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"Electronic Technologies: New Options for Preservation" preconference topic

"Electronic Technologies: New Options for Preservation" will be held on Thursday, June 24, 1993, as a preconference to the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans. **The deadline for reservations is June 3.**

Sponsored by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), the program is geared to librarians who are responsible for or interested in reformatting materials to preserve their intellectual content and provide access. It will explore current applications of electronic reformatting technologies to library materials to preserve informational content and improve material accessibility.

A series of presentations will be conducted about efforts to reformat materials ranging from music scores to text and architectural drawings to photographs. Featured presentations include the National Geographic Society's project to store active photographic files using analog technology, the Avery AVIADOR project at Columbia University to scan architectural drawings to optical disk, the Yale University project to digitize textual material, the Pennsylvania State University project to scan archival collections including a variety of material and the University of Tennessee project to scan music scores.

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The program will also feature presentations on selection and collection management issues, technological options and limitations, standards, intellectual control and copyright concerns.

Presenters include: Ross Atkinson, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N.Y.; Marilyn Courtot, Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM), Silver Spring, Md.; Nancy Elkington, Research Libraries Group, Mountain View, Calif.; Angela Giral, Columbia University, New York; Tom Hickerson, Cornell University; Lydia Suzanne Kellerman, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.; Tamara Miller, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Tamara Morrow, Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.; Maura Mulvihill, National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.; Robert Oakley, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; John Stokes, Stokes Imaging, Austin, Texas; Ann Swartzell, University of California, Berkeley, and Don Waters, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Registration fees are \$95 for ALCTS members, \$130 for ALA personal members and \$170 for non-ALA members.

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