



South Western Regional Library Services CIO

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SWRLS and SWRLS CIO AGM, to be held at 10.15 a.m. on Wednesday 28th November, 2018 in [Bournemouth Library](#), 22 The Triangle, Bournemouth, BH2 5RQ, followed by the inaugural SWRLS CIO Annual Conference.

10.00 onwards: registration, networking and tea/coffee

1.	Welcome.	Chair
2.	Apologies.	Director
3.	AGM of SWRLS: a. Minutes of meeting held on 20 th November 2017. b. Matters arising. c. To receive the Annual Report, 2017/18, including the Annual Accounts.	Chair Chair Chair/ Treasurer
4.	Interim AGM of SWRLS CIO: a. To receive the interim Annual Report, December 2017 - September 2018. b. Accounts to date and any other financial issues. c. Appointment of Independent Examiners. d. Appointment of Trustees.	Chair Treasurer Treasurer Chair
5.	Any other business - any items to the Honorary Secretary, Donna Gundry dgundry@pca.ac.uk by 16 November, 2018.	Chair
6.	Date and venue of next AGM.	Chair

This completes the formal part of the meeting. The Conference, see programme below, will commence at 10.45.

Future Change, Present Challenge.

The inaugural SWRLS CIO Conference.

Library services, from all sectors, are facing continual change and we need to be able to adapt and evolve to meet that change. What strategies do we need to develop today to meet the challenges of tomorrow? What might that change look like? This conference, with its range of inspiring presentations, will help you face the future with confidence. The

conference is aimed at senior and middle managers and all who aspire to a leadership role.



10.45	<p>Terry Corby, Growth and Change Leader. Avoiding the toaster - meeting the challenge of disruptive innovation.</p> <p>Are we witnessing the ‘rise of robots’ clambering up the corporate ladder? Their aspirations may have no bounds and it seems that no-one is safe - or are they? Terry will discuss a range of case studies exploring the impacts of technology and how it has reshaped working processes in new and exciting ways.</p>
11.25	<p>Break</p>
11.40	<p>David Stewart, Regional Director of Health Library and Knowledge Services North and CILIP President-elect for 2019. Evidence, impact, feedback and beyond.</p> <p>David considers the need for a cross- sectoral approach to building the research base for library services. Over the last 30 years, NHS librarians have used the concepts of ‘evidence-based healthcare’ and the development of national standards to fine tune their thinking around impact and feedback; there are experiences to share and there is much to be done to build our research base.</p>
12.20	<p>Alison Baud, Director of Library and Learning Services, Bath Spa University. Leading libraries in challenging times: support for new and emerging leaders.</p> <p>SCONUL launched its ‘Leading Libraries’ programme in October 2017. The outcomes of the project are tailored to the needs of different groups within the SCONUL community. This session will discuss the results of the research and provide an overview of the suite of practical initiatives designed to build leadership capacity across the sector and to support library leaders in their own leadership development. As Chair of the SCONUL Leadership Task Group, Alison will seek to extrapolate from the work of the Group to share some ‘tips from the top’. It will be useful to reflect on whether the challenges of leadership in different library sectors are similar and to what extent the skills that library leaders need to develop are transferable.</p>

13.00	Lunch and networking
13.45	Katie Pekacar, Freelance Researcher and Consultant. Higher Education and Public Library Partnerships. Katie Pekacar has spent the last six months engaging public libraries, higher education and national stakeholders to understand the extent and types of current higher education partnerships with public libraries and the appetite for greater partnership working in the future. Katie will present her research for Arts Council England (due to be published in October 2018) and facilitate a discussion about the appetite for and barriers to further partnership working.
14.30	Mark Freeman, President of Libraries Connected and Libraries and Information Manager, Stockton. Connecting Libraries to face the future. Libraries Connected has recently evolved from the former Society of Chief Librarians to an Arts Council funded Sector Support Organisation and our vision is for an inclusive, sustainable and high quality library service at the heart of every community in the UK. This session will focus on the ways in which we intend to work in partnership to develop the public library workforce through our shared Skills Strategy and to provide opportunities of our members to explore new innovation and share their learning with each other.
15.15	Closing remarks, SWRLS CIO Chair, Jackie Chelin.

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- Fund projects;
- Develop training opportunities;
- Facilitate interlending;
- Foster co-operative working.

