

1. Skip Dye

Current Position:

VP, Library Marketing and Digital Sales, VP, Director of Sales Operations, Penguin Random House, New York, NY

Type of Library: Other, trade publisher

Previous Position(s):

VP, Adult Library and Academic Marketing, Random House, LLC 2008-2013

VP, Sales Director Random House Publisher Services, Random House, LLC 2003-2008

Degrees and Certificates:

University of Georgia, MFA, Theatre 1984;

University of Tennessee/Knoxville, BA, Liberal Arts, Theatre and Psychology 1980.

Division Affiliation(s):

UNITED

To which Round Tables do you belong?

Exhibits Round Table (ERT)

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities (If none, please enter the word "None")

United for Libraries Board of Directors, 2015-Present

Exhibitors Round Table, 2017

Major Accomplishments

Co-founder of the Penguin Random House Literacy Award for Teachers; Co-founder of Penguin Random House Innovation Awards for Libraries. Board member of United for Libraries.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I work each day to create and foster a Readercentric environment which supports and enhances libraries, encourages dialogue between patrons and librarians, and honors diversity, understanding and tolerance. As a board member for United for Libraries, I have gained insight to the new challenges facing Friends, Trustees, Advocates and Foundations. I want to see all 50 states as full members of UFL. I want to gain new corporate sponsors of UFL and re-energize lapsed corporate sponsors.

Number of Years as an ALA Member:

1

2. Ned Davis

Current Position:

Executive Director, Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library, Rochester, NY

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s):

Executive Director, Rundel Library Foundation, October 2010 - October 2011

Asst. Director for Communications, PR & Marketing, University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries, April 2008 - June 2009

Coordinator of Information & Publication Services, University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries, August 2003 - April 2008

Degrees and Certificates:

University of Florida, MA English, 1993

University of Florida, BA English and History, 1989

Division Affiliation(s):

UNITED

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

Major Accomplishments:

- 1) Bringing together the disparate cultures of a 60-yr-strong Friends group and a 25-yr-strong Foundation through a merger five years ago;
- 2) Continually increasing funds raised through an annual campaign and library store, while expanding timely and vital programming on behalf of the library;
- 3) Enhancing the library's importance to and reach into the community through writing and managing several large grants for special programs and projects;
- 4) Building the permanent endowment for the library's future from \$3.5million to \$9.5million over six years;
- 5) Supporting, partnering and collaborating with library administration and staff; acting as a Library Ambassador.

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

If elected, I wish to contribute meaningfully to the United for Libraries' dialogue around Friends & Foundations, and learn new ways to more effectively manage those twin poles of library support. I also hope to connect with people in similar positions for ideas to best advocate on behalf of all libraries as the social, educational and intellectual heart of our communities.

Number of Years as an ALA Member:

1

3. Kate Park

Current Position:

Executive Director, Friends of the Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s):

Director of Membership and Development Operations, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Fort Worth, TX. April 2009 – September 2011

Membership Manager, Museum of Nature & Science (now the Perot Museum of Nature & Science), Dallas, TX. March 2007 – April 2009

Member Services Coordinator and Special Event Coordinator, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX. September 2004 to March 2007

Degrees and Certificates:

Goldsmith College, University of London, MA Contemporary Approaches to English Studies, 2004

University of North Texas, BA English, 2002

Division Affiliation(s):

UNITED

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

Number of Years as an ALA Member:

6

4. Jill Joseph

Current Position:

Trustee, Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis, MN

Type of Library: Public

Previous Position(s):

Trustee, Hennepin County Library, 2008 - 2017

Trustee, Metropolitan Library Services Agency, 2015 - 2017

Educator, Eden Prairie Schools, 2002 - 2006

Degrees and Certificates:

University of Minnesota, Master of Education, 2003

University of Minnesota, Master of Business Administration, 1977

University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Science, Food Science, 1972

Division Affiliation(s):

UNITED

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:

ALA Literacy Committee, 2016 - present

United for Libraries Program Committee, 2015 - present

United for Libraries Awards Committee, 2013 - 2014

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:

Metropolitan Library Services Agency, Treasurer, January, 2016 - January, 2017

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

My professional aspiration is to do all I can to promote and maintain the pivotal role that libraries play in our communities. Central to my focus is increasing literacy in all of its aspects and among all segments of our society. Finally, I will maintain a goal of emphasizing the need to promote and support diversity in our libraries and in our broader communities.

Number of Years as an ALA Member:

9

5. Kathryn J. Spindel

Current Position:

Trustee/Treasurer, Fountaindale Public Library, Bolingbrook, IL

Type of Library: Public

Degrees and Certificates:

Diploma from Lyons Twp HS, attended Joliet Junior College

Division Affiliation(s):

UNITED, PLA

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:

ALA Professional Ethics Committee, 2009-2010

ALTA Intellectual Freedom 2008-2009

ALTA Membership Committee, 2008-2009

United for Libraries Leaders Orientation Committee, 2014-2017

United for Libraries Legislation, Advocacy & Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2009-2017

United for Libraries PLA Conference Committee, 2014-2017

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:

Member of Illinois Library Association, 2009-2017

Honors and Awards:

Woman of the Year Award, 1997, from the Bolingbrook Chapter of the National Business and Professional Women's Club

Employees of the Year, 1997, From Midwest Heart Specialists

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I wish to be a voting member of the United for Libraries Board. I wish to continue the efforts for transparency and intellectual freedom that the board for United for Libraries has been promoting since the beginning. I feel strongly in the efforts of UFL to promote Advocacy for Libraries, Trustee leadership, and the unity of Friends and Foundations.

Number of Years as an ALA Member:

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6. Christine Lind Hage

Current Position:

Director, Rochester Hills (MI) Public Library, Rochester, MI, 2005-present

Previous Positions:

Director, Clinton-Macomb (MI) Public Library, 1999 - 2005

Rochester Hills (MI) Public Library, Asst. Director 1981 - 89, Director 1989 - 1999

Director, Shelby Township (MI) Public Library, 1977 - 1981

Degrees and Certificates:

University of Michigan, AMLS, 1971

Oakland University, BA English 1970

Division Affiliation(s):

UNITED, ASCLA, PLA

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:

ALA Councilor, At-Large 1999 – 2002

PLA Division Rep. 2002 – 05; 2008- 2013

United for Libraries Division Rep. 2016 – present

Candidate for President of the American Library Association, 2005

Chair, Office of Information and Technology Policy (OITP) Cutting Edge Technology Services Committee, 2009 – 2012

Chair, OITP America's Libraries in the 21st Century 2010

Member, Council Committee on Committees, 2009 – 2010

Member, OITP Advisory Committee, ALA Washington, 2002 – 2005; 2008 – 2012

Member, OIPT's America's Libraries in the 21st Century, 2008 – 2013

Chair, ALA-APA Certification Program Committee 2004 -2005

Member Joseph W. Lippincott Award Jury, 2004 – 2006

Member, ALA Core Values Task Force II, 2001 – 2003

Developing an Agenda for Libraries and Information Policy Issues Team, ALA OITP, April 2001

ALA Bash Committee, 2001

Planning and Budget Assembly, Council Representative 2000 -2001

Chair, ALA Conference Committee, 1999 – 2000, Member 1999 – 2001

Board Member, American Association for Library Trustees and Advocates (ALTA) 2005-2009

Chair, ALTA Publications Committee 2006-2007

Member, ALTA Education of Trustees Committee 2006-2007

PLA Board of /Directors 1990 – 1994; 1997 - 2005; 2008 – 2013

Member PLA Partners Committee, 2003 – 2005

Chair, 2002 PLA National Conference Committee, 1999 – 2002

Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:

Chair, MLA Annual Conference Program Committee 2008
Chair, MLA Awards Committee, 2003 – 2005, Member 2006
Secretary, Management and Administration Division, 1996-98
Vice-President for Membership Services, 1995-96
Member, Public Policy Committee, 1994 - 96
Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1993—94
Member, MLA Editorial Board, 1988—89
Michigan Library Association Representative to the Michigan Council on Continuing Library Education, 1986—87
Chair, Public Library Division, 1985—86
Chair, Membership Committee, 1984—85
Chair, Reference Caucus, 1981—82
Chair, 1977 MLA/MAME Joint Conference Program
Chair, Metro Net Library Consortium 2006, 2011
President, Rochester Rotary, 2008-09
Secretary, Clinton Township Downtown Development District, 2002 - 2005
Member, Polaris Users Group Steering Committee, 2002 - 2003
Macomb County Habitat for Humanity, Chair 2003; Member 2000 - 2004
Delegation Leader, People to People Ambassadors 2000 Public Library Delegation to China, 2000
3M Library Systems Advisory Council, 1997 - 2000
Libraries on the Information Superhighway Advocacy Network (LISAN), 1995 - 97
National Education Alliance for Technology, Advisory Board, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, Portland, OR, 1995 - 97
Trustee of the Greater Rochester Area Community Foundation, 1994 - 1998
Membership Chair of the League of Women Voters - Rochester Area, 1993 - 94; Member 1988 – 98

Honors and Awards:

2005 Charter Township of Clinton's Economic Development Corporation's Beautification and Exemplar Leadership Award
2005 Clinton Township Area Optimist Club Excellence in Education Award
2003 Soroptimist International of the Americas Woman of Distinction Award
1997 Librarian of the Year, Michigan Library Association
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
Rose Award, American Association of University Women, Utica Chapter, 1980

Major Accomplishments:

I have successfully built four beautiful library buildings, but libraries are much more than bytes, bricks and mortar. Successful libraries are totally integrated into a community. They gain community support through interactions with local non-profits, government officials and of course through using their apostles (trustees and Friends). I am proud to have led teams that have raised library usage by increasing circulation by 300% to over 1.8 million items a year and by supporting the Friends so their annual contribution to the Library has gone from \$30,000 a year in 1992 to \$140,000 in 2012. I am proud of what we have accomplished and look forward to leading UFL toward similar success within ALA.

Publications:

Author: "Public Library Start-Up Guide," Chicago, IL, ALA, 2004

Author: "A Library Board's Practical Guide to Hiring Outside Experts," ALA/ALTA, 2008

Co-Author: "A Library Board's Practical Guide to Finding the Right Library Director," Chicago, IL, ALA, 2005

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I believe that every community deserves a great library and United for Libraries (UFL) is just the group to help America's libraries achieve that goal. Friends, foundation and library trustees along with library staff can work together to provide the publications, programs and support to make libraries be the best they can be. At a national level UFL can join with other ALA voices to speak on behalf of library users. As a public librarian with over 40 years of experience, a lifetime member of Friends' organizations, and over 40 years of volunteer work for ALA, I know that I will represent and lead UFL toward a brighter future for libraries.

Number of Years as an ALA Member:

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