



Illinois Library Association

ILA Forum and Committee Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2022-23: 9/22/22, 11/17/22, 1/12/23 (mid-year “mini meeting;” no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/9/23, 5/25/23. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison, the ILA staff liaison, and emailed to ila@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: Advocacy Committee

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Date: October 31, 2022

Activities underway or completed since the last report:

Monthly Committee Meeting October 3rd

ILA Annual Convention Programming:

Tuesday, October 18:

- Ready, Set, Advocate! Unlock Your Advocacy Potential with Betsy Adamowski and Keith Michael Fiels (session 1)
- Ready, Set, Advocate! Put Your Advocacy Skills to Work – Today with Betsy Adamowski and Kieth Michael Fiels (session 2) with Advocacy Committee members Chris Houchens, Sam Adams-Lanham, and Gail Graziani facilitating small group discussions.
- Advocacy Tips and Tricks from Legislators facilitated by former Advocacy Committee member Matthew Fruth.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Subcommittees have been formed to address several areas:

- Conference Programs/Noon Network
- Bigger Than A Building revamp
- Ready, Set, Advocate training modules
- ILA Legislative Meetups
- ILA Reporter articles

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:

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