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LTA Regional Workshop: Trustees in the Know

Saturday, August 12, 2017, 9:00 – 2:30

Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library
999 Old Country Road, Plainview NY 11803

Program:

9:00: Registration and Coffee, Opening remarks at 9:45

10:00 -11:00 **Cybersecurity for Libraries – *What must trustees do to ensure patron privacy and protection?***



Presenter: Rob Caluori, Director of Information Technology, Westchester Library System

The Internet is fraught with threats to personal privacy from eavesdroppers, hackers, greedy vendors, and greedier advertisers. The presenter will define the online risks for library patrons and explore the library's responsibility to protect personal information. The presenter will clarify the issue of net neutrality and focus on the impact to libraries of the challenges and changes to net neutrality.

Rob Caluori is the Director of Information Technology at Westchester Library System. He has a MS from Pace University in Information Systems, a CAS from Long Island University in Library Administration, and is currently a student at

SUNY Albany, completing an MS in Information Science

11:15-12:15 **Due Diligence: *Trustee Liability, Policy & Pitfalls***



Presenter: Joe Eisner, Retired public library director and chair of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library Board

Do trustees have adequate knowledge of existing laws, regulations and opinions to execute their responsibilities? How do newly enacted laws affect library operations and budgetary requirements?

Joe is a retired public library director and current chair of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library Board. He is the compiler of the Handbook of Library Laws and Regulations in New York State. Although not an attorney, Joe is considered an expert on the use of library facilities by outside groups, relations with municipal funding officials, personnel matters, and library policy.

"Ask Joe" is a monthly feature on the LTA website.

12:30: Lunch & remarks from *New Yorkers for Better Libraries*

1:15 – 2:15: Envisioning Library Spaces: Making Better Use of the Space You Already Have



Presenter: James D. Lothrop, AIA, FASID, Partner, Lothrop Associates LLP

What changes to existing facilities and furnishings will better serve existing patrons and encourage a greater number and more diverse population to use library services. Visual examples will provide a backdrop of possibilities to respond to community expectations in developing library five-year plans and construction grant submissions.

Jim Lothrop is a Registered Architect and Certified Interior Designer. With over forty years experience, Jim oversees and maintains quality design standards as Design Partner in Lothrop Associates. Jim is a Fellow with the American Society for Interior Designers (ASID). His leadership in design ranges across a wide variety of project types for library clients. He has served on the ASID National Board of Directors, was past president of the ASID New York Metro Chapter, and Co-Chair of the National Industry Advisory Council.

This is a great occasion that shouldn't be missed. RCLS will reimburse you the \$20 cost of attending the Regional Workshop.

Just submit proof of attendance to Grace Riario, RCLS Assistant Director, via email: griario@rcls.org by September 8th.

Registration will begin July 5 at the LTA website www.librarytrustees.org. Pay the full amount. RCLS will reimburse you once you have submitted the proof of attendance.

REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be a current trustee of an RCLS member library.
- You must submit, as proof of attendance, the “thank you message” you will receive from LTA for attending the workshop or registration confirmation.

