



Association of Connecticut Library Boards

In partnership with the Connecticut State Library presents the

2016 Trustee Leadership Conference: *CT Libraries: The Path Forward*

Friday, 4 November 2016

**University of Hartford Gray Conference Center
200 Bloomfield Avenue West Hartford**

http://hartford.edu/visitingcampus/getting_campus/default.aspx

9:15 a.m. Registration--Coffee and Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. **Keynote: The Path Forward: Digital Learning, Connectivity and the Power of Technology**

Doug Casey will lay out a roadmap for the path forward bringing the power of technology, in a unified, cost-efficient and coherent manner, to the State's public schools and libraries, and to its colleges and universities and beyond. As part of CET's strategic planning framework for the path forward, Doug has created 4 advisory groups for Digital Learning, Data and Privacy, Infrastructure and Practices to drill down to the needs of the Connecticut education and library communities. In the view of the Commission, it represents what's at the core of a comprehensive, 21st Century education and 21st Century public library services.

Douglas Casey serves as the Executive Director for the Connecticut State Commission for Educational Technology (CET). In that role, he designs and manages strategic plans that help ensure the successful integration of technology in Connecticut's schools, libraries, universities, and towns. The CET has direct oversight of statewide programs including the Connecticut Education Network (CEN, the state's research and education network), its digital library (researchIT, formerly iCONN), and other initiatives.

Prior to joining the CET, Doug served for nearly 10 years as the Director of Technology for the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) in Hartford. There he oversaw and implemented significant improvements in business processes, digital security, and information management for the agency's 25 schools, 36 districts in the Hartford area, and schools statewide.

11:15 a.m. Break-out Sessions

#1 Library Board Basics Plus

Gail Richmond, ACLB President and Dawn La Valle, Director, Division of Library Development, CSL will offer a refresher on the basics of good board governance and practice.

#2 Meet the Connecticut Library Association Lobbyist, Kate Robinson, Gallo & Robinson, LLC will talk about *Advocacy and Lobbying 101* and what to expect in the next legislative session.

#3 CT State Library, Public Library Best Practice Document, Susan Cormier, Public Standards Task Force Chair, CSL Ret. and Bob Farrell, Director of the Otis Library in Norwich will discuss the *Best Practice Document* and how it can help library boards advocate and support their libraries.

12:00 p.m. Buffet luncheon and Trustee Award Presentations

1:00 p.m. **The Proper Care and Feeding of Your Library Director**

You've read the ACLB Trustee Handbook and attended ACLB workshops. What's next? Join Cassie Guthrie for a (mostly) light-hearted look at how what trustees do - and sometimes don't do - impacts their library directors.

Cassie Guthrie is Library Director at the Greece Public Library in Rochester, NY where she is privileged to work with 50 staff, 7 trustees and an active Friends group to deliver outstanding library service to the town's 96,000 residents. She previously served as Executive Director of the Pioneer Library System in Canandaigua, NY where she provided consultation and training to trustees of small and rural libraries.

2:30 p.m. Wrap Up

**ACLB Leadership Conference, 6 November
2016 Registration Form**

- Register for the conference by sending this form with a check payable to ACLB:
ACLB, c/o Lynette Baisden, Connecticut State Library, 231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.
- Registration ends 31 October 2016
- Registration: \$35 for ACLB member*, \$50 for non-member.

Name (s): _____

Library: _____

Town: _____ Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

I'm interested in attending this breakout session (not a firm commitment):

___ Meet the CLA Lobbyist

___ Library Board Basics

___ CT State Library Public Library Best Practice

*Your membership in ACLB helps to keep our conference fee reasonable. Institutional memberships include all Board Members and library director. This then qualifies them for the member rate.