

# *Savannah* FALL CONFERENCE & MINI-CLINICS

SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2018

**REGISTER NOW!**

## WHO'S ATTENDING?

Users of SDL XPP, Contenta, and LiveContent

## WHERE?

Savannah, Georgia. All sessions will be held on-premises at the Andaz, a Hyatt hotel.

## WHEN?

September 23-26, 2018

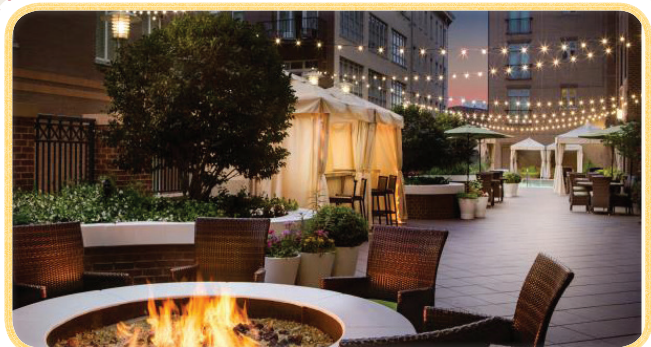
## I'M ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE TO:

- Learn in a fast-paced, focused environment
- Network with industry peers from around the world
- Explore best practices
- Increase quality in workflows
- Accelerate productivity
- Optimize solutions
- Find out what's in development
- Offer feedback to top SDL staff

## COST TO ATTEND

Membership per organization is \$1695/year, which includes conference attendance for one participant. Additional attendees may register at that same rate. Mini-clinics are \$495.

Sunday mini-clinics offer focused learning on individual workstations connected to a live XPP server



Hotel rooms at the Andaz Savannah are \$185 per night plus taxes and fees. Book your room now to guarantee a spot at the discounted price:  
<https://book.passkey.com/e/49624226>.

VISIT THE [SDL COMMUNITY XYUSER EVENTS PAGE](#) FOR INFORMATION.

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*Sunday*

### MINI-CLINICS & WELCOME RECEPTION

- CSS
- Frills Processing
- Introduction to XSLT\*

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday*

### EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS, BEST PRACTICES, CASE STUDIES, ROUNDTABLES, UPDATES

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ▪ Contenta / S1000D Product Update* | ▪ CSS Enhancements              |
| ▪ CSS*                              | ▪ Fonts                         |
| ▪ Customizing X Buttons*            | ▪ Frills Processing             |
| ▪ DeltaXML*                         | ▪ HTML Tables                   |
| ▪ Graphics and Color*               | ▪ Macros to XyPerl              |
| ▪ How I did / How I do*             | ▪ Session                       |
| ▪ Introduction to XSLT*             | ▪ Upgrade Best Practices        |
| ▪ Macros - beginner - Hands On*     | ▪ Wishlist and Wishes Fulfilled |
| ▪ Other SDL Products*               | ▪ XPP Change Management         |
| ▪ PDF UA*                           |                                 |
| ▪ PDF UA Case Study*                |                                 |
| ▪ RESTFul API*                      |                                 |
| ▪ XPP 9.3 Under the Hood*           |                                 |
| ▪ XyChange*                         |                                 |

*\*Prior experience not required.*

- CSS

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# Session Descriptions

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SESSION	DESCRIPTION
Mini clinic: Advanced CSS/XyPerl Bart Terryn XP2	<p>The CSS implementation inside XPP keeps evolving with every new release and we have seen a lot of improvements since the initial implementation.</p> <p>This year's mini clinic will go a lot deeper on the use of these new CSS/XyPerl tricks in XPP V9.</p> <p>After a short introduction on CSS and how the CSS/XyPerl combo works inside the XPP V9 environment, we will very quickly concentrate on the less obvious parts. Using practical exercises, you will cover things like: margin-left vs indent, counters, lists, cross-referencing and images, :before and :after pseudo classes, the 'auto' setting, the attr() function, how to beat inheritance,...</p> <p>Prerequisites for this mini-clinic: good knowledge of XPP styles, basic CSS and basic perl skills,</p> <p>Warning: this mini-clinic is not for the faint of heart but extensive psychiatric assistance will be available for the survivors.</p>
Contenta / S1000D Product Update Jennifer Goodman SDL	Session description pending
CSS Josh Faigen Full Circle Consulting	Session description pending
CSS Enhancements Tony Wilmot SDL	<p>I will use the latest XPP 9.3 documentation and demos to describe new and enhanced support for CSS properties.</p> <p>This will cover CSS properties for text capture, support for the 'style' attribute, as well as enhancements to CSS Paged Media.</p> <p>I will also discuss how CSS can be used to create PDF/UA compatible tagged PDF without using PDF pass-through xymacros, for CSS-XML as well as XML XPP divisions.</p>
Customizing X Buttons Patti Alsop Tweddle	<p>The default X buttons that are displayed with your out of the box XPP setup are great, but did you know that you can customize the X buttons to fit your needs? You can remove buttons that you don't use and add shortcuts to insert commonly used macros, processing instructions, and even text. In this session you'll learn how to customize X buttons quickly and easily.</p>
Vendor DeltaXML	Session description pending

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Fonts Sharon Appleton SDL	Session description pending
Frills Processing Josh Faigen Full Circle Consulting	Session description pending
Graphics and Color Rudy Alvarez Jr Federal Reserve Board	Session description pending
How I Did / How I Do... David Van Brunt & Panel ETS	Session description pending
HTML Tables Sarah Pawlowic SDL	Session description pending
Introduction to XSLT Mark Hutchinson Solidair	Session description pending
Special Guest Laurie Hagar Laurie Hagar	Session description pending
Macros - beginner - Hands On Chris Leggett Letterpart Limited	Session description pending
Macros to XyPerl Bart Terryn XP2	<p>In V9.X the new way of setting up styles is using the CSS/XyPerl combo. The prospect of being forced to use XyPerl and forget about macros is quite frightening to most of us and typically leads to the "But I am not a programmer" syndrome.</p> <p>This double session will attempt to remove that fear. We will take and hold your hand and show you step by step using practical examples how things are done using XyPerl. Each time we will show you first how things are done using macros and then teach you how to do the same using XyPerl. At the end of this session you will not be a XyPerl specialist but you will have enough knowledge to start using XyPerl within your CSS styles.</p> <p>Remark: this session will only cover the use of XyPerl using CSS styles. It will NOT cover the use of XyPerl using IF styles)</p> <p>Prerequisites for this session: basic macro writing.</p>

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Other SDL Products Sarah Pawlowic SDL	Session description pending
PDF UA Tony Wilmot SDL	<p>I will use the latest XPP 9.3 documentation and demos to describe PDF/UA support in divpdf.</p> <p>I will create tagged PDF from some sample XPP divisions (XML and CSS-XML):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Show the XML source, as well as CSS with properties for creating PDF/UA tags, bookmarks and annotations</li><li>Run divpdf -pdfua to create a PDF/UA compatible PDF file</li><li>Show tags and run accessibility reports in Acrobat DC Pro as well as PAC-2</li></ol> <p>I will also discuss enhancements to PDF/UA support in XPP since the original 9.2.1 release.</p>
Federal Reserve Board	<p>When the ability to create tagged PDFs for accessibility and Section 508 compliance became available in XPP 9.2, we jumped on it!</p> <p>We'll talk about our early-adopter implementation experience and provide a demonstration of how the process works.</p>
RESTFul API Steve Piercey SDL	<p><i>SOAP</i> is out and <i>REST</i> is in. This session will look at the next generation of XPP Web Services. Topics will include; a discussion of what it means to be <i>Restful</i>, a comparison of the <i>old</i> and <i>new</i> Web Services, and a look at the upcoming XPP Rest API.</p>
Upgrade Best Practices Clif Parsons LexisNexis	<p>Upgrading XPP on large scale systems can be a daunting task. From multiple servers in many environments to hundreds of users scattered in different locations, there are many bases to cover.</p> <p>This session discusses the process for performing XPP upgrades. It will focus on the large scale operation used by LexisNexis, which involves a Linux based XPP-centric publishing system with the complicating factors listed previously.</p> <p>Among the topics to be covered are the list of upgrade tasks, the need to account for server configurations, temporary licensing, coordination with SDL, patch sets, font setups, and Redhat synchronization.</p> <p>In addition to discussing our process at LexisNexis, we welcome input from attendees to hear their experience with upgrades. Even though the initial focus will be on large scale operations, there will be a chance for any sized operation to share their wisdom and experiences.</p>

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Wishlist and Wishes Fulfilled Jennifer Goodman SDL	Session description pending
XPP 9.3 Under the Hood Steve Piercey SDL	Ever wonder how pages are put together within XPP? This session will dive into the methods used to merge text, images and style and create beautiful (and complex) pages. Topics will include; CSS text processing, horizontal and vertical justification, footnote and pickup placement, as well as other page components. Understanding “how things work” can help improve the overall design and layout of pages.
XyChange Chris Leggett Letterpart Limited	Session description pending
XPP Change Management Dave Van Brunt ETS / SDL	Session description pending

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