

AzLA Professional Development Committee Report

April 2017

Updates:

- Professional Development webinars continue to do well, pulling from Conference presentations for topics and presenters.
- Brian Mayer, a guest speaker who couldn't make it to the YA Summit, reworked his escape room presentation into an interactive webinar. (Librarians solve escape rooms really quickly!)
- Upcoming topics include "improving your elevator speech" and "innovation and the Internet of Things."
- Brian received an honorarium due to not being an AzLA member. We plan to limit presenters to AzLA members, who present free of charge, in the future.
- Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to present a webinar!

Action/Discussion Items for board meeting: The Professional Development Committee would like to propose a Virtual Conference to be held in lieu of a webinar series in April 2018.

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