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***Library Journal's* Design Institute at SFPL in May, first-time on West Coast**

SACRAMENTO - *Library Journal's* [Design Institute](#), a one-day think tank of librarians, leading architects, designers and vendors, is May 9 at the [San Francisco Public Library](#). Previously held in New York and Chicago, this is the first time the innovative library building seminar will be held on the west coast.

Dubbed "Going Green," and co-sponsored by the California State Library and the San Francisco Public Library, the May 9 *Library Journal* Design Institute will address energy conservation and the recycle-repurpose-reuse dictate for today's library building programs. Through discussions, hands-on activities, and presentations, participants in all phases of the library building process will discover cutting-edge and economical solutions for green library construction.

State Librarian Susan Hildreth says, "It's great that *Library Journal* is holding this inventive and solution-based seminar in San Francisco. I encourage everyone who is involved in a building project, or who is thinking about one, to come join us on this invaluable day."

Library Journal's [Design Institute](#) at the San Francisco Public Library is limited to 100 attendees. For more information, please contact LJthinktank@reedbusiness.com.

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