INTERNET@SCHOOLS *East*

March 17-18, 2005

When Internet@Schools East made its debut in March 2004, it was a big success. One attendee told her library media specialist discussion list colleagues, "I went and it was the best conference I have ever attended. Go if you can." Well, we're back! So here's your chance!

If you're a K-12 library media or technology specialist with information technology and the Internet on your mind, we've got another packed, practical, and forward-looking program for you this year. Join your colleagues and 20 speakers in Washington, D.C., to learn how to leverage the Internet, make technology initiatives happen, and raise your professional skill set and profile. You'll get an educational technology "infoboost" that will inspire you and serve you well back at your school or media center.

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THURSDAY OPENING KEYNOTE

New Internet Literacies for Teachers
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Will Richardson, *Supervisor of Instructional Technology, Hunterdon Central Regional High School, Flemington, NJ*

A host of new Internet technologies are changing the way we find, manage, and distribute information. From Web logs to Wikis to RSS to online bookmarking services, the possibilities for collaboration and sharing are almost limitless, as are the ways students and teachers can benefit in the classroom. In his second I@SEast opening keynote, veteran classroom teacher and technology supervisor Will Richardson will share an overview of the tools being used to foster this new literacy and a framework for integrating them into teaching practices.

LEVERAGING THE INTERNET, PART 1

10:30 a.m.	**S101: Tips for Designing Effective Library Media Web Sites**
11:30 a.m.	**S102: Link Checking: A Better Way to Search the Web**

MAKING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES HAPPEN

1:45 p.m.	**S103: Creating Online Student Portfolios: Action and Reflection**
2:45 p.m.	**S104: Linking Books and State Standards of Learning: The CONNECTIONS Database**
3:45 p.m.	**S105: The Shongololo Interconnectivity Project**
5:00 p.m.	**RECEPTION—in the Exhibit Hall**

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RAISING YOUR PROFESSIONAL SKILL SET— AND PROFILE!

9:00 a.m.	**S201: National Board Certification for the LMS: What It Is and How to Get It**
10:00 a.m.	**S202: Data Gathering: Why You Need the Numbers, How to Get Them, and What to Do with Them**
11:15 a.m.	**S203: Technology Training in the Library—From Desktop Dinosaurs to Tablet PCs**

LEVERAGING THE INTERNET, PART 2

1:30 p.m.	**S204: Free and Fee-Based Online Science Resources for the K-12 Community**
2:30 p.m.	**S205: Using the Internet to Increase Information Literacy Skills**
3:30 p.m.	**S206: Blogging@Schools: What It Is, How It Works, and Great Ways to Use It**