



Conference Request

Name Lisa Loranc
Conference/Workshop/Class Library Journal Directors' Summit
Location Richland Library, Columbia SC
Date November 7 & 8

I estimate my expenses as follows:

Complete the following areas if any portion of the expenses will be paid/reimbursed by the county.

Registration \$ _____ *Please include registration form, member number and event schedule*

Travel
Method flight

Mileage (if applicable) _____ rate *see mileage table or consult 0.625 Google Maps*
Other (airfare, parking, etc.) \$ 475.00
Total \$ 475.00

Please include hotel confirmation paperwork with this request
Lodging
Name of Hotel Cambria Hotel
Number of nights 3
Rate/night \$ 160.00
Total \$ 480.00

Total Per diem (from calculator) \$ 320.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,275.00

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NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2024

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Columbia, SC[HOME](#)[PROGRAM](#)[SPEAKERS](#)[SPONSORS](#)[ADVISORY
BOARD](#)**COMPLEXITY AND COURAGE: LEADING LIBRARIES IN
TURBULENT TIMES**

Public libraries are often called on to respond to complex community challenges and opportunities. From housing insecurity to low literacy rates to lack of civil discourse, we fill the gaps and lead the way on the very issues that impact the livability and resiliency of our communities.

As we look to the future, we can ask ourselves: Who does our community need us to be? What role are uniquely positioned to play, now and in the future? The LJ Directors Summit is an opportunity to engage in peer-to-peer conversations about issues we face today and a future-focused dialogue around key items that will inform a library leadership agenda.

DAY 1**9:00 – 10:00 AM | Registration & Continental Breakfast**

10:00 – 10:20 AM | Welcome

Hallie Rich | Editor-in-chief, Library Journal

Amandeep Kochar | President & CEO, Baker & Taylor

Melanie Huggins | Executive Director, Richland Library, SC

10:20 – 10:45 AM | Keynote: Libraries 2035 with Sandy Hirsh

10:45 – 11:45 AM | Discussion

What challenges and opportunities are we best positioned to lead in our communities?

11:45 – 11:55 AM | Industry Spotlight: Communico

12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch

1:00 – 1:15 PM | Regroup/ Industry Spotlight: Hoopla

1:15 – 1:40 PM | Talent Today & Tomorrow with Pat Losinski

1:40 – 2:30 PM | Discussion

How do we grow, attract and retain the talent needed to address community need/meet our strategic objectives? What skills are needed and what gaps exist? How to build and nurture a diverse and inclusive workforce?

2:30 – 2:40 PM | Industry Spotlight: OCLC

2:40 – 3 PM | Break

3:00 – 3:25 PM | Advocacy & Action with Kent Oliver

3:25 – 4:30 PM | Discussion

How do we navigate in a partisan, politicized environment? (Board relationships; advocacy; pro-library policies; censorship)

4:30 – 4:40 PM | Industry Spotlight: Springshare

4:40 – 5:00 PM | Conclude Day 1

5:00 – 6:00 PM | Cocktail reception

DAY 2

9:00 – 10 AM | Breakfast

10:00 – 10:10 AM | Welcome & Check in conversation

10:10 – 10:20 AM | Industry Spotlight: Baker & Taylor

10:20 – 10:50 AM | Keynote: TBD

10:50 – 11:45 AM | Discussion

What are the priority areas where our libraries need to focus resources?

How do we talk about ourselves in ways that we didn't 20 years ago?

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Wrap Up

12:00 – 1:00 PM | Library Tour

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