**Libraries Foster Civic Engagement**

**Membership Initiative Group**

**2013 ALA Annual Conference – Chicago, IL**

**Sunday, June 30, 2013, 10:30 - 11:30 pm**

**McCormick Place Convention Center, S504d**

**[AGENDA](http://connect.ala.org/node/207749)**

1. [**Harwood Institute**](http://www.theharwoodinstitute.org/)**,/ALA Promise of Libraries**
2. [**Creating Community Solutions**](http://www.creatingcommunitysolutions.org/) **National Dialogue on Mental Health**
3. **Civic Engagement Activities Around the Country**

**(Send Suggestions to Nancy Kranich**[**nancy.kranich@rutgers.edu**](mailto:nancy.kranich@nyu.edu)**)**

**Join Us. Bring Your Colleagues**

**Related Meetings of Interest**

* Friday 6/28, 1:00-3:30pm  – **The Friday Conversation – Gun Violence: Community Voices and Library Responses**  -- McCormick Place S105a-c
* Saturday 6/29, 8:30-10:00am – **The Promise of Libraries Transforming Communities**: A Presidential Initiative Update – McCormick Place S105a-c
* Saturday 6/29. 1:00-2:30pm – **Community Engagement Conversation: Advancing Library-led Community Engagement** – Hyatt Regency McCormick Grant Park 12A-D
* Sunday, 6/30, 1:00-2:30pm – **EMIERT Immigrant Civic Engagement: An IMLS National Leadership Demonstration Project**.  Hartford (CT) Public Library civic engagement efforts with the Welcoming America program-- McCormick Place N138
* Saturday June 29 and running through Monday July 1:  8:30-10:00am, 10:30-noon, 1:00-2:30pm, 3:00-4:30pm.—Hyatt Regency McCormick Suite 5. C**ommunity Conversations with ALA members.**  Contact Mary Ghikas at mghikas@ala.org.

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