

## SUPERIORLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE BOARD ORIENTATION

Superiorland Library Cooperative (SLC) is a unit of local government governed by a lay board appointed by member public libraries. There are 39 public library members, including all Upper Peninsula public libraries and five libraries in the northern Lower Peninsula. Four tribal libraries, including Bay Mills Community College, are Associate Members. SLC is one of eleven regional Public Library Cooperatives in Michigan authorized and funded by [PA 89 1977](#), State Aid to Public Libraries Act, MCL 397.551.

Board Terms: 1 October – 30 September

Current Board Members and Contact Information. (Not online. Available from Director.)

Board Meetings: 4 per year with video and audio conference opportunities

The [Board Resources webpage](#) links the following materials and monthly / Year to Date financials: [Bylaws](#) [Current Plan of Service](#) [Administrative Policies](#) [Personnel Manual](#)

Board Meeting Minutes Recent minutes are on the Board Resources web page.

Ancillary Organizations:

[Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.](#) (UPRLC). A 501c3 Nonprofit Michigan Corporation. UPRLC owns the SirsiDynix shared automation system and contracts with Superiorland Co-op to staff and manage the system.

[Northern Michigan Library Network](#) (NMLN). A governmental entity authorized by 1967 PA 7, formed by an Urban Cooperation Agreement between five Cooperative public libraries, NMLN's purpose is to ensure the continued service of the shared automation system(s), technical support and training at the property located at 1615 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette.