Welcome to the 30th Anniversary of the Charleston Conference!

Conference Timeline:
May 1980 through November 2010

Research by: Shirley Davidson, Conference Historian
May 1980: 1st Conference

• On Rare and Out of Print Books
• Approximately 25 participants
• 4 Speakers:
  • Jacob Chernofsky
  • Paul Koda
  • John Ryland
  • Bill Schenck

• Held in one small room in the Rivers Dormitory, College of Charleston
1982: Conference Not Held

Ileana Strauch was born Dec. 29, 1982.

1983: Collection Development in the 80’s

1st Cocktail Party sponsored by EBSCO Subscription Services at the Francis Marion Hotel
1985: More Than You Ever Wanted to Know About Finance

Steve Johnson presents Beer Tasting Workshop At Francis Marion Hotel.
1986: External Influences on Acquisitions and Collection Development

- 1st year with more than 100 attendees
- 1st time Lyman Newlin was a Speaker.

1987: Plus Ça Change

- 1st participants from United Kingdom and Africa, + 36 States represented.
- The legend, Richard Abel, was a speaker.
1989: Remembrance of Things Past

- The year the Conference survived the “Boss” Hurricane Hugo.
- Against the Grain was Born at 10pgs .5oz
- 1st Spirit of Charleston Dinner Cruise

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1991: And I Am Right, And Your Are Right, Too-Loo-Ra-Lay

1st Preconference, 1st Concurrent Sessions, 1st “Lively” Lunches

1992: The Medium is the Message

1st wait list for participants (max at 383)

1997: Learning from Our Mistakes

1st Conference with more than 500 registrants
2000: Is Bigger Better?

- 20th Conference Anniversary Celebration
  South Carolina Aquarium.
- First Beastly Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 4th
2003: Games People Play

First issue of “News From Yesterday”
Compiler Heidi Hoerman

2004: All the World’s a Serial

• First time using The Francis Marion Hotel
• Lyman Newlin received the 1st Charleston Conference Lifetime Achievement Award
• 1st skit “The Shock of Recognition” was performed
2005: Things Are Seldom What They Seem

- 25th Anniversary Celebration
- First year held in two hotels: Francis Marion and Embassy Suites.
- 192 Speakers in 88 Sessions

2008: The Best of Times, the Worst of Times

- 266 Speakers in 136 Sessions
- First plenary video posted online
2010: Anything Goes!

- 30th Anniversary
- 360 Speakers in 159 Plenary and Concurrent Sessions
- 1,188 Registrants as of Oct. 27, 2010
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This year at Charleston...
Anything goes!

ANYTHING GOES!

Music by: Cole Porter

Lyrics by: Greg Tananbaum

Sung by: Jack Montgomery

Special Thanks to
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