

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
MEETING OF THE MHLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 20, 2009

1. Please continue to reach out to fellow trustees at the member libraries. Let them know the services that the System offers and that we are there to give them assistance when needed. Encourage them to attend the System Tour. The next tour will be: Tuesday, May 19th from 9:30am - 12:30pm beginning in the [MHLS Auditorium](#).

2. Continue to encourage member library staff and board members to take advantage of the Continuing Education opportunities offered by the MHLS. These opportunities are listed in the weekly bulletin and on the MHLS website located at www.midhudson.org.
 - a. Please note that MHLS will be offering Essential Trustee Duties and Responsibilities Workshops. These workshops are excellent and I recommend them to both new trustees and as a refresher to "seasoned" trustees. The next workshop is scheduled for, Saturday, May 16, from 10am-12pm @ Kingston Library.

3. If you were unable to attend the NYSALB (The New York State Association of Library Boards) Conference, NYSALB is making available videos of the various sessions. Go to <http://www.nysalb.org/> for ordering information. Last year's conference is now available and this year's conference should be available in the near future.
 - a. The most recent version of the Trustee Handbook is also available on this site.