

**Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM NO.: **6.E.2**

MEETING DATE: **Mar. 14, 2025**

SUBJECT: **Professional Development
Report**

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REPORT FOR INFORMATION

Stand Alone Conference Updates:

The **Unconventional to Conventional Conference** will be held on June 12 at the Conference Center at OCLC in Dublin. The event will focus on effective strategies for developing and implementing materials and services that make a tangible impact; insights on how to embrace new programs, tools, or ways of thinking; creative ideas, case studies, and fresh, unconventional approaches to better serve patrons; practical methods that drive innovation and foster staff participation, regardless of experience level or library size. Jenn Eyer, Staff Development Coordinator at Worthington Libraries, will serve as Chair of this conference.

The **New to Libraries Conference** will be held on September 12 at the Marriott University of Dayton. This conference will focus on developing new library staff and helping them gain a better understanding of the library's mission, their role within it and intricacies of library operations. Conference Chair and Committee members are still being confirmed. The call for programs for this conference will be open May 7 – 30.

Meetings participation:

- Digital and Media Services Division Meeting – January 21, virtual
- Professional Development Committee Meeting – January 23, virtual
- Outreach Coffee Chat – February 21, virtual
- Digital and Media Services Division Meeting – February 25, virtual
- 2025 C&E Program Committee Meeting – February 25, virtual
- Outreach & Special Services Division Meeting – February 27, virtual
- OSAP February Coffee Talk – February 28, virtual
- Stand Alone Chair Onboarding Call with Jenn Eyer – March 3, virtual
- 2025 C&E Expo Committee Meeting – March 4, virtual
- 2025 C&E Local Arrangements Committee Meeting – March 5, virtual
- OSAP Q1 Luncheon Meeting – March 10, Columbus Marriott NW
- ASAE Tech Tuesday – March 11, virtual
- Adult & Reference Services Division Meeting – March 12, virtual

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	78
Ohio Library for the Blind and Print Disabled Webinar	Mar. 11	Virtual	118
IT Division Rackside Chat	Mar. 14	Virtual	5
Legal Webinar on New Virtual Meetings Law	Mar. 17	Virtual	84
America 250-Ohio Goes to the Movies	Mar. 18	Virtual	89
Library Trustees Dinner (East)	Mar. 20	Guernsey County Library, Cambridge	13
Teen Services Talk – Summer Reading	Mar. 25	Virtual	20
Preparing for Legislative Day Webinar	Mar. 27	Virtual	52
Library Trustees Dinner (NW)	Apr. 3	Stone Ridge Golf Club, Bowling Green	20
Library Legislative Day	Apr. 8	Ohio Statehouse	148
HR Huddle	Apr. 10	Virtual	14
Library Trustees Dinner (SW)	Apr. 24	MidPointe Library, West Chester	1
CPIM – Public Library Fiscal Officer Conf.	May 1-2	Nationwide Hotel & CC, Columbus	Not Open
Teen Services Talk	May 8	Virtual	2
Library Trustees Dinner (NE)	May 8	Embassy Suites, Independence	5
New Director Workshop 1 of 4	May 20	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
Human Resources Workshop	TBD	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
IT Division Rackside Chat	Jun. 6	Virtual	2
Ballot Issues Workshop #1	June TBD	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
Unconventional to Conventional Conference	Jun. 12	OCLC	Not Open
Outreach Coffee Chat	Jun. 20	Virtual	4
New Director Workshop 2 of 4	Jun. 24	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
New Director Workshop 3 of 4	Jul. 23	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
Outreach and Special Services Retreat	Aug. 1 or 8	TBD	Not Open
New Director Workshop 4 of 4	Aug. 27	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
IT Division Rackside Chat	Sept. 5	Virtual	1
Library Fiscal Officer 102	Sept. TBD	OLC/Virtual	Not Open

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New to Libraries Conference	Sept. 12	Marriott, Dayton	Not Open
Outreach Coffee Chat	Oct. 10	Virtual	3
Ballot Issues Workshop #2	Oct. TBD	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
OLC Planning & Leadership Conference	Nov. 18	Huntington Convention Center, Cleveland	Not Open
2025 OLC Convention & Expo	Nov. 19-21	Huntington Convention Center, Cleveland	Not Open
Right Click Conference	Dec. 5	Quest Conf. Center, Columbus	Not Open
2026 OLC Convention & Expo	Oct. 21-23	Kalahari	Not Open