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*Professional  
Experience*

1998 - Present

Connecticut State Librarian  
Connecticut State Library                      Hartford, CT

Chief administrative officer of the State Library, directing the development and administration of library programs and services including: Administrative Services, Information Services, Library Development, Public Records, State Archives and the Museum of Connecticut History.

1990 - 1998

Director of Libraries (State Librarian)  
New Hampshire State Library                      Concord, NH

Directed a multifaceted state library agency, coordinated the New Hampshire Automated Information System; administered state and federal funds; advocated at all levels of government for improved library service; represented the interests of the state nationally; and promoted cooperation between all types of libraries.

Brought up the state government World Wide Web home page; created the New Hampshire Artists Archives; launched the New Hampshire Family Resource Center; established the Committee to Preserve the Documentary Heritage of New Hampshire; and saw the State Library designated as a patent and trademark depository library.

*Education*

M.S. in Library Science, 1975  
Simmons College

B.A., 1974, Cum Laude  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

*Related  
Experience*

Current

Board of Judges, Sarah Josepha Hall Award  
Commission on Educational Technology, Past Chair  
Management Team, Connecticut History Online Project  
Webjunction Advisory Board  
Acorn Club  
State of Connecticut, Information Technology Strategy and Investment Committee  
Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences

Previous

Board of Directors, NELINET, Inc., Past Chair, 1998-2003  
Dues and Fees Task Force  
Task Force on Outsourcing, Chair  
Board of Directors, Libraries for the Future  
Chair, Board of Trustees, Whipple Free Library

Institute of Museum and Library Services  
National Leadership Grant Panel  
2001 Research and Demonstration Projects  
2002, 2003 Library and Museum Collaborations  
2004,2006 Overview Panel  
Lyrisis Board of Directors (Past Vice Chair)  
New Hampshire College & University Council, Library Committee  
New Hampshire Law Library Advisory Committee  
New Hampshire Municipal Records Board  
President, Committee to Preserve the Documentary Heritage of New Hampshire  
Laboratory for New Ideas in Information Technology  
Advisory Board, William & Melinda Gates Foundation, Library Programs  
Board of Directors New England Documentation Conservation Center  
OCLC Members Council  
OCLC Global Council  
OCLC Cost Sharing Models Task Force  
GPO Depository Library Council

Library

Organizational  
Affiliations

American Library Association  
ALA Council, ASCLA Division Councilor (2006-2012)  
Nominating Committee (2013)  
Chair, Cliff, Cavendish & Hoy Scholarship Jury (2003,2004)  
Committee on Legislation (2006-2010), Chair 2008-9  
ALA Task Force on Google & Libraries  
Association of Specialized & Cooperative Library Agencies  
Liaison to the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee  
State Library Agency Section (Past Chair)  
Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (current President, past Vice-President; Network  
Committee; Legislative Committee, Past Chair); Liaison to the Gates Foundation  
Connecticut Library Association  
Council of State Library Agencies in the Northeast (Chair)  
Friends of Connecticut Libraries  
New Hampshire Library Association (Past President) (Life Member)

Awards

Emerson Greenaway Award (2009)

Publications

"George Godard Gets His Building." Connecticut Explored. Fall 2010:36-37.

Final Report of the Committee to Evaluate Whether a Consortium of All Law Libraries  
Within the State of New Hampshire is Economically Feasible and Practical. The  
Committee: Concord (NH), 1991.

Gateway 2000: A Strategic Plan for the New Hampshire Automated Information System.  
N.H. State Library: Concord (NH), 1993.

"New Hampshire: The Automated Information System."  
Library Hi Tech. 14.2-3 (1996): 211-218.

"It Takes a State to Build greatKids." Library Journal netconnect. Winter 2002:16-17.

Personal

Father of three daughters and three stepsons. Enjoy history, gardening, carpentry, skiing  
and philately.