**Network**
Meet and connect with colleagues from academic, public and special libraries at NETSL events or via NETSL’s member listserv.

NETSL is affiliated with ALCTS (Association of Library Collections and Technical Services) of ALA and is part of the Council of Regional Groups.

**Learn**
Attend NETSL’s excellent programs to enhance your knowledge and professional development.

Receive special rates for NELA, NETSL, and other conferences and events.

**Participate**
NETSL is administered by an eleven-member board, supported by standing and ad hoc committees. NETSL depends on member participation. Want to get involved or volunteer? Contact netslpresident@nelib.org

**Support**
Scholarships for New England library school students and the NETSL Award for Excellence in Library Technical Services.

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**Join us!**
NETSL is a section of the New England Library Association.

To join, become a member of NELA and as part of your application process check off NETSL as a section choice. There is no extra charge to join NELA sections.

For membership registration details, visit NELA’s website at http://www.nelib.org

Questions? Visit us at http://www.nelib.org/netsl or email netslpresident@nelib.org

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**Revised by the NETSL Membership Committee 2010**
NETSL hosts an annual one-day conference in the spring and plans programs for NELA’s annual fall conference.

Spring Conference Themes

2010: Crosswalks to the Future:
Library Metadata on the Move
2009: Working the Cataloging Landscape:
Fishing, Mining, and Harvesting
2008: Cohabiting and Colliding:
Print and Electronic Resources
2007: Reimagining Technical Services
2006: Exploring the “Open” Universe
2005: Metadata and Meaning:
Creating the 21st Century Catalog

Recent Speakers

Barbara Tillett, Library of Congress
Jon Orwant, Google Books
Gregor Trinkaus-Randall, MBLC
Karen Coyle, Consultant
Rick Block, Columbia University
Victoria Reich, Stanford University
Janet Swan Hill, University of Colorado
Daniel Dollar, Yale University
Daniel Joudrey, Simmons College
Diane Dates Casey, Governors State University
Eric Lease Morgan, University of Notre Dame

NETSL Award for Excellence in Library Technical Services

The NETSL Award recognizes and honors significant New England-based contributions to the field of library technical services.

Contributions may have been made in New England by librarians from throughout the United States, or nationally by librarians residing in New England, through publications, service, or innovations in practice.

Recent Award Recipients
2010: Margaret A. Lourie
2009: Martha Rice Sanders
2008: David Miller
2007: Catherine Willis and Lisa Palmer
2006: Matthew Beacom
2005: Robert L. Cunningham

NETSL History

NETSL can trace its beginnings to the 1922 American Library Association conference in Detroit, MI, when a committee was formed to consider the reorganization of ALA’s Catalogue Section and to assess interest in the formation of regional groups. Librarians in the Greater Boston area enthusiastically embraced the idea and quickly formed the Boston Regional Group of Cataloguers and Classifiers (BRGCC) in April 1923.

In 1959, BRGCC elected to change its name to New England Technical Services Librarians (NETSL) in order to broaden both its areas of interest and geographical boundaries.

When the New England Library Association (NELA) was formally reorganized in 1962, NETLS members voted to become a section of NELA while maintaining its status as an ALA ALCTS regional group.

NETSL continues to be an active presence in technical services in New England, keeping its members up-to-date on changes and advances in the 21st Century.