



IFLA NA Regional Division Seminar – Advocacy Update

Join our NA Regional Division and IFLA colleagues as we address the advocacy initiatives underway across the USA, Canada and beyond. Our keynote speaker, Vicki McDonald, IFLA President will highlight the exciting work underway by IFLA. Change is happening and we are excited to hear about the new strategic plan under development and revised Trend Report. Our speakers will address public policy, SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) and Emerging Leaders initiatives. Of special interest will be the opportunity to hear about the work by our Regional Divisions across the globe. Join us!

Keynote address

IFLA Update from our IFLA President with a Q&A, Vicki McDonald

SDGs and public policy initiatives

- Jim Neal, Columbia University, Emeritus Librarian – Public Policy and moderator
- Robin Kear, University of Pittsburgh, SDGs - American view
- Andrea Cecchetto, Markham Public Library, SDGs - Canadian view

Emerging Leaders: Developing the profession

- Pilar Martinez, Edmonton Public Library

Lessons from our Regional Divisions

(Middle East & North Africa, Europe, Latin America and Mexico, Singapore)

Wrap up and farewell