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WELCOME

On behalf of the Georgia Public Library Service, welcome to the 2019 Facilities and Disaster Preparedness Summit! At GPLS, our mission is to empower libraries to improve the lives of all Georgians, and we believe this Summit will help accomplish that. This year's program features two information tracks: (1) Building Design, Planning, and Construction; and (2) Natural Disaster Preparedness and Recovery.

Although the conference content is divided into two tracks, they are very related. The specific design and structure of your physical building will impact your emergency response plans, and planning a new building or renovation with an eye toward disaster preparedness can prevent costly changes or threatening situations down the road.

Many of our colleagues in Georgia and around the nation have experience planning for both construction projects and natural disasters, and more have first-hand experience in disaster response and recovery. As weather patterns become more extreme, we must honestly assess how ready we are - as leaders, librarians, and cultural heritage professionals - to deal with such realities. This Facilities and Disaster Preparedness Summit will equip you with the information resources you need to begin, renew, or revisit your own emergency response processes at your home institutions.

This program would not be possible without the support of several individuals, including State Librarian Julie Walker and Assistant State Librarians Ben Carter and Wendy Cornelisen. Their belief in the importance of this work is why we are here today. Thanks to the staff of the Unicoi State Park and Lodge, who continue to be excellent partners to Georgia's public libraries. Additional thanks to our speakers and presenters, who have volunteered their valuable time and considerable expertise to be here.

Finally, we strongly encourage you to spend time talking with the vendors you see exhibiting outside the Masters Hall. They have boots-on-the-ground experience to share, and their products and services will be valuable when you need them most.

Go forth!

Nate Rall, Director of Library Planning & Construction
Angela Stanley, Director of Georgia HomePLACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

Monday, February 25
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, February 26
8:15 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday, February 27
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PRESENTER SLIDES AND HANDOUTS

Presenter slides and handouts can be found at
bit.ly/facsum19 and
www.georgialibraries.org/facsum19

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

Hotel check-in will take place at the
Unicoi Lodge Front Desk.

Conference registration will take place in the
third floor Masters Hall Lobby from 10:30 AM -
1:30 PM Monday.

Meal tickets will be provided at check-in.

WIFI ACCESS

WiFi network is open. There is no password.

SOCIAL MEDIA HASHTAG

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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 25

TIME	TITLE	ROOM
11:00am-12:30pm	Lunch	Unicoi Restaurant
1:00pm-1:45pm	Welcome and Introductions <i>Nate Rall & Angela Stanley</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
1:45pm-2:45pm	When Disaster Strikes: Tabletop Exercises <i>Venessa Sims</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
2:45pm-3:15pm	Break	Masters Hall Lobby
3:15pm-4:15pm	Building Track: Help is on the Way! Non-Traditional Services Your Designers Can Provide <i>David Moore</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
3:15pm-4:15pm	Disaster Track: An Introduction to Emergency & Preparedness Planning <i>Tina Seetoo</i>	Fireside Ballroom
4:15pm-5:00pm	Building Track: What YOU Need to Know About a Construction Project: A Panel Discussion <i>Valerie Bell, Stacy Brown, Geri Mullis, Holly Phillips</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
4:15pm-5:00pm	Disaster Track: Risk Assessment <i>Christine Wiseman</i>	Fireside Ballroom

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, February 26

TIME	TITLE	ROOM
7:00am-8:00am	Breakfast	Unicoi Restaurant
8:15am-8:30am	Welcome <i>Ben Carter & Wendy Cornelisen</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
8:30am-10:00am	Creating a Disaster Plan <i>Kristen Wehner</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
10:00am-10:15am	Break	Masters Hall Lobby
10:15am-11:00am	Building Track: Effectively Repurposing Space: A Case Study at Brunswick and Moultrie <i>David Moore</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
10:15am-11:00am	Disaster Track: Local Emergency Response Networks <i>Glenda Anderson, Rebecca Landel-Hernandez, Laura Waller</i>	Fireside Ballroom
11:00am-12:15pm	Building Track: Library Interior Finishes: An Analysis of What's Good, Better, and Best <i>David Moore, Elisa Walker</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
11:00am-12:15pm	Disaster Track: Emergency Response: Navigating Public Assistance After Disaster <i>Venessa Sims</i>	Fireside Ballroom
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch	Unicoi Restaurant
1:30pm-2:15pm	Crisis Communications <i>Deborah Hakes</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
2:15pm-2:45pm	Building Track: Reintroducing EZIQC <i>Justin M. Olson</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
2:15pm-2:45pm	Disaster Track: Managing Vendor Relationships and Contracts <i>Mariah Lindsey</i>	Fireside Ballroom
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break	Masters Hall Lobby
3:00pm-3:45pm	The Environmental Design Approach for Library Security <i>Susan C. Baker</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
3:45pm-4:30pm	All Systems Go: Fire Detectors, Alarms, and Sprinklers <i>Tina Seetoo</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom

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4:30pm-5:30pm	Disaster at your Building: A Panel Discussion <i>Valerie Bell, Geri Mullis, Catherine Vanstone, Paula Williams</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
5:30pm-6:30pm	Networking Happy Hour <i>Sponsored by McMillian Pazdan Smith Architecture, Benning Construction, Energy Harness, and Source Interiors</i>	Masters Hall Lobby
6:00pm-8:00pm	Dinner	Unicoi Restaurant

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, February 27

TIME	TITLE	ROOM
7:00am-8:30am	Breakfast	Unicoi Restaurant
8:30am-10:00am	Building Track: Upcoming Energy Trends (8:30-9:15) - <i>Marie Hamilton</i> Insurance and Bonds on a Construction Project (9:15-10:00) - <i>Jim James</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
8:30am-10:00am	Disaster Track: Collections and Salvage and Recovery, Part I <i>Ann Frellsen</i>	Fireside Ballroom
10:00am-10:30am	Break	Masters Hall Lobby
10:30am-12:00pm	Building Track: The Anatomy of a Building Project: A Review <i>Nate Rall</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom
10:30am-12:00pm	Disaster Track: Collections and Salvage and Recovery, Part II <i>Ann Frellsen</i>	Fireside Ballroom
12:00pm-12:30pm	Wrap-Up & Evaluation <i>Nate Rall & Angela Stanley</i>	Masters Hall Ballroom

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS



Glenda E. A. Anderson

State Advisory Board Member, Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC)

Glenda Anderson is an Emory University graduate and retired Director of the City of Savannah Research Library & Municipal Archives. She was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal in 2011 to the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board (now, Council) and is now serving her third three-year term on the Council. She was Co-Chair, along with her counterpart then with the Georgia Historical Society, of the December 2009 Alliance Response Forum in Savannah, which led to the creation of SHER, the Savannah Heritage Emergency Response collaborative. She is credentialed to serve on the ESF-11-C desk in the Chatham County EOC (Emergency Operations Center) representing NCH interests (Natural/Cultural/Historical), if needed, during disaster response and recovery.



Susan C. Baker

Senior Project Manager, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture

Susan, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP, ALEP, has 33 years of experience in architectural design and firm management. Her project experience is almost exclusively on K-12 education facilities, including new facilities, additions and renovations to existing buildings, master planning, facility assessments, educational space reviews, master planning, and bond referendum support. She collaborates with districts on community outreach as well as the educational programming and specifications through construction phases of projects. Susan has spoken on K-12 safety and security and the planning and design of learning facilities, to numerous state, regional and international groups, including the AIA Committee on Architecture for Education, the Construction Management Association of America, and the Association for Learning Environments.



Valerie Bell

Executive Director, Athens Regional Library

Valerie Bell is the executive director of the Athens Regional Library System, which covers five Northeast Georgia counties with 11 library branches. Valerie previously served as Assistant Director for Public Services at the Ocean County Library in Toms River, New Jersey, where she worked for

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28 years in various positions. Valerie is a leader who specializes in customer service and community outreach. She has been recognized with numerous awards and has served on a number of ALA's committees and on Council.



Ann Frellsen

Independent Consultant, Preservation Consulting/Book Consulting

Ann Frellsen retired after nearly 27 years as the Collections Conservator for the Emory University Libraries and is now teaching workshops on a variety of topics, including preservation of collections, disaster planning, emergency response and salvage of collections, and book arts. Ann is a member of

the Southeastern Regional Conservation Association (SERCA), the Heritage Emergency Response Alliance Atlanta (HERA), and the American Institute of Conservation's National Heritage Responders Team, assisting cultural heritage institutions affected by disaster.



Deborah Hakes

Director of Communications, Georgia Public Library Service

Deborah Hakes is director of communications at Georgia Public Library Service, where she works to broaden awareness of the impact of public libraries as well as build communications/marketing capacity for library staff and directors. She spent eight years in the communications office at The Carter Center and has also worked for other national and state-level nonprofits.



Marie Hamilton

Lighting Consultant, Energy Harness Corporation

Marie Hamilton is a Lighting Consultant, who helps libraries enhance their facilities and reduce operating costs through LED lighting upgrades. By conducting detailed lighting energy audits, recommending the right lighting solutions, and managing installation, Marie helps libraries through the entire upgrade process. Marie resides in Atlanta but works across the entire state to help beautify Georgia and make it more energy efficient - one library at a time.

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Jim James

Vice Chancellor for Real Estate and Facilities at the University System of Georgia (USG)

Jim has served as the Vice Chancellor for Real Estate and Facilities at USG since 2013, after working for 25 years at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) as the Assistant Vice President for Planning, Design & Construction. He has a bachelor of architecture degree from Auburn University and a Masters of Public Administration degree from UAB.



Rebecca Landel-Hernandez

Archivist, HERA Communications/Freelance

Rebecca has been an active member of HERA since 2009. Prior to receiving her MLIS and working as an archivist, she worked as a litigation paralegal and has been familiar with the many aspects of records management and disaster recovery throughout her career.



Mariah Lindsey

Commercial Account Manager, BMS CAT

Raised in Lawrenceville before the roads were paved; Alumna of Georgia State University, BA and Grand Canyon University, MS, ABD in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Mom to five children ages 31 to 13 (three boys and two girls and one silly dog and two very silly bunnies).



David R. Moore

Principal/Higher Ed Studio Director, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture

David, AIA, ALA, LEED AP BD+C, NCARB, has authored numerous building programs, feasibility studies, and master plans for academic, public, and private institutions with an emphasis on identifying strategies to increase efficiency, functionality, and capacity. His work has been published in national publications including *Contract Magazine*, *American Libraries*, and *Library Journal*. He is a regular speaker

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and lecturer on issues relating to library programming, design, construction, and sustainability and has been a featured speaker at numerous regional and national conferences. He has authored numerous building programs, feasibility studies, and master plans for academic, public, and private institutions with an emphasis on identifying strategies to increase efficiency, functionality, and capacity.



Geri Lynn Mullis
Director, Marshes of Glynn Libraries

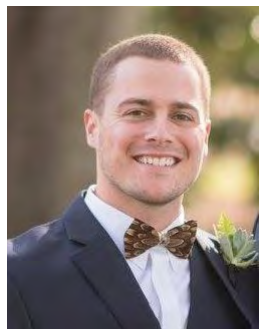
Geri Lynn Mullis, the Marshes of Glynn Libraries Director (Glynn County, Georgia) received a BA in History from Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC) and a Master's in Library and Information Science with an emphasis in youth services from the University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC). After graduate school, Geri began her professional career as a Children's Librarian at the Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library System (Gastonia, NC), and continued her professional growth working at three different library locations within the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (Charlotte, NC) before moving to the Georgia Coast. When not working at the library, you can find Geri and her husband catching waves with friends and reading good books.



Nate Rall
Director of Planning & Construction, Georgia Public Library Service

Nathan Rall is the Director of Library Planning and Construction at the Georgia Public Library Service, providing planning, design, and construction consulting support for 62 single and multi-county library systems.

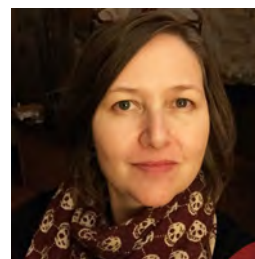
He has been involved in over 100 public library building projects with over 40 years of experience in the building industry.



Justin M. Olson
Senior Account Manager, Gordian

Justin Olson has been in the construction industry for over 17 years. For the last 9 years, he has been helping public agencies procure construction through Gordian Job Order Contracting contracts.

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Tina Mason Seetoo
Preservation Manager, Delta Flight Museum

In addition to preserving the archival and digital collections at the Delta Flight Museum, Tina is the Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Heritage Emergency Response Alliance, a Metro Atlanta area disaster network. She is also an adjunct instructor for the Masters of Archival Studies program at Clayton State University.

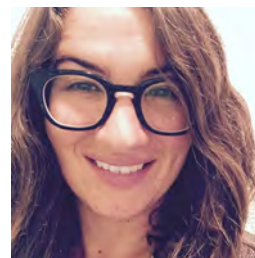
She holds an MLIS and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Conservation from the University of Texas at Austin which included a year-long internship in the Book Conservation Lab of the Smithsonian Institution Libraries.



Venessa A. Sims
Director of Emergency Management, Georgia Department of Agriculture

Venessa A. Sims, MEP, GA-CEM is the Director of Emergency Management and Asst. Rapid Response Team (RRT) Program Manager for the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Venessa supports emergency management and homeland security duties for the food and agriculture and Natural and Cultural Heritage (NCH) sectors in Georgia. Venessa also serves as a liaison as the Emergency Support Function (ESF) 11 Coordinator

for the state of Georgia and coordinates response activities at the State Operations Center (SOC) for ESF 11 during activations, ESF 11 planning and exercise support activities, and ESF 11 recovery endeavors.



Angela Stanley
Director of Georgia HomePLACE, Georgia Public Library Service

Angela Stanley is director of the digitization initiative of Georgia's state library. In this role she leads Georgia's 62 public library systems in identifying and managing archival and special collections digital projects for ingest by the Digital Library of Georgia; consults on a wide

variety of archival collections management issues; and provides training and professional development opportunities and resources. Previously, she was Head of Archives and Special Collections at the Athens Regional Library System and a Senior Librarian at the New York Public Library. Stanley has her BA in English and Women's Studies from Fordham University; her MLIS and certificate in Archives, Preservation and Records Management from Queens College (City University of New York); and is a Certified Archivist and Digital Archives Specialist.

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Catherine Vanstone

Assistant Director for Technology, Training, and Development, Southwest Georgia Regional Library

Catherine Vanstone has served as the Assistant Director for Technology, Training, and Development at the Southwest Georgia Regional Library since 2006. In 2007, Library Journal named her a Mover and Shaker. She obtained her Masters of Library Science from Indiana University.



Elisa Walker

Interior Designer, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture

Elisa, IIDA, has project experience in a wide variety of project types, from new construction to renovation, healthcare, corporate and higher education markets. Her responsibilities include design development, space planning, finish selection, construction documentation, furniture specification, move management, signage development, and closeout documentation. Her strength in communication and passion for quality control help ensure that excellence and a collaborative spirit remain top priorities throughout a project's duration.



Laura Waller

Chief Coordinator for the Savannah Heritage Emergency Response Alliance (SHER)

In addition to serving as Cultural Resource Manager for Fort Pulaski, Laura Waller is also Chief Coordinator for the Savannah Heritage Emergency Response Alliance (SHER). In the last two years alone, Laura has aided the National Parks Service in responding to major impacts from Hurricanes Matthew and Irma, as well as an EF1 tornado.

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Kirsten Wehner

Assistant Conservator, Emory University Libraries

Kirsten Wehner is an Assistant Conservator for the Emory University Libraries. She has worked in book and paper conservation for 20 years and is currently on the board of the Southeast Regional Conservation Association (SERCA) and the Heritage Emergency Response Alliance (HERA) Steering Committee.



Paula Williams

Executive Director, Albany Museum of Art

Paula Williams is the Executive Director for the Albany Museum of Art. She most recently led the museum through three major disasters (two tornados in January 2017 and a hurricane in 2018) by working with staff, colleagues, volunteers, and trustees. She managed emergency and disaster response, art conservation, and construction teams to reopen the current facility within nine months of the first tornado. She negotiated with stakeholders along with city and county government to pursue a downtown relocation, securing over five million in public funding.



Christine Wiseman

Head, Digital Services, Atlanta University Center Robert W Woodruff Library

Christine Wiseman is Head of the Digital Services Department at the Atlanta University Center's Robert W. Woodruff Library. Previously she served as the Head of Preservation at the Georgia Archives where she coordinated statewide disaster preparedness initiatives. She is a founding member and Co-Chair of the Heritage Emergency Response Alliance (HERA) and a member of the National Heritage Responders.

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Director, Uncle Remus Regional Library System

Stacy L. Brown is the Director of the Uncle Remus Regional Library System, which covers six counties and consists of nine member libraries and a Regional Headquarters located in Madison, GA. She holds a BA in English Literature and U.S. History from Kennesaw State University and a Master of Library and Information Science from Valdosta State University. She has over 15 years of academic and public library experience, most recently serving for several years as Director for the Conyers-Rockdale Library System.



Ben Carter

Assistant State Librarian for Library Development, Georgia Public Library Service

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Wendy Cornelisen

Assistant State Librarian for Library Innovation and Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service

Wendy Cornelisen is the assistant state librarian for library innovation and collaboration at the Georgia Public Library Service, a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia that is dedicated to empowering libraries to improve the lives of Georgians by fostering a culture of learning statewide. She has 15 years of experience working in and with public libraries. She holds numerous leadership roles in the Georgia Library Association and is a past president of the Tennessee Library Association. Cornelisen earned a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and a master's degree in Information Science from the University of Tennessee.



Holly Phillips

Director, Moultrie-Colquitt County Library

Holly Phillips is the director of the Moultrie-Colquitt County Library System in Moultrie, Georgia. She recently cut the ribbon on a 25,000 sq ft renovation of a 50+ year old library building. Holly previously worked as a reporter for The Albany Herald and holds her MLIS from Valdosta State University.

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