



# Learning Virtually:

## Online Professional Development for Library Workers with Tight Budgets and Full Schedules

Saturday, June 28, 2008, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

2008 ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim CA (location TBA)

Poster Session to Follow 4:00-5:30 p.m.

- Planning training and professional development for library staff or for yourself? Have limited funds? How can e-learning be a solution for your library or institution?
- Many innovative technologies are available for delivering flexible and inexpensive on-site programs. This program will feature some current trends in e-learning as addressed by creators, experts, and librarians involved with virtual learning, the role of the e-learner, and the use of virtual space in training and development via e-learning.
- Panelists include:
  - Jon Stahler, Manager of Web Services, ACRL
  - Dan Balzer, Learning Architect, BP
  - Jonathan Finkelstein, Founder & Executive Producer, LearningTimes, and President of LearningTimes Network
  - Elaine Fabbro, Senior Reference Services Librarian, Athabasca University
  - David A. Wright, Director, Learning Resources, Surry Community College
- A Poster Session featuring the best work of your colleagues who are already working in the field will follow the program. Don't miss it!

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This program is co-presented by the College Libraries Section, Community & Junior College Libraries Section, and the Distance Learning Section. For more information, contact David Wright [wrightd@surry.edu](mailto:wrightd@surry.edu).