



# Harnessing the Power of Grey

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#### ● **Bonnie C. Carroll will deliver the GL8 Keynote Address** 1

Bonnie C. Carroll, President of Information International Associates Inc., will present the Keynote Address at the Opening Session of the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature. This year's conference is titled "Harnessing the Power of Grey"; and if there is one informational professional who can bring this to task, it is Bonnie Carroll. As President of IIA, she supports government and industry in managing information as a strategic resource. Ms. Carroll is currently the US National Representation to International CODATA under the auspices of the International Committee for Science (ICSU) and is on the editorial board for the journal Information Services and Use. She has an MS from Columbia University and a BA from Cornell University. Ms. Carroll has been active in grey literature research and management dating back to the early 1990s. <http://www.textrelease.com/pages/1>

#### ● **NYAM, a dedicated Sponsor in the GL-Conference Series** 2

The New York Academy of Medicine has signed-on to sponsor GL8. This marks the third year straight that NYAM sponsors the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. NYAM is one of the foremost-recognized organizations in the field of grey literature. The Academy Library seeks new ways to offer and enhance access to quality health information. Today, NYAM looks to initiate and support new technologies and services that improve the access to health for its wide audience of researchers, students, Academy Fellows, and the general public. The Grey Literature Report, a bimonthly web-based publication and their detailed guide to organizations and agencies producing grey literature in the fields of Health Policy and Public Health are but two examples of this. <http://www.nyam.org/library/grey.shtml>

#### ● **Editorial Support for Non-Native English Speaking Authors** 3

Non-native English-speaking authors, who submit abstracts of their papers to the GL8 Program Committee, may request editorial support from the conference and organizing bureau. This is a complimentary service offered upon the explicit request of the author(s). This editorial service not only hopes to encourage content contributions from non-native English speakers, but also seeks to facilitate the work of the Program Committee. Simply type, "Editorial service requested" above your abstract and submit on or before May 1st, 2006. For further guidelines on the GL8 Call-for-Papers visit <http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3>

#### ● **GreyNet extends Associate Membership in 2006** 4

GreyNet is currently extending membership to include institutions as well as individuals. GreyNet's main activity lies in "Corporate Authorship" of electronic and print publications as well as web resources. GreyNet is conscious of the fact that these valuable resources are made possible through the intellectual and financial contributions of leading organizations in the field of grey literature. These organizations fulfill a role that is beyond sponsorship, because they are *pari passu* responsible for the further development of GreyNet's content base. Sponsors to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature will be extended Associate Membership in GreyNet and will be offered the status of "Corporate Author" of its publications and resources. If your organization is actively involved in the field of grey literature or is interested in becoming more involved in this field of information, please consider Associate Membership, today. <http://www.greynet.org/pages/8>