### Pre-Conference Workshop with Craig Freshley:

**Let’s Talk About It!: Empowering Librarians for Controversial Public Sessions and One-to-One Conversations**

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Monday, May 20th

08.00 - 09.00 a.m  Registration & Breakfast
Welcome from Sonya Durney

09.00 - 10.15 a.m  Keynote: Colin Woodard
10.15 - 10.35 a.m  Book Signing with Colin Woodard

10.45 - 11.35 a.m  Session I

Ketchum
It's Storytime, How Hard Can it Be?

River Room
How to Do a Candidate Forum at Your Library

Whittier
Library Services for Older Adults

Simmonds
Libraries 101: Core Library Values for All

Grafton
Fandom Foodies

11.35 a.m - 12.00 p.m  Exhibitor Break

12.00 - 01.00 p.m  Awards & Lunch
Library Advocate of the Year
Librarian of the Year
Jim Campbell Intellectual Freedom Award
Phyllis E. Ainsworth Scholarship

01.00 - 01.50 p.m  Session 2

Ketchum
B&T Title Talk, Part I

Whittier
Strategic Planning Basics

River Room
Supporting, Serving, and Interacting with Underserved Populations

Simmonds
Building Bridges Between Libraries: the ARRCs & What They Can Do For You

Grafton
Critical Hit! Creating D&D and Board Game Success for Your Library

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Monday, May 20th

Continued

02.00 - 02.50 p.m
Session 3

Ketchum

B&T Title Talk, Part II

River Room

The Work of Braver Angels

Whittier

Grassroots Democracy

Simmonds

Supporting School Library Workers: A Community Conversation

Grafton

Using AI For Pragmatic Tasks in Your Library

03.00 - 03.30 p.m
Exhibitor Break

03.30 - 04.20 p.m
Session 4

Ketchum

Remote Work Through Libraries

River Room

If There’s Something Weird (and it don’t look good) Who You Gonna Call?: Disaster Planning and Preparedness for Libraries

Whittier

Community-Driven Programming for the Win!

Simmonds

Kicking Up Your Presentation Skills

04.30 - 05.00 p.m
MLA Committees & Interest Groups

Ketchum

Archives & Special Collections Interest Group

River Room

Intellectual Freedom Committee & Legislative Committee

Whittier

Small & Rural Interest Group

Simmonds

Academic Interest Group

Grafton

Youth Services Section (YSS)

07.30 - 09.00 p.m
TRIVIA WITH HOST MEG GRAY

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### Tuesday, May 21st

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