

COSLA Fall Conference 2023

Newport Harbor Island Resort, Newport, Rhode Island

Sunday, October 29 – Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Sunday, October 29

Time

1:30 – 3:00 PM
3:30 – 6:00 PM
6:30 – 7:30 PM
7:30 – 10:00 PM

Activity/Topic

COSLA Board Meeting
New Member Welcome and Orientation Session with IMLS
Welcome Reception
Dinner 'On Your Own'

Monday, October 30

Time

8:30 – 10:00 AM
10:15 – 11:00 AM
11:15 – 11:45 AM
11:45 – 12:15 PM
12:15 – 1:30 PM
1:30 – 3:00 PM
3:15 – 4:30 PM
4:30 – 5:00 PM
5:30 – 9:30 PM

Activity/Topic

In Conversation with Senator Reed and Crosby Kemper
IMLS Update with Crosby Kemper / Terri DeVoe
Engagement Session: COSLA's Place in the Library Ecosystem {Chiefs Only}
COSLA Sponsor Update: EBSCO
Lunch
Self-care: Burnout: Prevention and Recovery
Journalism and Democracy: The Role of a Vibrant Press in Our Communities
Transition to Gala
COSLA 50th Anniversary Gala (includes transportation)

Tuesday, October 31

Time

8:30 – 9:00 AM
9:00 – 10:15 AM
10:30 – 12:00 PM
12:00 – 1:30 PM
1:30 – 1:45 PM
1:45 – 3:15 PM
3:30 – 4:15 PM
4:15 – 5:00 PM
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Activity/Topic

Update with John Bracken
Facilitation Skills and Dealing with Conflict
COSLA Annual Membership Business Meeting
Lunch
COSLA Sponsor Update: Gale
Industry Insight Lightning Rounds
COSLA Participation Group & Liaison Updates
Strategic Plan Review & Update / Member Satisfaction Survey Introduction
Regional Council Meetings & Dinner (COSLINE, Great Lakes, Southern Council, WestCo)

Wednesday, November 1

Time

8:30 – 9:00 AM
9:00 – 10:30 AM

11:00 – 12:00 PM
12:00

Activity/Topic

Update with Kasey Meehan
COSLA Lightning Round Presentations I

- MLSA Reauthorization (45 mins)
- Preparing for Tomorrow's Disaster (45 mins)

COSLA Lightning Round Presentations II

- Three (15 min) COSLA Member 'Show-off Sessions' on Innovative Projects

Adjourn / Box Lunch Available

NOTE: This draft agenda is subject to change / adjustment without notice.