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Organizations

Association of Connecticut Library Boards

www.aclb.org

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ACLB is a membership organization that provides training, consulting, and support for public library boards in Connecticut.

[ACLB-TrusteeTalk](#)

The Connecticut State Library and ACLB offer an electronic discussion list for Connecticut library trustees. To subscribe go to <http://mylist.net/listinfo/aclb-trusteetalk>

Scroll down to "Subscribing to aclb-trusteetalk" and enter your e-mail address in the "Your email address:" box. (The "Your name:" and password-related boxes are optional.)

Click the Subscribe button.

Then you may post messages to: [aclb-trusteetalk at mylist.net](mailto:aclb-trusteetalk@mylist.net).

United for Libraries - Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations

<http://www.ala.org/united/>

ALTAFF is a national network of enthusiastic library supporters who believe in the importance of libraries as the social and intellectual centers of communities and campuses. No one has a stronger voice for libraries than those who use them, raise money for them, and govern them. By uniting these voices, library supporters everywhere will become a real force to be reckoned with at the local, state, and national levels.

United for Libraries Trustee Academy

http://www.ala.org/united/trustees/trustee_academy/

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Connecticut State Library, Division of Library Development

Provides consulting services to Connecticut libraries and trustees.

<http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/organizational-unit/division-library-development>.

The Division of Library Development provides leadership, funding, education, and statewide services that enhance a local library's ability to deliver high-quality library service to their community.

Library Director Search

<http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/pages/library-director-search>

Sample Job Descriptions from Connecticut Libraries

<http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/pages/sample-job-descriptions-c>

Examples of a wide variety of job descriptions used by public libraries in Connecticut.

Sample Connecticut Library Policies

<http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/pages/sample-policies-connectic>

Is your library revising or creating new policies? Look here for a wide range of sample policies from Connecticut public libraries. This site also includes links to other sample collections and policy development resources.

Public Library Statistics

<http://www.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/pages/library-statistics-conne>

The Connecticut State Library publishes extensive statistics about public libraries in Connecticut from the data collected each year on libraries' annual reports.

Connecticut Library Association

<http://www.ctlibraryassociation.org/>

The Connecticut Library Association is Connecticut's professional organization of over 1,000 librarians, library staff, friends, and trustees working together: to improve library service to Connecticut, to advance the interests of librarians, library staff, and librarianship, and to increase public awareness of libraries and library services.

Friends of Connecticut Libraries

<http://www.foclib.org/>

The Friends of Connecticut Libraries (FOCL) is a non-profit organization consisting of local Friends groups, organizations and individual members who believe that libraries are an essential resource for the citizens of our State.