

**Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM NO.: **5.H.2**

MEETING DATE: **Nov. 7, 2025**

SUBJECT: **Professional Development
Report**

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REPORT FOR INFORMATION

2025 OLC Convention and Expo – Foundation to Future

- Registration closes on Wednesday, Nov. 5 and our attendance numbers are good!
- Make sure you download the OLC app to get all the latest information and updates here: <https://app.resultsathand.com/olc>
- Wednesday's highlights: Opening General Session featuring Ruta Sepetys, Awards & Honors Luncheon, 16 Breakout Sessions, New Member Meet & Greet, Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and the Reception at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.
- Thursday's highlights: General Session featuring Andre Norman, Taste the Music Lunch & Learn, 27 Breakout Sessions, 15 Poster Sessions, Exclusive Exhibit Hall time and Once Upon a Game at CPL.
- Friday's highlights: Closing General Session featuring Peter H. Reynolds, 18 Breakout Sessions and Prize Drawings in the Exhibit Hall.
- Get your picture taken with the Taco Dragon, make your mark painting a mural of 6 canvases that will be donated to a care facility in need, tinker with the gadgets and video games at the Gadget Gallery or just hang out in the Exhibit Hall and network with vendors and library colleagues. We can't wait to see you all there!

2025 Events & Networking Opportunities	Date	Location	Attendance
State Budget Advocacy Webinar	Jan. 9	Virtual	119
Newspaper Photo Archive Webinar	Jan. 28	Virtual	34
Teen Services Talk	Jan. 29	Virtual	32
State Budget Update Webinar	Feb. 13	Virtual	213
Library of Things Webinar	Feb. 18	Virtual	114
Outreach Coffee Chat	Feb. 21	Virtual	25
Library Trustee Workshop I	Mar. 8	OLC/Virtual	77
Ohio Library for the Blind and Print Disabled Webinar	Mar. 11	Virtual	118
IT Division Rackside Chat	Mar. 14	Virtual	11
Legal Webinar on New Virtual Meetings Law	Mar. 17	Virtual	133
America 250-Ohio Goes to the Movies	Mar. 18	Virtual	121
Library Trustees Dinner (East)	Mar. 20	Guernsey County Library, Cambridge	28
Teen Services Talk – Summer Reading	Mar. 25	Virtual	30
Preparing for Legislative Day Webinar	Mar. 27	Virtual	145
Library Trustees Dinner (NW)	Apr. 3	Stone Ridge Golf Club, Bowling Green	52

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Library Legislative Day	Apr. 8	Ohio Statehouse	338
HR Huddle	Apr. 10	Virtual	30
Library Trustees Dinner (SW)	Apr. 24	MidPointe Library, West Chester	43
CPIM – Public Library Fiscal Officer Conf.	May 1-2	Nationwide Hotel & CC, Columbus	132
Teen Services Talk	May 8	Virtual	19
Library Trustees Dinner (NE)	May 8	Embassy Suites, Independence	93
New Director Workshop 1 of 4	May 20	OLC/Virtual	20
IT Division Rackside Chat	Jun. 6	Virtual	16
Unconventional to Conventional Conference	Jun. 12	OCLC	50
Outreach Coffee Chat	Jun. 20	Virtual	27
New Director Workshop 2 of 4	Jun. 24	OLC/Virtual	27
Ballot Issues Workshop #1	July 15	Virtual	36
New Director Workshop 3 of 4	July 23	OLC/Virtual	24
State Budget Wrap-Up Webinar	July 30	Virtual	268
Outreach and Special Services Retreat	Aug. 15	OCLC	70
New Director Workshop 4 of 4	Aug. 27	OLC/Virtual	25
Director Forum for Small Libraries #1	Sept. 3	Somerset	0 – Canceled
IT Division Rackside Chat	Sept. 5	Virtual	22
Library Fiscal Officer 102	Sept. 10	OLC/Virtual	115
Regional Director Meeting #1	Sept. 11	Centerville	34
New to Libraries Conference	Sept. 12	Marriott, Dayton	73
Regional Director Meeting #2	Sept. 16	Youngstown	25
Regional Director Meeting #3	Sept. 18	Nelsonville	9
Regional Director Meeting #4	Sept. 23	Findlay	35
Director Forum for Small Libraries #2	Sept. 24	Tiffin	22
Regional Director Meeting #5	Sept. 26	OLC	28
Amazon Business Prime Update Webinar	Oct. 6	Virtual	121
Regional Director Meeting #6	Oct. 7	Cleveland Heights	60
Walking Tours Webinar	Oct. 7	Virtual	34
Google & Highlights for Children Webinar	Oct. 8	Virtual	157
Reginal Director Meeting #7	Oct. 9	Cadiz	27
Outreach Coffee Chat	Oct. 10	Virtual	17
Director Forum for Small Libraries #4	Oct. 23	Virtual	32
Regional Director Meeting #8	Oct. 27	Virtual	212
OLC Planning & Leadership Conference	Nov. 18	Huntington Convention Center, Cleveland	54 (170 Invited)

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2025 OLC Convention & Expo	Nov. 19-21	Huntington Convention Center, Cleveland	785
Director Forum for Small Libraries #3	Dec. 2	Wooster (Rescheduled)	13
Right Click Conference	Dec. 5	Quest Conf. Center, Columbus	38
Youth Services is for Everyone Webinar	Dec. 10	Virtual	15
Ballot Issues Workshop #2	Dec. TBD	Virtual	Not Open
2026 Library Legislative Day	Mar. 18	Renaissance, Downtown Columbus	Not Open
2026 CPIM – PL Fiscal Officer Conf.	Mar. 26-27	Dublin	Not Open
Human Resources Workshop	TBD	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
2026 OLC Convention & Expo	Oct. 21-23	Kalahari	Not Open