



MINNESOTA DIGITAL LIBRARY

4th Annual Meeting
Monday June 12, 2006
Minnesota History Center

8:45-9:15	Registration and Coffee		
9:15-9:30	Welcome – Project Update Michael Fox – Minnesota Historical Society		
9:40-10:40	<p>How you can be Part of the MDL Hear from organizations that have participated in the initial phases of the MDL. Learn why they participated and what they got out of the experience.</p> <p>Moderator: Kristi Tornquist – St. Cloud State University</p> <p>Presenters: Ben Leonard – Nicollet County Historical Society Jessica Potter – Blue Earth County Historical Center Sherry Sweetman – Olmsted County Historical Society</p>	<p>Develop a Presentation Using “Minnesota Reflections” A new feature of CONTENTdm is plug-in or small piece of software, that helps people create PowerPoint presentations using images in “Minnesota Reflections.” This session will provide an introduction to this tool and its uses.</p> <p>Moderator: Kathleen Flynn – St. Paul Public Library</p> <p>Presenters: Daardi Sizemore – Minnesota State University, Mankato Michael Gieske – Minnesota State University, Mankato</p>	<p>Scanning 101 Considering doing some digitization on your own? Learn from an MDL expert what you need and should expect.</p> <p>Moderator: Emily Kissane – Minnesota Office of Higher Education</p> <p>Presenter: Jason Roy – University of Minnesota</p>
10:50-11:50	<p>Digital Resources and the K-12 Community Hear from Sandbox Studios about challenges facing the K-12 community regarding digital resources</p> <p>Moderator: Gay Galles – Moorhead Public Schools</p> <p>Presenters: Sandbox Studios – Kris Wetterlund and Scot Sayre</p>	<p>Beyond Photos – Digitizing Documents and Maps Learn how two organizations planned and implemented non-photographic digitization projects.</p> <p>Moderator: John Butler – University of Minnesota</p> <p>Presenters: Scott Kuzma – Iron Range Research Center Wayne Torborg – Hill Monastic Manuscript Library/St. Johns University</p>	<p>Metadata 101 What is metadata and why should we care about it with digital projects? Get suggestions from the MDL about how to strengthen your organization’s metadata in “Minnesota Reflections”</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Fox – Minnesota Historical Society</p> <p>Presenters: John Chapman – University of Minnesota</p>

11:50-12:45	Lunch and Poster Sessions – Poster sessions by the MDLC Steering Committee		
12:45-1:45	<p>What Comes Next for Digital Libraries ? This session gives participants and users the chance to shape the direction of the MDL.</p> <p>Moderator: Mike Kathman – College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University</p> <p>Presenters: Eric Celeste – University of Minnesota Michael Fox – Minnesota Historical Society</p>	<p>How to be Popular and Make Money with Digital Images This session will focus on how to incorporate the use of “Minnesota Reflections” into your organization. It will include using it as a reference tool and as a marketing tool (focusing on e-commerce).</p> <p>Moderator: Todd Digby – Minnesota State Colleges and Universities</p> <p>Presenters: Steve Harsin – Iron Range Research Center Daardi Sizemore – Minnesota State University, Mankato Ben Leonard – Nicollet County Historical Society</p>	<p>“Because not everything Belongs on the Internet:” Choosing what to Digitize This session is geared for organizations looking to digitize. It will include tips and suggestions on how to identify collections for digitization.</p> <p>Moderator: Jim Dildine – MDL Project Director</p> <p>Presenters: Bonnie Wilson – Independent photo curator and historian Edi Thorstensson – Gustavus Adolphus College Marian Rengel – St. Cloud State University</p>
2:00-3:00	<p>Closing Plenary – MDLC in the Future Discussion led by Mike Kathman – College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University Eric Celeste – University of Minnesota Michael Fox – Minnesota Historical Society</p>		