

## what is NASIG?

NASIG is an independent organization working to advance and transform the management of information resources. Primary areas of focus include:

- + NASIG *supports* a dynamic community of professionals including librarians, publishers, vendors, and others in the information industry.
- + NASIG *provides* a rich variety of conference and continuing education programming.
- + NASIG *promotes* the development and implementation of best practices and standards for the distribution, acquisition, and long-term accessibility of information resources.



**"The NASIG conference is wonderful and the information presented is cutting edge. The presentations offer concrete examples that help me in my daily work. I find the conference to be extremely beneficial to my career."**

– Marilyn Estes, Law Librarian

## stay in the know!

NASIG helps you stay informed. Individual membership privileges include:

- + Reduced rates for main conference, webinars, and regional events
- + Access to the NASIG blog and NASIG-L listserv
- + Member rates for NASIG-sponsored events and NISO webinars
- + Quarterly online *NASIG Newsletter*
- + Industry news from biweekly *UKSG eNews*
- + Online access to the membership directory, conference handouts and *Proceedings* archive
- + Discounted personal subscription rate for *The Serials Librarian*
- + Networking opportunities

Organizational membership privileges include:

- + Table at conference vendor exposition
- + Recognition and a link on the NASIG website
- + Three individuals designated as NASIG members with all benefits of individual membership listed above

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[www.nasig.org](http://www.nasig.org)

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## inclusiveness::

NASIG ensures that each member has equal standing in the organization. We encourage membership and engagement from throughout the information resources community through individual memberships. At conference sessions, committee meetings, and on the Executive Board, you will find people from all sectors of membership, at different career stages, and from all over North America.

## connections::

NASIG's greatest strength is the opportunity for networking. Members include librarians, publishers, vendors, educators, database producers, library systems representatives, and others in the information resources environment. Members are involved in the creation, production, delivery, management, preservation, and access of electronic information, the scholarly communication process and emerging technologies.

**"As a relatively new member I noticed that what sets NASIG apart from other organizations is that its current members strive to create a welcoming environment that encourages participation. I regret not joining sooner!"**

– Rachel Erb, Electronic Resources  
Management Librarian

## participation::

What makes NASIG different? The opportunities for new members to quickly become involved. Here's how:

- a) As a first-time attendee, enjoy instant networking opportunities by participating in conference mentoring that involves fellowship, food, and fun!
- b) Contribute a conference session report and/or article for the Newsletter.
- c) Got an idea for a presentation? Submit it.
- d) Volunteer to write a conference proceeding paper.
- e) Volunteer for a committee.
- f) Send your bio to the NASIG newsletter.

**"As a publisher I can say that NASIG provides an invaluable opportunity to understand the issues important to libraries. In turn, this allows us to offer mutually beneficial resources to the library community."**

– Jenni Wilson, Publisher Representative

## continuing education::

NASIG membership ensures that all members receive reduced rates for the annual conference, regional events, and NISO webinars.

## awards and grants::

NASIG's Awards and Grants program allows students and professionals working or interested in the areas of scholarly communications, serials, or electronic resources the opportunity to attend the annual conference and serve on committees. Visit [http://www.nasig.org/site\\_page.cfm?pk\\_association\\_webpage\\_menu=308&pk\\_association\\_webpage=1178](http://www.nasig.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=308&pk_association_webpage=1178) for a detailed listing of awards, qualifications, and deadlines.

## annual conference::

The NASIG annual conference provides attendees the opportunity to consider and discuss the diverse and ever-changing landscape of the information resources community. The meeting features presentations from industry leaders and facilitates learning and thoughtful discourse for professionals at every stage of their career. Members receive a significant discount on registration.

## join us today::

Visit our website to join NASIG.

[http://www.nasig.org/site\\_page.cfm?pk\\_association\\_webpage\\_menu=309&pk\\_association\\_webpage=1168](http://www.nasig.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=309&pk_association_webpage=1168)