

Trustee Training Resources

RAILS Resources

Freedom of Information/Open Meetings Act Hotline

Illinois public library directors and Freedom of Information Act/Open Meetings Act officers can use our FOIA/OMA Hotline to receive free help from an Ancel Glink attorney on basic questions.

<https://www.railslibraries.info/services/foia-hotline>

RAILS Trustee Training webpage

Summary of upcoming events and recordings of past events available on the RAILS CE Archives page. We offer recurring workshops on popular topics such as FOIA/OMA with Julie Tappendorf and board roles/parliamentary procedure with Nancy Sylvester. Recordings available now cover Budgets and Levies, FOIA, OMA, Strategic Planning, Safety and Security, and more.

<https://www.railslibraries.info/services/trustee>

Short Takes for Trustees

Series of 10 short videos (8-10 minutes each) from United for Libraries that explain the responsibilities of being a library trustee.

Access Short Takes for Trustees, contact ce@railslibraries.info

Trustee Academy

Series of online courses from United for Libraries about trustee competencies and advocacy topics.

Access Trustee Academy, **contact ce@railslibraries.info**

Resources from other Organizations

ATLAS – Area Training for Librarians and Staff

Offers a trustee workshop every spring

<http://www.atlaslibraries.org/continuingeducation>

Illinois Library Association Trustee Forum

Holds meetings every other month and offers an annual workshop in February.

<https://www.ila.org/forum/5/library-trustee-forum-ltf>

Illinois Public Library Trustee Manual

Published by the Illinois State Library

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/lda280.pdf

LACONI – Administrators group

Offers a trustee banquet every spring

<http://laconi.net/admin/>

Trustee Facts File

Published by the Illinois Library Association and the Illinois State Library

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/libraries/pdfs/trusteefacts.pdf>

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