

Trustee Training Week 2022

Join us August 22 - 26 for Trustee Training Week 2022. Registration is now open!

2022 Schedule

Materials Challenges and Your Library from the Trustee Table

Monday, August 22

Presenter: Becky Spratford (/becky-spratford)

Regardless of whether or not your library has had a request for reconsideration of library materials, the increase in challenges is dramatic, and quite frankly, upsetting. Becky Spratford, an expert in serving leisure readers through the public library with over 20 years of experience as a locally elected library trustee, Reaching Across Illinois Library System board member, and Illinois Library Association Executive Board member, will walk you through everything you need to do to prepare for a request to ban titles at your library. From the steps you need to take right now, to how to properly handle a challenge from your seat at the trustee table, Becky will help you to put the emotions aside and protect intellectual freedom.

Register for Materials Challenges and Your Library from the Trustee Table (https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j-fKcbQ0TzK5ZHnLXHqZZw)

Here to Stay: Recruiting & Retaining Dedicated Library Workers

Tuesday, August 23

Presenter: Lisa Shaw (/lisa-shaw)

The highly competitive job market makes it much harder for libraries to attract and keep library staff - including directors. While libraries might struggle to compete with other employers on wage scales, they can create a culture of inclusivity, inspiration, and belonging that appeals to creative and hard-working employees. This session will include practical tools for library boards like improving board-director relationships, reviewing job descriptions, and investigating options for improved salaries and benefits, and more to make your library a great place to work and help reduce staff turnover and shortages.

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Effective & Efficient Meetings: Parliamentary Procedure

Wednesday, August 24

Presenter: Nancy Sylvester (/nancy-sylvester)

Planning great meetings and running them effectively and efficiently is crucial to a strong organization. This webinar will help make parliamentary procedure understandable and useful to you as well as focus on the tools to help you with the meetings you conduct and attend. After this webinar, the attendees will not only have a better understanding of parliamentary procedure but will have the knowledge and skills to help run an effective meeting.

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Making Sense & Cents of a Library Building Project: The Library Trustee Role

Thursday, August 25

Presenter: John Thompson (/john-thompson)

Public libraries around Wisconsin are building, expanding, and/or renovating their spaces. Your Library Director or Building Consultant is recommending to the board the need for additional library space. What is the role of the library board? How can the library board support the project?

John Thompson will share some tips and insights on the library board role, an overview of the process, some of the costs involved, and how potential choices might impact the project and library services.

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From Stories to Action: How to Talk about Your Budget to Activate Support and Secure Funding

Friday, August 26

Presenter: John Chrastka (/john-chrastka)

The core of any library's strategic plan, management plan, or development plan is the organization's own mission, vision, and values system. But very often, the plans describe the "features" of the library, like hours, collections, staffing levels, and facilities rather than the expected or hoped for outcomes. And library leaders are ready to share powerful stories about how the library impacts users, but not often about their own work. Learn how to talk about your funding in a new way by talking about you, your staff and board, and why you do the work you do.

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Wisconsin Trustee Training Week (TTW) was developed in 2014 by Jamie Matczak at the Nicolet Federated Library System with the goal of providing high-quality webinars to public library boards, friends, and trustees in Wisconsin. Since 2015, TTW has been coordinated by Jean Anderson at the South Central Library System.