URBAN LIBRARIES COUNCIL

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Take Full Advantage of Your ULC Membership

As a Member of the **Urban Libraries Council** (ULC), your system has premiere access to a dynamic network of thousands of peers across North America. The ULC community is built on the principles of collaboration, innovation, and shared learning - empowering library leaders like you to thrive in today's ever-evolving landscape.

189
MEMBER LIBRARIES



45,200+
Library Staff That Can Benefit from ULC Membership

Don't have a Member Account?
Request an account by clicking here.

Connect with the Experts — Your Peers | Member Communities

Join ULC **Member Communities** to connect with peers, share insights, and tackle challenges together. With 13 communities based on roles and focus areas, you'll find the support and collaboration you need to drive innovation in your library.

You can join any of the other Member Communities:

- Analytics & Tech
- Collections
- Comms & Marketing
- Customer Experience
- Deputy Directors
- Development
- Education
- EDI Officers
- Human Resources
- Public Safety
- Public Services
- Social Work

Coming Soon!

Branch Managers and Foundation CEOs

Explore the Member Communities on the Member Hub and join any that match your expertise or pique your interest! Most Member Communities meet virtually once per month to connect as a group and discuss recent news and share best practices.

By joining Member Communities, you also gain access to that Community's listserv. You can communicate with the group through the Member Hub or directly through email.

Reach out to ULC's Chief of Staff Colleen Morsli (cmorsli@urbanlibraries.org) with any questions about your membership benefits or joining Member Communities.

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→ Access an Interactive Online Community | ULC Member Hub



ULC's **Member Hub** allows members to connect, share announcements, pose questions for feedback, and discuss topics relevant to their everyday work through an online platform. Get access to:

- **Knowledge Exchange:** Tap into a wealth of resources, tools, and case studies curated by ULC and fellow members.
- **Events Calendar:** Register for upcoming Member Community calls and other webinars and professional development opportunities from ULC.
- **Member Directory**: Search for any member's contact information to start one-on-one discussions and collaboration.
- **Discussion Boards:** Instantly connect with other ULC members using the Discussion Thread or Q&A features in your Member Communities.
- **FREE Job Board:** Instantly connect with other ULC members using the Discussion Thread or Q&A features in your Member Communities.

Contact ULC's Membership Manager Matt Wims (mwims@urbanlibraries.org) with any questions about the ULC Member Hub.

→ Use Premier Resources & Professional Development | Webinars, Boot Camps, Toolkits, Publications

In addition to monthly calls and connection points within each Member Community, ULC regularly releases **resource toolkits, research publications, webinars and online professional development opportunities** at no additional cost. Access exclusive training sessions, workshops, and webinars designed to enhance your leadership skills and keep you informed about emerging trends and innovations in the library field.

Stay tuned to ULC's **Events page**, **LinkedIn** and newsletters to be alerted when events are coming up.

Reach out to ULC's Chief of Programs Michelle Hamiel (mhamiel@urbanlibraries.org) to learn more about ULC's initiative-based projects and programs.

→ Network In Person | Convenings & Annual Events

Participate in our flagship annual events, like the **CEO Roundtable** (each spring) and **ULC Annual Forum** (each fall), where you'll have the opportunity to connect face-to-face with peers, learn from thought leaders, and gain inspiration for your library's future initiatives.

Reach out to ULC's Director of Events Amy Weist (aweist@urbanlibraries.org) with any questions about ULC's in-person events and convenings.