC Committee
2012-2013 Annual Report**

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The OCLC Committee is open to any OBS-SIS member interested in news from and about OCLC and its products and services. There is no formal committee work involved with joining this group, so it's an easy and informative group to join.

OCLC programming at the 2012 Annual Meeting held in Boston continued to use the popular 90-minute **OCLC Users Roundtable** format adopted in 2011. The 2012 OCLC Users Roundtable was extremely well attended—the 50 seat room was filled to capacity—because there were no other TS or OBS programs scheduled during the same time slot. A member of the AALL Document Delivery Caucus even attended the program and was able to ask the speaker, AALL's OCLC liaison, Glenn Patton, some relevant questions. From this experience, the OCLC Committee Chair now strives to send relevant OCLC information to AALL's Document Delivery Caucus listserv, and has asked Glenn Patton to address resource sharing concerns at the 2013 Roundtable in Seattle.

The Chair authored the quarterly OCLC columns that appeared in each issue of Volume 38 of **Technical Services Law Librarian**. These columns included a summary the 2012 OCLC Users Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting in Boston and appropriate OCLC news and updates from Glenn Patton and other sources.

The OCLC Committee webpage (<http://www.aallnet.org/sections/obs/Committees/OCLC-Committee>) was updated during the past year as part of the revision of the entire OBS-SIS website. The Committee list was updated, and broken or non-relevant links were updated or removed. Many thanks to OBS Webmaster Tim Knight for his work on the entire project!

From November 2012 through May 2013, the Chair solicited feedback from OBS-SIS and TS-SIS members regarding the possibility that OCLC might no longer offer credits for original cataloging or enhancements to records in WorldCat. Lesliediana Jones, the Head of Document Services/Research Librarian at the George Washington University Law School's Jacob Burns Law Library, served as a delegate to the OCLC Global Council Meeting held during the week of April 22, 2013 in The Hague, Netherlands, and took the feedback she received from law librarians to the meeting. Ultimately, the Global Council recommended to phase out the financial credits and incentives program through June 2016.

At the close of the 2013 AALL Annual Meeting, Jackie Magagnosc of the Cornell Law Library will take over as the OBS OCLC Committee Chair for 2013 to 2015.