

**New Directors Workshop  
Library of Michigan  
September 22, 2010**

**AGENDA**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and morning refreshments
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and comments by State Librarian Nancy Robertson
- 9:15 – 10:15 **Public Libraries in Michigan**  
Library class sizes, coops, certification, required workshops, continuing education  
State aid reporting, penal fines, statistics
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Michigan eLibrary**  
MeL databases, MeLCat, Gateways, MORE, Michigana, funding, marketing
- 10:45 – 11:00 BREAK
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Library Law**  
Library Privacy Act, Open Meetings Act, Freedom of Information Act, Library  
establishment laws, Civil Rights Act
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Technology**  
E-rate and Broadband  
Technology planning, tech resources  
Plinkit
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Tours of LM
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Statewide Programs**  
QSAC, Michigan Center for the Book, Michigan Notable Books, Rural Libraries  
Conference, Beginning Workshop, CSLP/summer reading program, Mahoney Children's  
Workshop, Michigan Reads!
- 2:30 – 2:45 **LSTA**
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 – 4:00 **Guest Speaker: Ishwar Laxminarayan, Director, Jackson District Library**  
Budgeting, Policies, Personnel, Facilities/Technology, Collection management,  
Millage elections
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Q & A** with Ishwar and LM staff