



Trustee Update

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Reception is Nov. 2 in McFarland

Larry Martin to receive Cornerstone Award

Now in its ninth year, the SCLS Foundation Board has selected Larry J. Martin as the recipient of the 2017 Cornerstone Award.

This year’s Cornerstone Award Fundraising Reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, at the 5100 Bar & Grill, 5100 Erling Ave., McFarland (map at <https://goo.gl/maps/SCf3BMcFuuy>).

Larry is the Executive Director of the 25,000-member State Bar of Wisconsin and Director of its charitable arm, the Wisconsin Law Foundation. He is the State Bar’s chief executive officer and recommends and participates with elected leadership in formulating its policies and programs and is responsible for their implementation. As Executive Director, he oversees the management of the State Bar operations, finances and its human and capital resources, including the development of staff leadership, di-

versity, training, and building capacity within the organization to meet member needs.



Larry J. Martin

“Larry is very deserving of this recognition,” said Janet Pugh, President of the SCLS Foundation Board. “He has been a long-time supporter of libraries, and was instrumental in the creation of the SCLS Foundation.”

Prior to becoming Executive Director on July 1, 2017, Larry served for six years first as the State Bar’s Member Services Director and then as its Associate Executive Director.

Before joining the State Bar, Larry served in a variety of executive leadership positions running non-profit and professional associations, as well as a public servant in state government. He is the former Executive Director of the Wisconsin Library Association, Executive Director of the

Democratic Party of Wisconsin, and the first Executive Director of the Dane Fund, now known as Forward Community Investments, a community development loan fund fighting poverty and promoting long-term economic self-sufficiency. In addition, he has served in State Government as Chief of Staff to the Lieutenant Governor, Executive Assistant in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, and as a Senior Advisor to the Governor.

Larry’s community involvement has included service on the South Central Library System Board and he was a founding member of the South Central Library System Foundation.

In addition, he is an active volunteer in the Midvale Heights Neighborhood Association and Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

The Cornerstone Award Reception is open to everyone, it is free of charge, and there is no need to register. There will be light refreshments and a cash bar.

Mark your calendar and join us for this annual celebration of libraries, and the people who make them great! ❖

Library awards presented Nov. 2

In an effort to recognize the amazing things public libraries do every day, the South Central Library System Foundation each year presents library awards as part of the annual Cornerstone Award Reception. This year’s event will be held Nov. 2 at the 5100 Bar & Grill in McFarland.

Library staff members, trustees, friends, or residents nominate their library to recognize the amazing work public libraries do every day while serving their communities. The awards and descriptions are listed below.

- ✓ **Super Awesome Library Award**—For the library that was overall awesome in 2017. Maybe they handled a tough situation with grace. Or took a new approach. Or found a lot of money under a rock and did something really cool with it. Or got a lot of local support and kudos because they play well with others. Or are just plain super awesome every day.

'Trustee Training Week' recordings available online

Library Trustees are instrumental to the success of public libraries, and a series of recorded programs from 'Trustee Training Week' are tools that will make them more effective.

The project is sponsored by the South Central Library System, with financial support from 15 of the 16 Wisconsin Public Library Systems. It is also supported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Public Library Development Team, with funding support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services

This year's webinar titles are: *How to Turn Your Library Board into an Effective Team; Policies for Results; Engaging Your Board, Staff and Community in Strategic Planning; Everyday Advocacy;*

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and *The Beginnings, Current Status and Next Steps of PLSR*.

To access the recorded webinars, visit the Trustee Training Week website at www.wistrusteetraining.com. Recordings from 2015 and 2016 are also available for streaming. ❖

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- ✓ **Program Wizard Award**—For a super creative, innovative and fun library program created by library staff. In the library or out. For babies or seniors or anyone in between. A one-off or a regular series. If Dumbledore thinks it's worthy of Wizard status, nominate it!
- ✓ **Giddy Up Partner Award**—For those strong community partnerships that add value to the library and the community as a whole. It takes two, baby! Or three... or four. Nominate the library and its partner(s) and describe the amazing stuff they're doing together.
- ✓ **Outstanding Library Volunteer Award**—New in 2017, this award will recognize that outstanding volunteer who is instrumental in making your library what it is. This new award is presented annually to an individual who through their contributions has had a significant impact on library service in a single community. ❖

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