

**Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM NO.: **5.E.2**

MEETING DATE: **July 18, 2025**

SUBJECT: **Professional Development
Report**

SUBMITTED BY: **Laurie Miller**

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

2025 OLC Convention and Expo – Foundation to Future

- We currently have 38 exhibitors and 13 sponsors.
- The Opening Keynote Speaker is the only one that has been announced in *Access* so far:
 - Wednesday – Ruta Sepetys
 - Thursday – Andre Norman
 - Friday – Peter H. Reynolds
- Special Events
 - Wednesday – Awards & Honors Luncheon, New Member Meet & Greet, Grand Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall, Reception at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
 - Thursday – PDC Networking Luncheon, Evening Event(s) TBA
 - Friday – Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings
- Registration opens in September.
- Program schedule is almost finalized.

Meetings Participation:

- 2025 C&E Program Committee Meeting – May 28, OLC
- Outreach Retreat Meeting – May 29, virtual
- Adult & Reference Services Division Meeting – May 29, virtual
- Adult & Reference Services Division Meeting – May 30, virtual
- Unconventional to Conventional Conference Committee Meeting – June 2, virtual
- C&E LA/Expo Committee Meeting – June 5, virtual
- Professional Development Committee Meeting – June 17, OLC
- New to Libraries Conference Committee Meeting – June 25, 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	77
Ohio Library for the Blind and Print Disabled Webinar	Mar. 11	Virtual	118

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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
Library Legislative Day	Apr. 8	Ohio Statehouse	339
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	17
State Budget Wrap-Up Webinar	July 30	Virtual	96
Outreach and Special Services Retreat	Aug. 15	OCLC	37
New Director Workshop 4 of 4	Aug. 27	OLC/Virtual	12
IT Division Rackside Chat	Sept. 5	Virtual	8
Library Fiscal Officer 102	Sept. 10	OLC/Virtual	20
New to Libraries Conference	Sept. 12	Marriott, Dayton	Not Open
Outreach Coffee Chat	Oct. 10	Virtual	5
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
Human Resources Workshop	TBD	OLC/Virtual	Not Open
2026 OLC Convention & Expo	Oct. 21-23	Kalahari	Not Open

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