

Links for New Directors

LLC Miscellaneous Resources

<http://www.llcoop.org/misc.shtml>

Library of Michigan Library Administration

https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-18668_69405---,00.html

Providing valuable management and statistical information for library staff, Trustees and the public. We also point to quality library evaluation techniques and materials to aid libraries in showing the value of their services to the community

Public Library Director Manual

<https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/libraries/admin/dirmanual>

The Public Library Director 101 Series

http://www.cosla.org/content.cfm/id/public_library_director_101_series

Will introduce you to the many and unique facets of public library directorship. This series of four on-demand recordings provides a broad overview that both informs and inspires. Click on the links to begin the presentations and return to this page as often as you like to complete the series.

PLA Professional Tools

<http://www.ala.org/pla/resources/tools>

Provide practical resources to help you talk about how far your library has come and invent what comes next. Topics include administration, management, technical services, community engagement, digital literacy, technology, advocacy, and more. The toolkit aims to support library professionals with access to current information resources and best practice guidelines.

Library of Michigan's Public Library Financial Management Guide

https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855_89735_89754---,00.html

Library of Michigan Continuing Education

www.michigan.gov/libraryce

Michigan Municipal League Fact Sheets

http://www.mml.org/resources/publications/one_pagers/onepagers.htm

Tired of sifting through reams of paper for answers to your questions? Take a look at MML's Fact Sheets.

Library of Michigan Directory Update Form

<https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-18668-161642--,00.html>

Please complete the following form if there are changes to your library's directory information.

CAN DEDICATED MILLAGES AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING COEXIST IN MICHIGAN?

http://crcmich.org/PUBLICAT/2010s/2013/can_dedicated_millages_tax_increment_finance_coexist-2013.pdf

TIFA Changes 2017

<https://www.millercanfield.com/resources-Governor-Signs-Excluding-Library-Taxes-from-Capture.html>

Michigan Governor Signs Law Excluding Library Taxes from Capture by Tax Increment Financing Entities

Become a Library Trustee

<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/get-involved/become-library-trustee>

Library trustees are powerful advocates for libraries. Through the coordination, hard work, and determination of trustees, new libraries have been built, budgets have been restored and increased, and new respect has been generated for the powerful role libraries play in communities and on campuses. As part of a trustee board, trustees serve on a volunteer basis, can be elected or appointed to a library board for a period of time, and are tasked with the duty of helping to direct the funds and policies of an institution. In general, the library board of trustees has a role in determining the mission of the library, setting the policy that governs the library, hiring and evaluating a library director, and overseeing the general management of the library. This role varies with every library system. For specifics on the role your board of trustee has, contact your local library.

MCLS RIDES Policies & Procedures

<https://www.mcls.org/rides/policies-procedures/>

Celebration Weeks & Promotional Events

<http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/node/6/>

ALA's offices and divisions sponsor a variety of library promotions throughout the year that libraries of all types all across the country can get involved with to promote libraries and create awareness of library issues.

ALA – American Library Association - www.ala.org

LM – Library of Michigan - www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan

MCDCA – Michigan Cooperative Directors Association - micoops.info

MCLS – Midwest Collaborative for Library Services - www.mcls.org

MLA – Michigan Library Association - www.milibraries.org

PLA – Public Library Association - www.ala.org/pla