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2023 Public Library Trustee Workshop

LIBRARY TRUSTEE WORKSHOP



Michelle Francis
Executive Director
Ohio Library Council

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Today's Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome/OLC Overview
Michelle Francis, OLC Executive Director
- 9:30 a.m. Boardmanship
Chad Seeberg, Trustee, Marysville Public Library
- 10:45 a.m. Thriving in the New Normal: Demystifying Library Finances
William Shkurti, Trustee, Upper Arlington Public Library
- 11:45 a.m. Funding & Other Legislative Issues for Ohio's Public Libraries
Jay Smith, OLC Director of Government & Legal Services

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- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Trustees' Most Frequently Asked Legal Questions
Jason Elvers, OLC Legal Counsel
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
- 2:30 p.m. The Importance of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Public Libraries
Kacie Armstrong, Director, Euclid Public Library
- 3:30 p.m. "Don't Ask What Your Director Can Do For You..."
Tony Howard, Director, Pickerington Public Library

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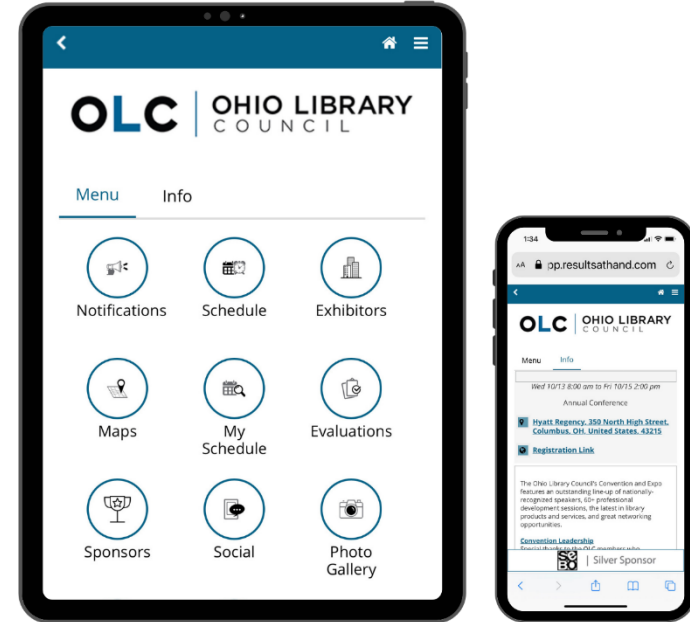
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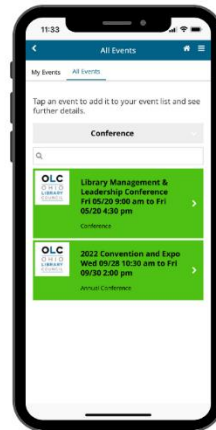
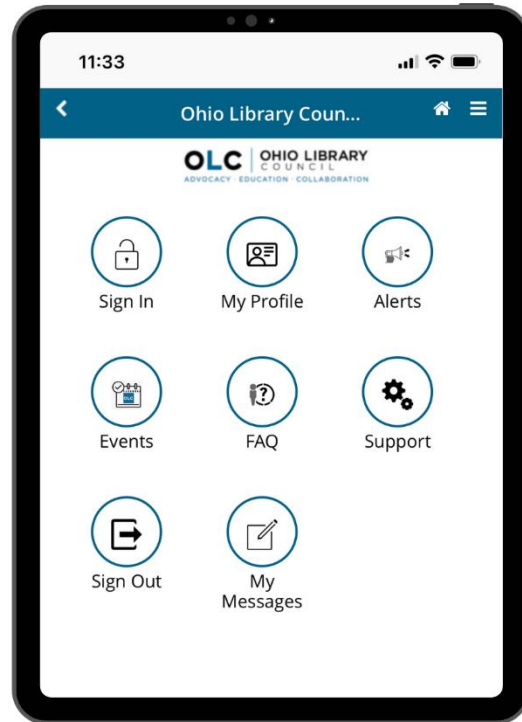
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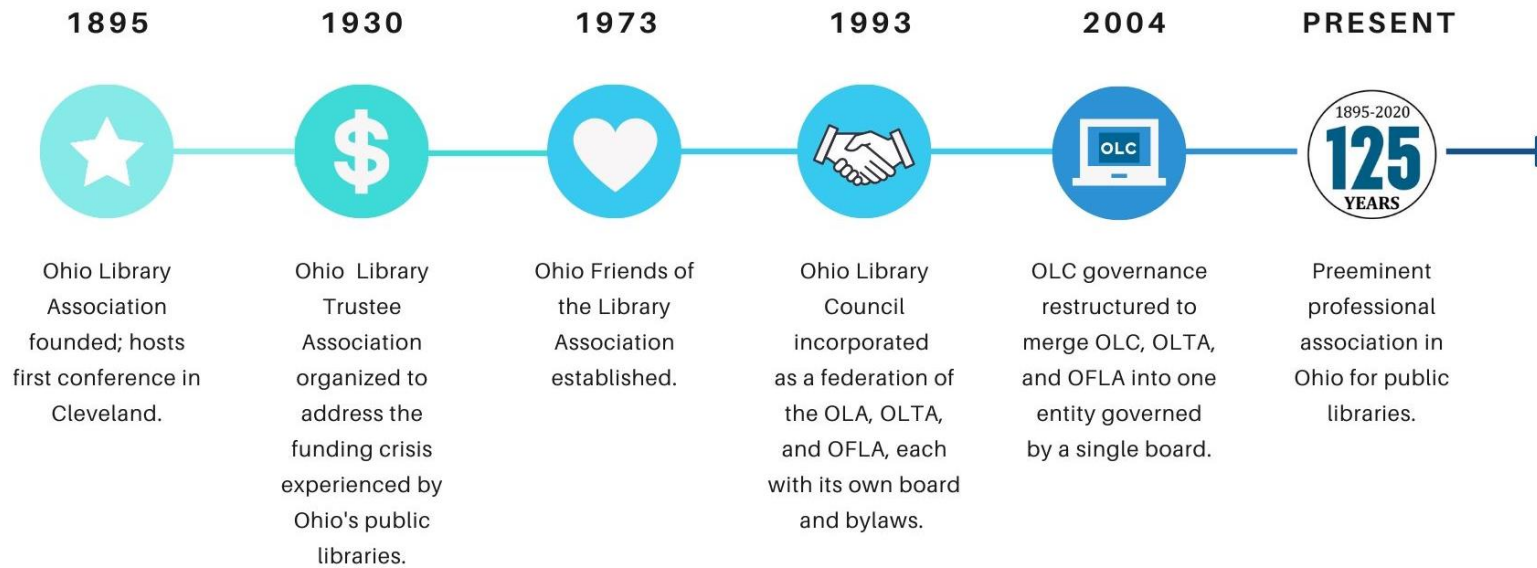


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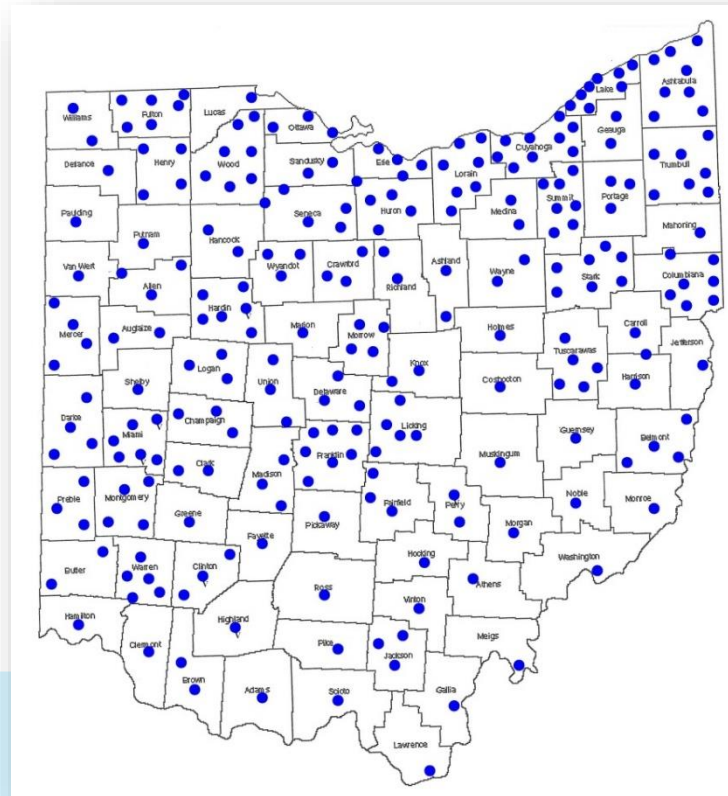
The forum in which Ohio's library community is strengthened through advocacy, education, collaboration, and innovation.

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Ohio's Public Libraries



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- 251 Systems
- "...political subdivisions of the State of Ohio."
 - Ohio Revised Code: Chapter 3375
 - Exception: Association Libraries

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❑ **Ohio's Public Libraries**

- State Funding
- Public Library Fund (PLF)
- \$502 Million in CY 2022

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- Local Funding
- Local Levies
- \$474.5 Million in CY 2022

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- Information
- Education & Professional Development
- Collaboration

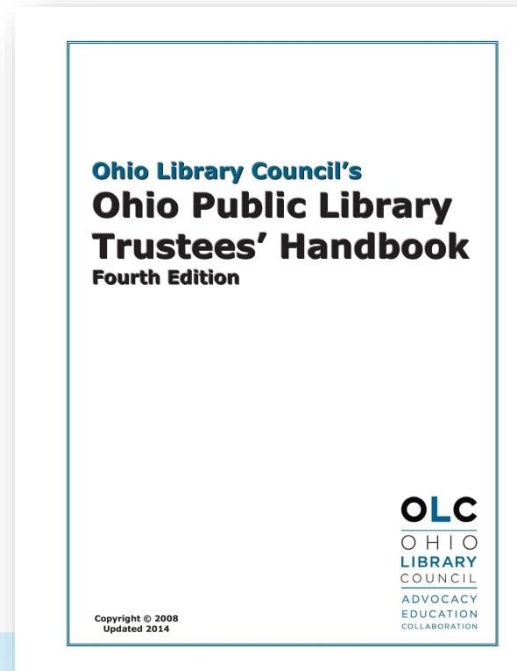
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Trustee Newsletter

Winter 2017

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OLC's Legislative Day Slated for March 29

The Governor's State Budget proposal for FY18-19 (HB 49) is currently being debated at the Statehouse and it proposes cuts in state funding for Ohio's public libraries. Now is the time for your voice to be heard! It's important to get the message out on the vital role we play and to put a local face on the impact public libraries have on Ohioans.

There's still time to register for the OLC's Legislative Day on March 29 at the Statehouse. This important event is an opportunity for you to come to Columbus, meet with your legislators, and advocate on behalf of Ohio's public libraries. Don't miss this chance to share the essential work your library is doing and how you are transforming your communities!

New for 2017
Legislative Day will include a luncheon for attendees and legislators, a special awards ceremony and featured speakers. The registration fee is \$40 and includes the luncheon. Please register by March 23, 2017. Learn more at olc.org/advocacy-and-government-relations/.

Library Trustee Workshop Scheduled for March 25 in Columbus

The 2017 Library Trustee Workshop will be held Sat., Mar. 25, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Quest Conference Center in North Columbus. Although this workshop is designed for relatively new library trustees, those with years of experience may find this program to be a good refresher.

You will learn how to: be an effective Board member and how to work with your library's director and staff; make sense of your library's finances and understand how libraries are funded in Ohio; get an update on the latest legislative issues at the Statehouse including the Public Library Fund (PLF); gain a better understanding of the legal questions library trustees often ask; and learn more about the services that OLC provides to Trustees.

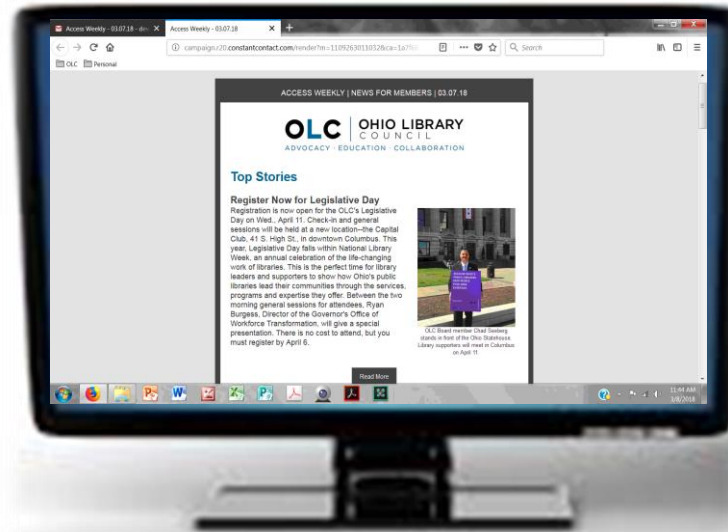
The registration fee is \$65. For a list of hotels near the Quest Conference Center, please contact olc@olc.org or call 614-410-8092. Visit the OLC website at olc.org for more information. Register online or call the OLC office to reserve your seat.

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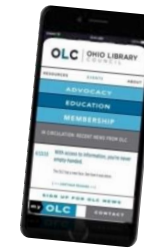
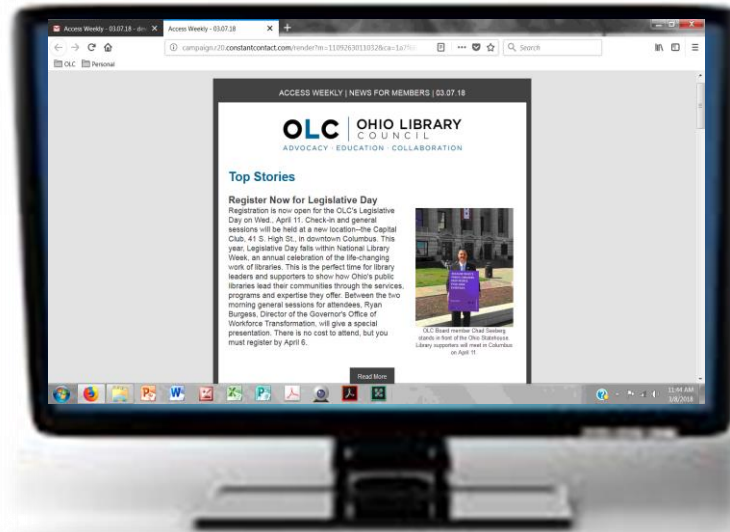
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Education & Professional Development



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Collaboration



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