



**Southern
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SOLS Board Summary

February 2017

Ministry Business Plan Submission

SOLS has submitted its 2017/18 business plan to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. Business planning is an annual process in which SOLS reports on the previous year's achievements, provides detailed plans for the New Year and forecasts its future financial position.

Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference

SOLS will be participating in the trade show at the OSUM conference to be held in Town of Blue Mountains in May. The purpose of our participation is to raise the profile of SOLS with municipal decision-makers and the MPPs who attend the conference. This will be the tenth year that we have had a booth at OSUM.

AMO Conference

SOLS will be participating at the AMO Annual Conference as an exhibitor alongside FOPL, OLA and OLS-North.

Trustee Councils

The SOLS Board will be initiating discussions at upcoming April Trustees Council meetings on the OLA/FOPL discussion paper entitled: [*Towards More Effective Public Libraries in the Context of the New Ontario Culture Strategy.*](#)

Operations Plan 2017/18

SOLS' Operations Plan for 2017/18 as well as an update on SOLS' services is available at www.sols.org.

Next Board Meeting

The next meeting of SOLS' Board is scheduled for Friday, June 16 (beginning at 6:00 p.m.) and Saturday, June 17, 2017 (9:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m.) at the SOLS office in Toronto. Subsequent meetings this fiscal year are scheduled for October 13/14, 2017 and February 2, 2018.