



Spring Membership Meeting May 22, 2014

Three Locations – Videoconference

Rowan University, Chamberlain Student Center, Room 221, Glassboro
Rutgers University, Scholarly Communications Center, Alexander Library, New Brunswick
William Paterson University, Cheng Library Auditorium, Wayne

NETWORKING & CATERED REFRESHMENTS	1:45 – 2:45
BUSINESS MEETING	2:45 – 3:30
PROGRAM	3:30 – 4:30

Agenda

Call to Order Welcome, Introductions and Remarks	Jane L. Crocker , <i>President, Executive Board, Gloucester County College Library</i>
Minutes – December 5, 2012	Margaret Shapiro , <i>Secretary, Lay Representative</i>
New Jersey State Library	Mary Chute , <i>State Librarian</i>
Proposed FY15 Slate	Lynn Pascale , <i>Chair, Board Nominating Committee, Executive Board, Collingswood Middle/High School Library</i>
Proposed FY15-FY16 Strategic Plan with FY15 Initiatives	James Keebler , <i>Chair, Board Strategic Planning Committee, Executive Board, Piscataway Public Library</i>
Proposed FY15 Budget	Ruth Bogan , <i>Treasurer, Executive Board, PALS Plus, Clifton</i>
Adjournment	Jane L. Crocker

Program

Libraries Today & Tomorrow: Incubators for Community, Business & Culture

Geoff DiMasi (P'unk Ave, Philadelphia)

While libraries of all types have always played an important role in the communities they serve, there is a new opportunity for our public, school, academic and special libraries to play an expanded role as centers of learning and doing. Geoff DiMasi is the co-founder of [Indy Hall](#), one of the earliest coworking spaces, known for incubating community with the goal of making Philadelphia a better place to live, work, and learn. Due to its success in creating a truly engaged and participatory membership interested in being good citizens in their neighborhood, Indy Hall has become the model emulated worldwide. Geoff will share what he has learned by cultivating a coworking community and how public, school, academic and special libraries can apply this model.

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