

# SLRLN NET NEWS

Winter 2018



Spring Speaker Series with Michael Allen

***Finding Our Way to the Future: Historic Preservation In the Active Tense***

April 18, 2018 | 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

De Smet Jesuit High School Innovation Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)



Historic preservation as a way of shaping the world – not simply conserving it – has roots in John Ruskin's sixth lamp of architecture: memory. There may not be one way we choose to bring buildings and places forward, and American preservation practices contain several schools of thought. In his talk for our annual Spring Speaker Series, Michael Allen will examine the variety of philosophies and outcomes in several local preservation projects, including St. Louis' own Central Library, across time.

Michael Allen has worked on a wide range of historic preservation projects since he founded the St. Louis-based Preservation Research Office (PRO) in 2009. PRO has worked on designation, tax credit, public policy, and public interpretive projects in St. Louis, as well as across eight states. Allen also holds an appointment as senior lecturer in Architecture and Landscape architecture at Washington University in St. Louis. Allen's recent scholarship has been supported by the Mellon Foundation's Divided City project and the Regional Arts Commission in St. Louis, and his publications include chapters in *Bending the Future: 50 Ideas for the Next Fifty Years of Historic Preservation in the United States* (2016) and *The Making of an All-America City: East St. Louis at 150* (2011). His critical writing on historic preservation and legacy cities has appeared in *Next City*, *Temporary Art Review*, *Preservation Leadership Forum*, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and other outlets. Allen also serves as an advisor to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a regional advisor to Landmarks Illinois, and a board member for the National Building Arts Center.

Registration is \$30 for SLRLN members and \$40 for non-members. Registration closes Sunday, April 15th. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Dinner and drink service (including beer & wine) will be provided. Click [here](#) for a detailed menu!

## Agenda

Welcome and update by Council President Nina O'Daniels

Business Meeting:

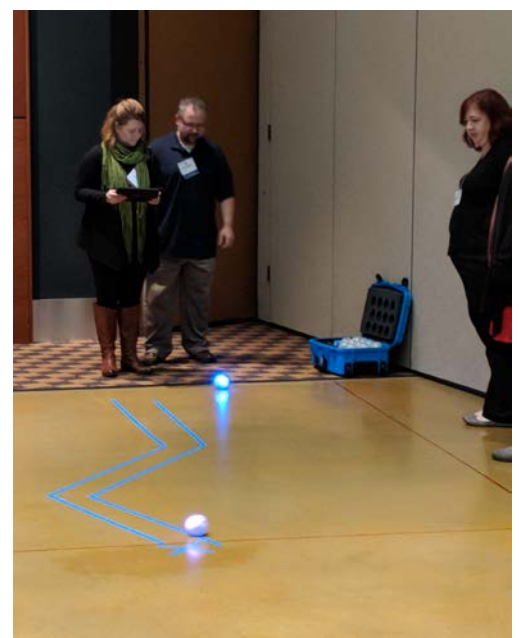
- Council election and Bylaws approval
- FY2019 Budget Presentation

Guest Speaker

## SLRLN Bylaws Change

The business meeting at the Spring Speaker Series on Wednesday, April 18 will include a vote for new council members and a bylaws change. SLRLN sent this information to all members on March 9, 2018 via email. Please click [here](#) to find the information regarding the bylaws change. Please send any comments or questions you may have to [slrln@amigos.org](mailto:slrln@amigos.org).

## SLRLN Tech Expo 2018 recap



On February 28, 64 librarians and paraprofessionals gathered for the 2018 SLRLN Tech Expo at Logan University. This day-long event featured technology-centered presentations about digitization (both institutional and personal), technology-enhanced active learning activities, digital mentorship, RDA, student data privacy, and innovative LibAnswers applications.

Thank you to all who presented, participated, and made this year's Tech Expo a great success!

Please visit the [2018 Tech expo page](#) for links to presentations.



## SLRLN Calendar

Look for more library events at <https://slrln.org/slrln-calendar/> from the St. Louis Regional Library Network, St. Louis Medical Libraries, Missouri Library Association, Greater St. Louis Library Club, and Special Libraries Association. We have combined several calendars so everyone can see local library events in one place. If you are interested in joining your calendar with ours, please contact [slrln@amigos.org](mailto:slrln@amigos.org).

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### SLRLN

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