

Please join us for the 22nd

Delaware Library Town Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Delaware State University, Student Center, Dover Delaware

(Pilot test: Observer access available by videoconferencing from 9 a.m. to noon
at the Bear Public Library and Georgetown Public Library)

featuring

Sustainability

Over the past decade, the *Statewide Master Plan for Library Services & Construction* supported expansion of library buildings by almost 200,000 SF and the establishment of state funding for 100% of library technologies. However, State Aid and local library operating funding have been flat or decreased since 2009. The *next frontier* for libraries statewide is to solve the operating funding challenges and to position libraries for future changes in administrations.

Roll up your sleeves and participate in the Council On Libraries' working session to gather local challenges and ideas, and hear progress in the latest statewide governance studies, Library Profiles, and the Training Needs Assessment for library staff. Working together, we will again be successful in solving current challenges and rising to the next level.

We look forward to seeing you there!