

MULTIDISTRICT WORKSHOP
Registration deadline
August 14, 2009

Pottsville Free Public Library
215 West Market Street
Pottsville PA 17901

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Funds for this workshop were provided by the Office of Commonwealth Libraries through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Continuing Education Hours: 4

AGENDA

9-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Welcome
9:45—11	Presentation by Miriam Kahn
11-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Continuation of Miriam Kahn's presentation
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Panel Presentation
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:15	Continuation of Panel Discussion
3:15-3:30	Evaluation and Adjournment

Pottsville, Northeast and Wilkes-Barre Multidistrict Workshop



Best Western
East Mountain Inn & Suites
2400 East End Blvd. Rt. 115
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Exit 170A off
Interstate 81

Thursday, August 27, 2009

9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

DISASTER RESPONSE & CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS PLANNING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Miriam Kahn, Preservation/Disaster Response Consultant

Every library, archive, museum and historical society suffers disasters from water leaks and mold to power and phone outages. Today, our cultural institutions have to consider electronic resources, computers, digital data and office records in print and digital formats. Some are easy to recover after a disaster; some will not exist if you do not plan ahead. It's what you do to prevent it, the ways you plan for it, and the speed with which you respond that determines the cost of a disaster to your institution, and to the community it serves. Disaster response planning is essential. Learn how to design a recovery plan so that disasters become a change in routine.

Panelists

David Marks

Michelle McIntyre

Melissa Szafran

Each of the panelists will tell the story of their very own library disaster, the steps taken to correct the problem and how they survived the ordeal.

OUR PRESENTERS

Miriam Kahn, MLS founded MBK Consulting in 1991, specializing in preservation and disaster response for cultural institutions. She holds an MLS from Queens College in New York and an MA from Hunter College in NY.

David Marks is the Head of Reference and Information Literacy at Misericordia University. David was the Director of Hoyt Library for 8 1/2 years. Prior to that he was the evening Reference Librarian at the University of Scranton. David is currently the Chairperson for the PaLA Scholarship committee.

Michelle McIntyre has been the Director of the Roaring Spring Community Library for 13 years. She has undergraduate degrees in Criminology and Behavioral and Social Sciences from Mount Aloysius College and is a Certified Psychiatric Technician. She completed her Graduate studies through Clarion University with a MSLS concentration in Rural and Small Public Libraries.

Melissa Szafran is the Director of the Pittston Memorial Library. She earned her MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh. Her love of libraries began with attending storytime and many years later she still attends storytime, just now on the other side of the book.

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COST: \$27.00

NAME:

LIBRARY:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

Please mail completed registration form and check (payable to Scranton Public Library) to:
Pamela Murphy, District Consultant, Scranton Public Library, 500 Vine Street, Scranton PA 18509
Continuing education hours: 4 (To earn these hours you must attend the entire program).