



Meeting Announcement

Representatives from five regional library systems will discuss possible future collaborations. Attendees will include two board representatives and executive directors from the **Alliance Library System** (East Peoria), the **DuPage Library System** (Geneva), the **Metropolitan Library System** (Burr Ridge), the **North Suburban Library System** (Wheeling) and the **Prairie Area Library System** (Coal Valley)

Meeting Location

Metropolitan Library System
125 Tower Drive
Burr Ridge IL 60527-5783
630-734-5000

Meeting Date/Time

Wednesday, 17 March 2010
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Meeting Agenda

7:00 **Welcome/introductions**

7:10 **Issues facing Illinois regional library systems** – Group discussion

- Current fiscal/operational status of Illinois regional library systems
- Discussion about the need for cooperation among systems
- Benefits, opportunities and barriers for possible system mergers
- Potential consultants who can facilitate a merger planning process
- Proposed next steps

9:00 **Adjourn**

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