



DIVISION OF  
**LIBRARY** and  
**INFORMATION SERVICES**

**2019 Annual Florida Public Library Directors Meeting**  
**Four Points by Sheraton Tallahassee Downtown, Ornate Chorus Ballroom**  
**November 19 - 20, 2019**

**Tuesday, November 19**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration – Networking
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Laurel Lee, Secretary of State (invited) Meeting Overview and Introductions Amy Johnson, Director, Division of Library & Information Services
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Library Advocacy on the Local, State and National Level Julius Jefferson – American Library Association President-Elect
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Your Library, Your Voice – From Main Street to Capitol Hill Gavin Baker – American Library Association, Deputy Director
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Innovative Approaches to Supporting Public Librarians in Natural Disasters: Promising Solutions From Medicine and Engineering Florida State University, College of Communication and Information, Information Institute
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Public Library Directors Conversation
5:30 p.m.	Reception hosted by the Florida State University School of Information, Innovation Hub

**Wednesday, November 20**

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	I Am, Because We Are: The Power of Shared Story Shola Richards
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	I Am, Because We Are (continued) Shola Richards
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

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