

RBMS Collection Development Discussion Group

Sheraton Dallas Hotel – Trinity 1

Dallas, Texas, ALA Midwinter

Saturday, January 21, 2012 -- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Reports from attendees on recent acquisitions and hires
3. Discussion Topic: Insuring and Ensuring Special Collections. Questions for discussion include:
 - Are your permanent collections insured and if so, by whom?
 - For insurance purposes, how did your department determine collection value?
 - Does your insurance provider require periodic/regular collection value updates? If so, who performs this task?
 - Who at your institution bears the expense for insurance?
 - If your collections are “self-insured,” what are the terms and conditions of this insurance?
 - What kinds of experiences (if any) have you had making a claim with your insurance provider?
4. Suggested topics for next Collection Development Discussion Group meeting

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