

**Who We Are:** SLA is the only global organization for special librarians and information professionals and their strategic partners, with 10,000 members in 75 countries. For more than 100 years, SLA has brought together corporate, academic, and government information professionals to **learn, advocate, and network.**

The Washington, DC, Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (DC/SLA) is the largest SLA chapter in the world, boasting 800+ members from 30 U.S. states and 10 foreign countries. Its members lead scores of libraries, including national libraries, law libraries, science libraries, and federal libraries from all branches of the U.S. government. Our members have founded several SLA divisions, most notably the Government Information Division, the Knowledge Management Division, and the Military Libraries Division. DC/SLA has produced four SLA presidents and has hosted the Annual Conference six times.

DC/SLA provides numerous opportunities for our members to interact with one another. Digital networking is enabled through an online discussion list, presence on various social media web sites, and the DC/SLA website. Members can also share ideas and experiences at programs held across the DC metro area, including the annual Joint Spring Workshop; free SLA Click-University hosted sessions; informal dine-arounds; student/young professional events; the annual New Member Reception; area library tours; and the Annual Meeting/Banquet. The Chapter awards scholarships for graduate library-school study and stipends for selected members to attend SLA's Annual Conference.



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