

**NEW DIRECTOR AGENDA**  
**Thursday, September 18, 2014**  
**Library of Michigan, Lake Michigan Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor**

8:45-9:15 Registration and refreshments, Lake Michigan

9:15-9:30 Welcome and Participant Introductions

9:30-11:00 Organizational Health  
Kevin King, Kalamazoo Public Library

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-11:35 Friends of Michigan Libraries and Trustee Alliance  
Paul Snyder & Shirley Bruursema

11:35-11:55 Michigan Library Association, MLA – Gail Madziar

11:55-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:15 Table Talks  
Pick a topic of interest and join colleagues for a discussion  
E-rate, Youth Services, MeL Saves You Money, State Aid, Data Collection, Library Friends,  
Library Millages

1:15-2:15 Library of Michigan Services – learn about Library of Michigan services  
Library Services and Technology Act, Youth Services, Continuing Education,  
MeL.org, Plinkit & E-rate, Library Certification/State Aid/Class Sizes

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:15 Director and Board: Roles and Responsibilities  
Denise Hooks, Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative

3:15-3:30 Michigan Library Cooperatives, Jim Pletz, TLN

3:30-4:30 Financial Manual Introduction  
Alan Panter, Abraham & Gaffney, PC

4:30 Adjourn

5:00 Optional networking dinner, Midtown Brewing Company  
(402 South Washington Square)