

Friends,

You are cordially invited to a joint meeting of the RBMS Collection Development Discussion Group and the Manuscripts and Other Formats Discussion Group, to be held at ALA Midwinter, Saturday, 25 January, 1 to 2 PM in the Howe Room, Loew's Philadelphia.. (See below.)

Our discussion topic, as suggested at last summer's joint meeting, will be "Deaccessioning." If a few volunteers (especially those who suggested the topic) would like to help me come up with a set of questions around which to frame our discussion, it would be much appreciated!

Note that in spite of our meeting jointly, ALA scheduled separate rooms for the two groups. The Howe is the larger of the two, and has the added benefit of a magnificent 33rd story view from the top of the former PSFS Building, a major architectural landmark (considered the first Modernist skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere). So that's where we'll meet.

We hope to see you there!

Tim Shipe

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