



Director Success — A Plan for Library Boards with Cathy Hakala-Ausperk NEKLS 2015 Library Trustee Summer Workshop

Saturday, June 20th

Registration/ Breakfast at 8:30am

Program 9:30am—12:30pm

at the Topeka & Shawnee County Library

1515 SW 10th Ave. (10th & Washburn) —Marvin Auditorium

Library leaders all want the same thing, whether they are trustees or directors: the best possible library for their community! Here's the simple plan then.... The board governs, the director manages, and the community wins. Sounds easy, right? It can be! By developing into a healthy, honest leadership TEAM, library boards and their director can work in unison, support one another, and keep their focus on outstanding library service.

Join your library board colleagues and library directors for an informative and useful morning of learning and group discussion, all centered on working better TOGETHER. Board members and directors will:

- **Feel positive and excited about their roles in the library's operation.**
- **Understand clearly the opportunities—and limitations—for their unique participation.**
- **Commit to clear, healthy methods of ongoing communication, from goal setting to meetings.**
- **Recognize that being intentional about mission and actions will help everyone stay on track for success.**

Registration begins at 8:30 am; full buffet breakfast provided. From **9:30am to 12:30pm** we will have the keynote presentation followed by small group discussion related to key points. You'll leave with ideas you can implement for your library and community.

Boards and directors are encouraged to attend as a group to fulfill the continuing education NEKLS grant requirement. Library boards unable to attend as a group may contact the NEKLS office for additional options to fulfill the CE requirement, including consultant visit and training, the *United for Libraries* Trustee Academy (online), or group viewing of the recording of today's event.

Register soon!

Registration deadline is Friday, June 12.

**Questions? Contact Patti Poe at NEKLS:
(888) 296-6963 or ppoe@nekls.org**



About Cathy Hakala-Ausperk

Catherine Hakala-Ausperk is currently the Executive Director of the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System (NEO-RLS) and owner of Libraries Thrive Consulting. A consultant and frequent speaker at national and state conferences, staff days and workshops, she has a passion for supporting, coaching and developing successful libraries, staff members and leaders. Hakala-Ausperk is a 30-year public library veteran and an adjunct faculty member of Kent State University’s School of Library and Information Science, where she teaches Management. She has been a contributor and guest editor for ALA – APA’s *Library Worklife* and her first book, “Be a Great Boss: One Year to Success” was published in January, 2011, by ALA Editions. Her next book, “Build a Great Team: One Year to Success,” was released by ALA Editions in April of 2013. She has a new book coming out soon: “Renew Yourself: Energize Your Library Career at Any Stage.” Hakala-Ausperk is proud to be an Ohio Certified Public Librarian and an American Library Association Certified Public Library Administrator (CPLA.)

Many ways to register!

Return registration form below to the NEKLS office-

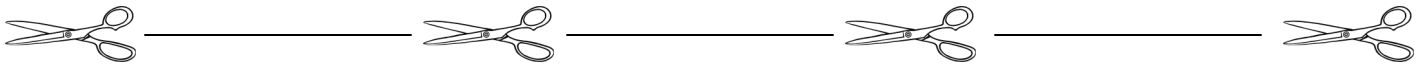
Fax completed form to (785) 838-3989

Register online: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fj36cdkmvmsQdLKEj1i5LPWHYXg0qk4AyBXYI3f0glE/viewform>

Register by Phone or Email:

Contact Bridget Clifford at the NEKLS office—(888) 296-6963 or belifford@nekls.org

Please register by **Friday, June 12**. If your plans should change, please let us know.



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Names _____

Library _____

Special dietary needs? _____

There is no fee for the workshop. The Library is handicapped accessible. Let us know if you require special accommodations.