

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Key Note Speaker



**Tomas A. Lipinski, J.D., LL.M, Ph.D**  
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Tomas A. Lipinski, J.D., LL.M, Ph.D, author of numerous books and articles on information law and policy, teaches and speaks frequently on issues of copyright, free speech, and privacy in libraries and schools. Prior to his Keynote Address, Lipinski will lead two copyright-focused pre-conference workshops: *Copyright Basics*, covering Fair Use and Section 108, and *Copyright Advanced*, focusing on digital content, the TEACH Act, DMCA and licensing. The cost for both workshops is \$60.

Lipinski is the MLIS program director at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Information Science and the former co-director of its Center on Information Policy Research. Lipinski's publications include *The Complete Copyright Liability Handbook for Librarians and Educators* (2006), *Copyright Law in the Distance Education Classroom* (2004), and *The Library's Legal Answer Book* (2003), co-authored with Mary Minow. His articles have appeared in leading journals in the fields of librarianship, law, and information ethics.

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