

## Mission Statement

The New Hampshire Library Trustees Association assists Trustees to be knowledgeable and effective in order to serve, improve and promote New Hampshire Public Libraries.

## Vision Statement

The New Hampshire Library Trustees Association strives to be the acknowledged resource for all public library trustees.

## History

Founded in 1957, the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association is an independent nonprofit organization registered with the NH Division of Charitable Trusts. The NHLTA is not affiliated with the state library, nor does it receive any state or federal funding. The activities of the NHLTA are funded from membership dues, registration fees, grants and a scholarship endowment fund.

The volunteer NHLTA Board consists of fourteen Directors and the past President, each of whom are elected by the general membership at the annual meeting. Committees are: Executive, Governance, Finance, Education, Communications, Legislative, Fundraising, and Technology.

## Goals and Objectives

NHLTA goals and objectives are to develop a more effective body of public library trustees by providing educational opportunities for trustees to learn their responsibilities and duties; offering a forum for the exchanges of ideas and information about library developments in general; and to advocate for and promote public library services in New Hampshire.

The Association provides the following:

- Annual Meeting and Conference
- Orientation workshops providing an overview of the essential responsibilities of trustees
- Topic specific workshops (policies, evaluations, budgets, technology, division of duties and responsibilities, governance, NH laws)
- Trustee Manual reference guide and Trustee 101 informational package for new trustees
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Annual Awards in recognition of individuals and groups who have contributed to the excellence of New Hampshire libraries
- Regional networking gatherings
- Website: [NHLTA.org](http://NHLTA.org) for news, information, FAQ, resources, calendar of events, and more.
- [NHLTA LISTSERV®](#) to subscribe to NHLTA's forum for networking, sharing knowledge, ideas, information and news with fellow trustees
- NHLTA on [Facebook](#)