



## Upcoming Conference News

### PPC Update

Maria Collins, PPC Chair

The NASIG Program Planning Committee (PPC) is off to a good start this year. The chairs are in the process of reviewing the committee activity for the year and creating a system for enhanced communication and distribution of tasks throughout the year using Google Drive and Trello.

The PPC is finalizing a list of vision speakers for the 2019 Conference to be reviewed by the board. We hope to have more information to share in our next newsletter report. During the committee meeting at the 2018 NASIG Conference, committee members brainstormed about possible preconference topics for 2019. These include the following: metadata/linked data, data manipulation, electronic resource management (ERM) 101, scholarly communication 101, and project management. If you have suggestions for other preconference ideas, please send those to [prog-plan@nasig.org](mailto:prog-plan@nasig.org).

The PPC is also working on the call for proposals with the hope of opening the call from the middle of September to the middle of November.

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