Subject Line: Announcing the 2015 Media Consortium Annual Conference!

This year, the Media Consortium is excited to announce that we will be holding our first-ever joint conference with the [Association of Alternative Newsmedia](http://www.altweeklies.com" \t "BLANK). Our conference will take place at the Argonaut Hotel in San Francisco, February 5-7, 2015.   
  
The Association of Alternative Newsmedia (AAN) was founded to support news organizations that provide a local alternative to mainstream media. The Media Consortium was founded to grow the impact of progressive news. In San Francisco, we will come together to strengthen and grow the impact of journalism that provides an alternative to corporate media.

To register, go to [www.tmc2015.org](http://www.tmc2015.org) with code TMC2015.  
  
Fly in on Wednesday, February 4 for an intimate TMC-only meet and greet that evening. Thursday morning we will offer a half-day morning workshop on police and the media. Breakout sessions begin Thursday afternoon and continue through Saturday. Be sure to attend the TMC Member-Only Meeting on Saturday morning, February 7, when we will be deciding the future of our consortium.

We will be meeting at the [Argonaut hotel](http://aandigital.com/hotel/). It’s right in the tourist center of San Francisco, but we’ve gotten a deep discount on their regular room rate. If you’d like to save money, the Argonaut’s rooms are very large—good for sharing. We’ve created a google doc for folks who want to share rooms [here](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qsxtyhHeoD1gZbKDgA0rpee9g8VHT7HhdAtREvUqZMw/edit?usp=sharing).

We’ve also kept registration costs very low—early bird rate for TMC members is just $75 for three full days! That’s just $25/day. Members can register using code TMC2015. Go to [www.tmc2015.org](http://www.tmc2015.org)

I am so looking forward to seeing each of you in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

Jo Ellen