

Technology Committee Meeting Agenda

2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

Virtual Conference Information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89277223543?pwd=EtXMLo1bl29YbFa84VAbJLA5gjkx4g.1>

Meeting ID: 892 7722 3543

Passcode: 910948

- I. **Call to Order** (facilitator Bjorn Jones, recorder Glenn Tozier)
Present: Bjorn Jones SCPL, Deborah Stephens Hartnell, Tammy Del Conte Monterey County, Melissa Mejia Monterey, Glenn Tozier MPC
- II. **Adoption of Agenda**
- III. **Announcements** (updates from Libraries - 2 mins max/per/person)
 - A. Hartnell College Library
Hiring in process for Student Services Librarian, looking to replace self-checks.
 - B. Monterey County Free Libraries
Luis Alejandro is joining us next meeting, the new technology librarian. Welcome Luis!
 - C. Monterey Peninsula College Library
AI policy development is interesting.
 - D. Monterey Public Library
ILS merger between Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove is going live on May 6! Lots of discussions and compromises happening. Next big project is a Makers Space!
 - E. Santa Cruz Public Libraries
Still working with the vendor (Communico) for their website makeover, no progress to report. New IT Manager has been hired.
- IV. **Library or Technology News Discussion**
(add your topic and name below - 10 min max/topic)
 - A. [AI Safety & Libraries](#) - Bjorn
Spoke about the need for libraries to step up to help their communities understand AI safety. Bjorn suggested that we failed to address safety and privacy concerns with web 2.0, maybe this is an opportunity for us to learn from that era. Shared document with links from webinar:
[AI Safety Awareness Project - AI Safety Resources Handout](#)

Melissa talked about possibly leading with safety and literacy, as that's what we seem to be focusing on already. Attended this conference last week

<https://www.library20.com/miniconferences/perspectives-on-ai>

MPC and Hartnell's discussions have been focused on policy and privacy, appropriate use, etc. Fake students.

Public libraries are interfacing with folks who are getting scammed

V. Demos/Presentations

(add your topic and name below - 10 min max/topic)

A. N/A

Stretch Break (3 mins)

VI. MOBAC Business

A. Approve Minutes - [February 10th, 2026](#)

B. MOBAC Committee Reports

Deborah attended the Admin meeting. ILL committee is looking to be revived. Reported on our February event. Jeff Sundquist will be the new co-chair.

C. Business

1. Reflections and lessons from [Connect and Share 2026](#)

Looked at survey responses, discussed our impressions of the event. Will incorporate feedback from survey in our annual report and update the admin council.

2. Tech Committee co-chairs transition plan

Melissa Mejia and Glenn Tozier will co-chair this coming year, beginning in September 2026

3. Adding/Replacing members

Melissa will reach out to Watsonville, PG, Carmel about membership. Glenn will reach out to CSUMB

4. Set calendar dates

a) Fall meeting dates

Tuesdays 2pm, Sept. 8th & Nov. 10th

b) Winter workshop date

Tentatively Friday, Feb. 26, 2027

VII. Public comment - *(Individuals are allowed three minutes, groups in attendance, five minutes. It is system policy to refer matters raised in this forum to staff for further investigation or action if appropriate. The Brown Act prohibits the Committee from discussing or acting on any matter not agendized pursuant to state law).*

VIII. Next meeting

A. Tuesday, 2pm, September 8th

IX. Adjournment

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Virtual Conference Meeting Locations:

CSUMB Tanimura & Antle Family Memorial Library - 3054 Divarty St, Seaside, CA 93955
Harrison Memorial Library - Ocean Ave & Lincoln St, Carmel, CA 93921
Hartnell College Library - 411 Central Ave, Salinas, CA 93901
John Steinbeck Library - 350 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901
Marina Branch Library - 188 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA 93933
Monterey Peninsula College - 980 Fremont Street, Monterey, CA 93940
Monterey Public Library - 625 Pacific St. Monterey, CA 93940
Naval Postgraduate School - 411 Dyer Road, Monterey, CA 93943
Santa Cruz Public Libraries Downtown Branch - 224 Church Street. Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Watsonville Public Library - 275 Main Street, Watsonville CA 95076