# ASIS&T ANNUAL MEETING COVERAGE

## Looking Back; Looking Ahead

In keeping with our annual tradition, the bulk of our reporting on the 2014 ASIS&T Annual Meeting – including both photographic and substantive coverage – will be included in the February/March 2015 issue of the *Bulletin*. In this issue, you’ll find a list of the winners of the 2014 ASIS&T Annual Awards for which more details will be provided in the next issue.

When one Annual Meeting concludes, planning for the next is already well underway. Committees are hard at work seeking submissions for all aspects of the technical program, suggestions for pre- and post-conference undertakings and ideas for social events and new ways to engage attendees in networking and team-building activities. Mark your calendars for November 6-10, 2015, and plan to join the festivities at the Hyatt Regency in St. Louis, Missouri.

The theme for the 2015 Annual Meeting is *Information Science with Impact: Research in and for the Community*. As always, the conference committees welcome contributions from all areas of information science and technology. For more information about submission ideas, formats and deadlines, please visit the ASIS&T website at [www.asist.org](http://www.asist.org).

### Conference Committees

- **Lisa Given**, Charles Sturt University, conference chair
- **Brian Detlor**, McMaster University, and **Hazel Hall**, Edinburgh Napier University, papers co-chairs
- **Heather O’Brien**, University of British Columbia, and **Alison Brette**, University of Salford, panels co-chairs
- **Lynn Westbrook**, University of Texas at Austin, and **Michael Khoo**, Drexel University, posters co-chairs
- **Richard Hill**, ASIS&T executive director, workshops/tutorials, local arrangements, logistics

### 2014 ASIS&T Award Winners

- **Award of Merit**: Marjorie M.K. Hlava, Access Innovations, Inc.
- **Watson Davis Award**: Vicki Gregory, University of South Florida
- **Research Award**: Diane Kelly, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- **Thomson Reuters Outstanding Information Science Teacher Award**: Michelle Kazmer, Florida State University
- **Best JASIST Paper Award**: Suzan Verberne, Maarten van der Heijden, Max Hinne, Maya Sappelli, Saskia Koldijk, Eduard Hoenkamp and Wessel Kraaij, *Reliability and Validity of Query Intent Assessments*
- **Pratt Severeń Best Student Research Paper Award**: Curt Arledge, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Filled-in vs. Outline Icons: The Impact of the Icon*
- **Thomson Reuters Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship**: Tiffany Chao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, *Methods Metadata: Curating Scientific Research Data for Reuse*
- **ProQuest Doctoral Dissertation Award**: Amelia Acker, *Born Networked Records: A History of the Short Message Service Format*
- **New Leaders Award**: Agnes Mainka, Maric Kramer, Anne Peptone, Jeremy L. McLaughlin, Karen Miller, Emily Vardell, Devon Greyson and Stephann Makri, *Scholars’ Perceptions about HEC Library Resources and Services: A Quantitative Study of User Satisfaction*
- **Chapter-of-the-Year Award**: New England Chapter of ASIS&T (NEASIST)
- **Student Chapter-of-the-Year Award**: Simmons College
- **SIG-of-the-Year Award**: SIG/Digital Libraries (SIG/DL)
- **SIG Member-of-the-Year Award**: Abebe Rorissa, SIG/III
- **SIG Publication-of-the-Year Award**: SIG/Social Informatics (SIG/SI), *Social Informatics: Past, Present and Future*

### SIG/III Announces Winners in International Paper Contest

Winners of the 13th annual International Paper Contest sponsored by ASIS&T Special Interest Group/International Information Issues (SIG/III) are Bhakti Gala, India for *Blogs, Bloggers and Scholarly Publications*, first place, and Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Pakistan, for *Scholars’ Perceptions about HEC Library Resources and Services: Reliability and Validity of Query Intent Assessments*, second place.

The principal authors of the winning papers receive a two-year individual membership in ASIS&T, as well as financial support to attend the ASIS&T Annual Meeting. Winning papers are also considered for publication in the *International Information and Library Review*.

Jurors for the 2014 contest were Maqsood Shaheen, chair, and Fatih Oguz and Alma Rivera.