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**CURRENT
CLIENTS**

- **Metropolitan New York Library Council**, 2006-current. Delivery Service Consultant. Working with METRO to evaluate their delivery service in the context of other services provided to METRO members. Analyzing costs associated with providing delivery and alternative approaches to current courier-based model.
- **Santa Clara County Library**, 2006-current. Public Access Computing and Network Analyst. Evaluating public access computing solution currently in place at the library to determine if current solution is viable over the long-term of if alternative public access computing solutions should be implemented.
- **Infopeople Project**, 2000-current. Technology Consultant and Webcast Coordinator for Infopeople. Contract includes several projects including managing the webcast program, consulting on technology projects, supervision of technical contractors including programmers, engineers and vendors; software and vendor evaluation; public access computer desktop design, configuration and support; technology training, curriculum design.
- **Solano County Library**, October 2006-current. Evaluating materials handling and delivery operations. Providing recommendations for ways to improve workflow and better utilize existing equipment. Providing recommendations for modifications that improve overall service.
- **California Library Association (CLA)**, 2003–current. Implemented website redesign and Technology Plan. Currently on contract as Technology Counsel assisting with various projects.
- **San Francisco Law Library**, 2004-current. Configured desktops for public use including setting up security, installing and configuring applications and establishing backup and cloning system. Providing ongoing support as needed.

WRITINGS

- *Wireless Tracking in the Library: Benefits, Threats, Responsibilities*, Chapter 14 in *RFID: Applications, Security, and Privacy*. Simson Garfinkel and Beth Rosenberg, Editors. Publisher: Addison-Wesley/Prentice Hall. June, 2005.
- *Libraryfiltering.org*. Website for libraries considering filtering in their library. Contains summaries of filter products. Visitors can compare specific products and specific features.
- *Mentat*. Weblog covering topics ranging from library technology to current social issues.
- *RFID Backgrounder for Library Workers*. Provides easy to understand explanation of RFID and its application in libraries including costs. Discusses existing technology as well as future trends. April, 2006.
- *Filtering and Filter Software* - March/April 2004 issue of *Library Technology Reports* published by ALA TechSource.
- *Library Computer and Network Security*. Editor of special section of Infopeople web site devoted to libraries, network security and desktop security. February, 2003.
- *Tools for Managing Public Access Terminals*, a short summary of products available for managing public access computers in libraries. May, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

- *Fulfillment: The Future of Library Delivery*. Mini-demo at California Library Association 2006 Annual Conference, November 11 2006, Sacramento, CA.
- *Great Software for Public Access Computers*. Mini-demo at California Library Association 2006 Annual Conference, November 12, 2006, Sacramento, CA.

PRESENTATIONS
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- *RFID: Time to Jump Yet?*. Mini-demo at California Library Association 2006 Annual Conference, November 12, 2006, Sacramento, CA.
- *Library Delivery 2.0*. Presentation at Moving Mountains: Exploring Library Courier Services Symposium, September 14, 2006.
- *Managing Public Access Computers: Best Practices*. Infopeople workshop Instructor. Developed and delivered the *workshop* throughout California, 2006.
- *Using Webcasting for Public Programs*. Presenter at Better Together: Creating Partnerships for Community Learning Conference. April 10, 2006, Cerritos, CA.
- *RFID In Context: Libraries Won't be Walmarts*. Panelists at the April 7, 2006 session of the Oregon Library Association Annual Conference. Salem, OR.
- *Let's Go Blogging*. Panelist at the April 1, 2005 meeting of the California Society of Association Executives, Sacramento, CA.
- *RFID: The Vendors Answer the Tough Questions*. Moderator at a session sponsored by the IT Section of the California Library Association (CLA). Session was held at CLA's 2004 Annual Conference in San Jose, CA.
- *CIPA and E-Rate*. Panelist at ALA Annual Conference, Orlando, June 2004. Program was sponsored by ALA's Office of Information Technology Policy.
- *Want To Go Blogging?* Webcast presenter for Infopeople. March 9, 2004. webcast was part of the Technology Tuesday Series.
- *Internet Filters Series*. Three-part webcast series on Internet filters for presentation to Infopeople and North Carolina State Library audiences. Part 1: Light Switches or Dimmers?, Part 2: What Have You Done For Me Lately?, and Part 3: Product Highlights and Lowlights.
- *CIPA and the Supremes*. Co-presenter for Commonwealth Libraries of Pennsylvania. Speaking engagement was a six city tour on the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and filtering.
- *Going Wireless*. Moderator of panel on wireless technology at California Library Association's Annual Conference, November 2003.
- *Computer and Network Security 101*. Infopeople workshop instructor. Developed and delivered the workshop. Sacramento, California, 2002.
- *Computer and Internet Troubleshooting 101*. Infopeople workshop instructor. Developed and delivered the workshop throughout California, 2001-2003.

PAST CLIENTS

- **Berkeley Public Library, 2005-6**. Project manager for redesign of library website. Project included graphically redesigning website and re-architecting the library's web-based information, integrating an events calendar using PHPCalendar, integrating Contribute for content management and assisting with Movable Type integration for blogging.
- **California State Library Foundation, 2005-6**. Assisted with the implementation of the Gates Foundation's Public Access Computer Hardware Upgrade Grant for the California State Library. Duties included assisting libraries eligible to receive funds to fill out paperwork, assisting State Library personnel in completing grant applications forms and planning the distribution of grant funds.
- **North State Cooperative Library System, 2005-6**. Project Manager for website redesign. Project included implementation of events calendar using PHP iCalendar. Developed custom membership management system and online directory.
- **Librarian's Index to the Internet (lii.org), 2004-2006**. Assisted with migration and redevelopment of lii.org intranet and extranet. Currently providing consulting services as assigned.
- **Califa, 2004**. Provided content for, and helped develop Califa's RFID Information Forum.
- **Online Archive of California/CDL and Infopeople, 2002**. Responsible for developing

training to libraries implementing digitization projects with LSTA funding.

- **Peninsula Library System, 2003.** Conducted efficiency analysis of Peninsula Library System's delivery system. Made recommendations for immediate improvements and long-term planning.
- **Golden Gateway Library Network, 2001.** Evaluated delivery system for 188-member library network and made recommendations for improving services and reducing costs.

**OTHER WORK
HISTORY**

The Galecia Group, 2000- Present: Founder and Principal Consultant
Kazan, McClain, Edises, Simon & Abrams, 1985 1992: Director of Technology
International Women's Tribune Center,1982-1985: Technical Services Librarian

**ACADEMICS &
PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Memberships: American Society for Information Science and Technology, California Library Association, Library and Information Technology Association, American Library Association, Public Library Association, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, American Society for Information Science and Technology, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Certifications: **Novell Certified Network Engineer, SCO ACE Engineer. Information Systems Certificate** (Golden Gate University)

Masters of Library and Information Science - 2006, San Jose State University, San Jose, California.

Bachelor of Arts - 1981, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.