NEW DIRECTORS ORIENTATION

AGENDA DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024 | 9 A.M. - 3:35 P.M.

9:00 – 9:15 WELCOME
• Jennifer Nelson, State Librarian, NJ State Library
• Michele Stricker, Deputy State Librarian for Library Development, NJ State Library

9:15 – 10:30 LIBRARY LAW
• Michael Cerone, Esquire

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 PURCHASING BASICS FOR LIBRARIES
• Michael Cerone, Esquire

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH

12:45 – 1:45 WORKING WITH TRUSTEES
• Pat Tumulty, New Jersey Library Trustee Association

1:45 – 2:45 MARKETING & PR YOUR LIBRARY
• Tiffany McClary, Director of Communications, Marketing & Outreach, NJ State Library

2:45 – 3:00 BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM CHALLENGES
• Judith Pissano, Assistant Director, Gloucester County Library system
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AGENDA DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024 | 9 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.

9:00 – 9:30 GETTING TO KNOW THE NJ STATE LIBRARY
• Library Development Bureau, State Library Information Center, Talking Book & Braille Center, Marketing & Communications, and JerseyConnect

9:30 – 10:30 LIBRARY BUDGETING
• Michael Maziekien, Shared Services Consultant, NJ State Library

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 MANAGING LIBRARY STAFF
• Leah Wagner, Director, Monroe Township Public Library

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH

12:45 – 2:00 DISCIPLINE, THE MOST DREADED TASK
• Amy Behr-Shields, Director, Summit Free Public Library

2:00 – 3:00 UNDERSTANDING CIVIL SERIVCE
• Jennie Pu, Director, Hoboken Public Library
• Douglas Zucker, Esquire

3:00 – 3:15 WRAP UP