## PLA Breakfast with Public Library Councilors

## 7:30 am, Monday, June 24, 2019, Marriott Marquis Hotel Salon 12

## Internal Agenda and Event Details

**Schedule/Agenda**

6:45am Staff Arrive/prep

7:00am Hotel will have breakfast ready

7-7:15am Councilors invited to arrive early for 7:30 am start. Folks getting breakfast

7:20am PLA board members distribute themselves at tables; staff available to facilitate at individual tables if needed.

7:20am Speakers (Monique and Ramiro) meet in the front of the room

7:30am Monique/Ramiro begin

7:45am Small group discussions

8:05am Monique returns to podium for Q/A, concluding remarks, thanks

8:15am Event concludes

1. ***Welcome and Introductions, PLA President Monique le Conge Ziesenhenne, PhD (7:30 am)***

Board members will be instructed to sit at different tables. Monique will introduce board members and let group know they are there to facilitate, answer questions. Board members should be prepared to take notes. May need staff to facilitate too; currently 75 RSVP’d yes.

1. ***Purpose of meeting, PLA President Monique le Conge Ziesenhenne, PhD and***

***PLA President-elect Ramiro Salazar (7:35 am)***

**MLZ:**

**Quick review of survey results from Midwinter breakfast.** You told us:

* The first breakfast helped you understand PLA better and we should host again.
* You wanted us to provide more guidance on PL concerns for Council and you wanted to know more about PLA’s strategic priorities.
* You appreciated the time in small groups with Council peers and PLA leaders.

**Emphasize our shared goal:** to support and strengthen public libraries and their impact on communities

**RS:**

**Seek agreement that change in ALA is needed** to help us reach our shared goals; acknowledge that we are in the middle of significant change; culture shift; and that change takes time

**Use the breakfast to learn more;** strengthen our networks; and share ideas and aspirations

**Highlight what is working and seek agreement to continue to build on our successes**

**Share PLA’s vision and learn ALA’s vision** from Councilor perspective

1. ***Small group discussion (7:45 am)***

**MLZ:**

Refer to handout, which articulates PLA’s vision and contributions.

Discuss at tables (facilitated by board members) how PLA initiatives have helped realize vision. Ask them to share their “homework.” We are sending attendees an email with agenda and asking them to think about “What is one strength of how ALA and its units serve public libraries now, and what is one area where we can improve our services and support for public libraries?”

1. ***Thanks and next steps. (8:05 am)***

**MLZ:**

Any questions?

Next steps: We ask they complete evals we plan to email in next week. PLA will report out on results from evals and meeting. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to us with questions, ideas.

Thanks!