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Subject: ACTION NEEDED: ULA 2023 Conference Early Bird Registration

Dear Board Members,

The library's training and travel budget includes funding for trustees attending conferences and it is time again to plan for some Trustee Professional Development. Here are the main opportunities for 2023:

1. Utah Library Association Annual Conference. Layton, UT. May 17-19, 2023 (see the information below) – Early bird registration ends March 31st. This conference is small and includes all types of libraries in Utah. It tends to focus on public and academic (university/college) libraries. A very good place to learn about other libraries in the state.
2. American Library Association Conference & Exhibition. Chicago, IL. June 22-27, 2023. [LINK](#) – Early bird registration ends March 31st. This conference is very large and includes all types of libraries in the country. This is a good place to learn about new trends and best practices. The exhibitor's hall lets you see the newest products in libraries.
3. Association for Rural and Small Libraries. Wichita, KS. September 20-23, 2023. [LINK](#). This conference is very small, mostly for public libraries in small towns. It is good for library staff because it offers practical ideas, but there is not a lot of content specifically designed for trustees.

I encourage you to talk amongst yourselves and let me know **BY MARCH 15th** who wants to attend a conference so that we can take advantage of the early registration fees (also, hotels fill up fast!). Call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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We are very excited to invite you to the 2023 ULA Annual Conference! Early bird registration is now open for the conference which will be held at the Davis Conference Center in Layton on May 17-19. Register [here](#) by March 31, 2023, for early bird rates.

The theme for the conference is *Grow with Intention*. Tracks include general librarianship, public librarianship, academic librarianship, management and leadership, technical services, and youth services.

We are pleased to welcome a number of speakers, and you can check out our exciting keynote line-up on our [2023 Annual Conference website](#). Please check out this year's program on our [2023 Sched website](#).

ULA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for our annual conference. At this time, we are following CDC guidelines and not requiring masks or proof of COVID-19 vaccinations. However, our policies may change based on CDC guidelines. Those who have symptoms should stay home and contact ULA about canceling or reassigning registration.

Other things of importance for the upcoming conference:

- See registration rates [here](#).
- Download the Sched app on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) to view the conference sessions, or visit the [Sched website](#).
- ULA has adopted [Diversity Communications Guidelines](#) for conference attendees to have respectful and thoughtful dialogues around diversity and our ever-evolving profession.
- We will be holding a 5K before the conference! Stay tuned for more information.

- Do you have a co-worker that you would like to recognize for their exceptional work and contributions? For a small donation to ULA, you can highlight them at the ULA conference! Find more info at our [ULA Wild Apricot Store](#).
- Conference swag is available now! You can purchase swag directly [here](#).

Have questions about the upcoming conference? Please reach out to Mindy Hale at mhale@ula.org.

Sincerely,

Marissa Bischoff, ULA President
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