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ASSOCIATION OF BOOKMOBILE AND OUTREACH SERVICES

Networking and Growth

WHO ARE WE?

Our mission is to support and encourage government officials, library administrators, trustees and staff in the provision of quality bookmobile & outreach services to meet diverse community information and programming needs.

YEARLY AWARDS

Many awards offered yearly.
Visit ABOS-Outreach.com for more information.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Membership Information
Individual - $49
Institution - $135 for 3 staff ($45 for each additional staff member)
Student/Retiree - $20

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

ABOS creates a dynamic networking conference for library and outreach staff designed to provide training, practical knowledge, and leadership. People attend from all around the world for this eminent event.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

October 13-16, 2021
Hilton - St. Louis at the Ball Park
St. Louis, Missouri

October 3-7, 2022
The Scott Resort and Spa
Scottsdale, Arizona

October 17-20, 2023
Hotel Knoxville
Knoxville, Tennessee

BOIR PROJECT

Bookmobile and Outreach Information Repository

The BOIR project is seen as a way to archive, unify, and further bookmobile and library outreach services worldwide with a multipurpose database. It is being developed with cooperation from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the American Library Association (ALA), all US State Libraries, and Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA).

When completed, the BOIR tool will not only improve library outreach service delivery through improved collaboration, but also the way these services are viewed and funded by the public and government agencies.

It is essential that we keep access to the database as a service to the ABOS membership rather than a paid subscription. Therefore fundraising is needed for this project. Please consider supporting this initiative by participating in any or all of the following ways: Amazon Smile, Giving Assistant, and Facebook Donate.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Active access to our listserv where ideas and best practices are shared.

Discount on the conference registration.

Voting rights in the organization.

Build your resume by participating in the association and committees.

Access to scholarships and awards.

Mentorship from leaders and professionals in the library and outreach field.

Part of a national and international resource network.

Continuing education opportunities.

AFFILIATIONS

American Library Association
ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services
- Annual Events:
  - ABOS Annual Conference
  - National Bookmobile Day
  - Book Bike Week
  - Little Free Library Week