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FW: External: Trustee Training Week webinar series August 23 - 27: registration open

Hello –

You are invited to participate in [Trustee Training Week](https://www.wistrusteetraining.com/) (<https://www.wistrusteetraining.com/>), a series of five webinars that will take place from **12:00 noon – 1:00pm each day**, August 23 – 27, 2021.

All library board trustees, directors, staff, volunteers, and Friends group members are welcome to participate.

There is no charge to attend, and all webinars will be recorded.

Monday, August 23



Wisconsin Library Ecosystem

What is a library ecosystem and why is it important? In general terms, an ecosystem is a complex network or interconnected system. In today's webinar, we'll learn about the different partners involved in this ecosystem, beginning with a statewide perspective on how Wisconsin's public libraries work. We will move our way through the public library system and the importance of system membership, then finish with libraries at the local level. Along the way, we'll explore the statutory language that comes into play at each level, and we'll provide links to resources that can be helpful.

[Register here](#)

Tuesday, August 24

Departures & Arrivals: Transitions and Succession Planning

Trustees will learn how to successfully prepare for the departure of a director due to retirement or moving to a new library. We will cover what the current director and board must put in place prior to the placement of a new director and discuss the role of trustees in successfully onboarding a new director and the transition of them into their new role. We will provide a checklist of items to prepare for new library directors that will be supplied after the presentation.

[Register here](#)

Wednesday, August 25

Self-awareness for Social Justice Ally-ship

In this session, participants will be invited to explore privilege, prejudice, and inclusion through story-telling and critical self-reflection. This session is interactive and will explore both individual and collective aspects of practicing social justice.

[Register here](#)

Thursday, August 26

Library Ethics 101: What Would You Do?

Public libraries face ethical issues all the time. This session aims to create an open discussion about library core values and ethics. Inspired by a session at the 2020 Public Library Association Conference, our program provides real library ethical scenarios, followed by a discussion with a panel of experienced trainers. We will discuss sticky situations when personal ethics and professional ethics differ. This is a highly interactive session; audience participation is encouraged. Attendees will leave with a list of helpful resources and books.

[Register here](#)

Friday, August 27

Trustee Leadership: Bringing it All Together

It's the end of Trustee Training Week! It's time to take what you've learned and apply it at your library. Join Melissa McLimans, consultant at Wisconsin Library Services (WiLS), and Stef Morrill, executive director of River Valley Commons and a current Friends of the Library Board Member at Spring Green Public Library, as they discuss how to support and develop the library's vast, interconnected ecosystem by applying servant leadership.

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- an iOS or Android® mobile device; just [download the free GoToWebinar app](#) ahead of time

For the audio, either...

- earbuds, headphones, or speakers connected to your computer or device, or
- use a telephone or speakerphone to call in (long distance rates apply)

New to webinars?

- View the [attendee guide](#) so you'll know what to expect.

- As soon as you register for a webinar, a confirmation email will be sent to you from Jean Anderson <customercare @ gotowebinar.com>.
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Contact hours for continuing education toward public librarian re-certification: 1 per webinar

The [Wisconsin Trustee Training Week](#) webinar series is supported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Public Library Development Team, with funding support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Please contact me if you have any questions,

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