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Organizations

Association of Connecticut Library Boards
https://aclb.wildapricot.org/
email: aclbctinfo@gmail.com
ACLB is a membership organization that provides training, consulting and support for public library boards in Connecticut.

ACLB-TrusteeTalk
The Connecticut State Library and ACLB offer an electronic discussion list for Connecticut library trustees. To subscribe go to http://mylist.net/listinfo/aclb-trusteetalk. This site is accessed by scrolling down to "Subscribing to aclb-trusteetalk" and entering an e-mail address in the "your email address" box (the "your name" and password-related boxes are optional) and clicking the Subscribe button.

United for Libraries - Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations
http://www.ala.org/united/
ALTAFF is a national network of enthusiastic library supporters who believe in the importance of libraries as the social and intellectual centers of communities and campuses. No one has a stronger voice for libraries than those who use them, raise money for them and govern them. By uniting these voices, library supporters everywhere will become a real force to be reckoned with at the local, state, and national levels.

United for Libraries Trustee Academy
http://www.ala.org/united/training/trustee_academy/

Connecticut State Library, Division of Library Development
https://ctstatelibrary.org/dld/.
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The Division of Library Development provides consulting services to Connecticut libraries and trustees, leadership, funding, education and statewide services that enhance a local library's ability to deliver high quality service to the community.

Library Director Search
https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=6835838

Sample Job Descriptions from Connecticut Libraries
https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/ld.php?content_id=6834413
This site contains examples of a variety of job descriptions used by public libraries in Connecticut.

Sample Connecticut Library Policies
http://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/help/samples
For libraries revising or creating new policies this site provides a wide range of sample policies from Connecticut public libraries. This site also includes links to other sample collections and policy development resources.

Public Library Statistics
The Connecticut State Library publishes extensive statistics about public libraries in Connecticut from the data collected each year in libraries' annual reports.

Connecticut Library Association
http://www.ctlibraryassociation.org/
The Connecticut Library Association is Connecticut's professional organization of over 1,000 librarians, library staff, Friends and trustees working together to improve library service to Connecticut; advance the interests of librarians, library staff and librarianship; and increase public awareness of libraries and library services.

Friends of Connecticut Libraries
http://www.focl.org/
The Friends of Connecticut Libraries (FOCL) is a non-profit organization consisting of local Friends groups, organizations and individual members who believe that libraries are an essential resource for the citizens of our state.