

**Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM NO.: **5.G.2**

MEETING DATE: **Sept. 20, 2024**

SUBJECT: **Professional Development
Report**

SUBMITTED BY: **Laurie Miller**

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

Meetings participation

Adult & Customer Service Conference – Social Worker Panel Discussion – July 23

Library Management & Leadership Conference Committee Meeting – July 24

Adult & Reference Services Division Discussion – August 7

Outreach & Special Services Retreat – August 9

ASAE Cleveland – August 10-12

New Directors Workshop #4 – August 28

PDC Hybrid Meeting – September 11

Library Fiscal Officer 102 – September 12

ASAE Annual Meeting & Exposition Summary

- It was great to see the completed renovation to the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland as it will be the location of the OLC Convention Center in November 2025.
- The Opening Reception on Saturday evening at the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse featured a concert with Nelly.
- The Opening Keynote was Amanda Gorman, the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history. She is a committed advocate for the environment, racial equality, and gender justice. Very well spoken and thoughtful in all her interview responses.
- I also attended ‘Catalyst: From Prison to Harvard’ with Andre Norman. The room was packed and his presentation was amazing! I think he would be a great speaker at our C&E.
- Monday’s Keynote Speaker was Adam Kinzinger, who served as a U.S. Representative from IL from 2011-2023 and was a lieutenant colonel in the Air National Guard. After leaving office, he joined CNN as a senior political commentator. Nancy Pelosi appointed him to the committee that investigated the January 6 Capitol attack. His perspective was heartfelt and interesting.
- I also attended ‘Leave No Learner Behind,’ which talked about making professional development more accessible and ‘The Price is Right...or Is It?’ A session which discussed pricing models in associations.
- Lots of ideas were gathered in the Expo Hall as well as visiting current business partners.

2024 Events	Date	Attendance	Location
OTSCIF Webinar	Feb. 20	134	Virtual
Amazon Business Prime Webinar	Feb. 29	224	Virtual
Library Trustee Workshop	Mar. 9	98	OLC/Virtual
Science of Reading 1 of 3	Mar. 14	103	Virtual
Library Trustees Dinner (East)	Mar. 28	18	Guernsey County Library, Cambridge
PLA 2024	Apr. 2-5		GCCC
OLC Pre-Con Workshop @ PLA	Apr. 2	75	GCCC
Science of Reading 2 of 3	Apr. 11	156	Virtual
Library Trustees Dinner (NW)	Apr. 11	48	Stone Ridge Golf Club, Bowling Green
CPIM – Fiscal Officer Conf.	Apr. 18-19	131	Nationwide Hotel & CC, Lewis Center
Library Legislative Day	Apr. 24	218	Plaza Hotel Columbus (Sheraton on Cap. Square)
Library Trustees Dinner (SW)	Apr. 25	23	Walnut Grove Country Club, Dayton
Library Trustees Dinner (NE)	May 2	87	Embassy Suites Independence
Science of Reading 3 of 3	May 9	118	Virtual
New Director Workshop 1 of 4	May 14	33	OLC/Virtual
New Director Workshop 2 of 4	Jun. 4	37	OLC/Virtual
Legal Update Webinar	Jun. 5	194	Virtual
Ballot Issues Workshop 1	Jun. 12	48	Virtual
Voter Registration Webinar	Jul. 11	144	Virtual
New Director Workshop 3 of 4	Jul. 17	37	OLC/Virtual
Outreach Retreat	Aug. 9	71	OCLC, Dublin
Small Library Director Forum	Aug. 20	9	Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library
Adult Services & Customer Service Conf.	Aug. 23	106	Quest Conf. Center, Columbus
Teen Services Talk	Aug. 26	22	Virtual
New Director Workshop 4 of 4	Aug. 28	35	OLC/Virtual
Library Fiscal Officer 102	Sept. 12	113	OLC/Virtual
Small Library Director Forum	Sept. 24	26	Bellevue Public Library
Tech Services Webinar	Sept. 24	28	Virtual
HR Huddle	Sept. 27	32	Virtual
Small Library Director Forum	Oct. 15	16	Wood County District Public Library
Library Management & Leadership Conf.	Oct. 25	71	Embassy Suites Akron Canton Airport
Ballot Issues Workshop #2	Nov. TBD		OLC/Virtual

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OLC Planning & Leadership Conf.	Nov. 13		Columbus Metropolitan Library
Ohio Library for the Blind & Print Disabled Webinar	TBD		Virtual
Library of Things Webinar	TBD		Virtual
2025 OLC Legislative Day	Apr. 8		Ohio Statehouse
2025 CPIM – Fiscal Officer Conf.	May 1-2		Nationwide Hotel & CC, Lewis Center
2025 OLC Convention & Expo	Nov. 19-21		Huntington CC, Cleveland