The Audiovisual Section of the Information Science and Automation Division (ISAD) will sponsor a preconference institute prior to ALA's annual conference in Detroit. The preconference, "Media Futures-Impact and Utilization of Newer Media Technology," will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 16 - 17 in Cobo Hall.

The preconference will include four major sessions and a number of small group sessions, running concurrently, in order to allow maximum opportunity for learning and discussion.

The implications of the new media technology on the way people seek knowledge and the effect such technology will have on libraries and library users will be of paramount interest.

Among topics to be addressed will be product development and evaluation, funding, A-V for the handicapped, building design, copyright, cataloging and indexing, microforms, and technological innovations, including multi-image and videodisc.

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