

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) will hold its family history conference on 28 April to 1 May 2010 in Salt Lake City, Utah. We have planned a wonderful conference with some unique events. Please make mention of the conference in your society's newsletter or magazine.

The NGS website has a quarter-page and half-page advertisement available for your use at [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/help\\_promote](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/help_promote) . You can download the announcement in PDF or JPG file format. Feel free to include the graphic and text in your publications between now and April 2010.

The NGS Board has asked me to also mention the Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship, see below. Please inform your society's officers of the award that if they want to nominate someone the submission deadline is 31 January 2010.

Best wishes to you and the Piedmont Historical Society for the new year.

On behalf of the NGS Conference Committee, I thank you for supporting this conference,

Russell Lynch, AG®  
Local Host Chair  
NGS 2010 Family History Conference

**National Genealogical Society's  
Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship  
Sponsored by ProQuest**

ProQuest and the National Genealogical Society will honor an outstanding librarian during the NGS Family History Conference in Salt Lake City 28 April–1 May 2010. The Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship of \$1000 is sponsored by ProQuest and is awarded to a librarian who has made significant contributions in the field of genealogy. The deadline for nominations is 31 January 2010. If you know a librarian who is worthy, please nominate them today. Individuals may nominate themselves. The nominee need not be an NGS member but must be a full-time librarian whose focus is in genealogy and local history. They must have at least five years experience in the field and be employed in a public, academic, or special library.

The criteria for judging includes:

1. Significant contributions to patron access to information, or to the preservation of historical records.
2. Development of an imaginative reference tool or similar outstanding contribution of enduring consequence that fills the gaps in existing information, accuracy, scope or usefulness of genealogical and local history materials.
3. Publication of a book or body of articles that have contributed significantly to the field of genealogy or local history and that are of interpretative nature.
4. Other activities that have significantly advanced genealogy and local history.
5. Work that has encouraged others to be innovative in the field.

Nomination letters should include personal and professional contact information.

For a list of previous winners and complete directions for submitting a nomination go to:  
[http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/the\\_filby\\_prize\\_for\\_genealogical\\_librarianship/nomination\\_form](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/the_filby_prize_for_genealogical_librarianship/nomination_form)