

Facing the Challenge

Local Politics and Library Budgeting Now

Thursday, May 26, 2011
McMillan Library in
Wisconsin Rapids



Library directors and trustees are invited to a free one-day conference to learn strategies for managing the local impact of the 2011-2013 Wisconsin State Budget. Strategies for explaining the importance of libraries and creating budgets that do more with less will be presented by McMillan Library's Director Ron McCabe and Assistant Director Andy Barnett. Time will be allowed for questions and sharing ideas.

9:30-10:00 a.m.	Refreshments and Networking
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Introductions
10:15-11:30 a.m.	Defending Library Funding Now
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:15 p.m.	Budgeting Strategies for the New Era
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Optional tour of McMillan Library's Commons and Power Shelving Innovations

Registration: Email Ron McCabe at rmccabe@wctc.net by Monday, May 23rd.

Presenters



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