



Speaker: Karen Dubeau, Newmarket Public Library Board

Title: IT Governance: What Library Boards Need To Know

Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Audio Conference

Description:

The advancement of information technologies, social networking, content digitization, and the increasingly costly investments needed to leverage the technology have all had an impact on strategic decisions made by libraries. These external pressures have tremendous implications for library trustee policy development and decision-making. Explore many issues that trustees need to consider in policy development, oversight, risk management and financial planning.

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The Key Benefits For Participants:

- * Gain understanding of the benefits, risks, implications and potential liabilities associated with key IT decisions.
- * Understand the nature of IT Governance and the role of the governing Board, and where to look for more information.
- * Gain insight into new and evolving IT-driven issues that will impact Board decisions. Examples: Green IT (energy consumption, equipment disposal, etc), and the drivers at play in the evolution of digital rights management.

About The Presenter:

Karen Dubeau has an extensive background in business and technology, having previously founded a successful, award-winning company and developed several national Internet-based programs for both private and public sector clients. A core business area was network security audits and policy development. She is a passionate supporter of public Libraries, having served on the Prince William County Library Foundation Board in Virginia, and is a current Board member of the Newmarket Public Library. Ms. Dubeau has presented at OLA on IT Governance, and she is an alumni of Canada's Top 40 Entrepreneurs Under 40 Program.



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