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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

Providence Associates LLC, Cottonwood, Arizona

2005 – present

Library master planning, collection analysis, service plan development, facilities master planning, feasibility study

- Jefferson Parish Library, LA – Keynote speaker at Annual Staff Development Day 2010 and Facilitated group's development and prioritization of annual action steps
- Globe Public Library, AZ – Scheduled and facilitated community focus groups for facility needs assessment
- City of Maricopa, AZ - Integrally involved in the development of a 20-Year service development and facility master plan for a rapidly growing newly incorporated city in the Phoenix metro area
- Saint Paul Public Library, MN – collection and operations assessment as part of a 3-year strategic planning process

Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix, Arizona

1996 – present

City Librarian

- Oversee operations of a 284,000 SF central library and 15 branch libraries serving 1.5 million residents.
- Prepare/manage a \$36 million operating budget and oversee a staff of 325 FTE
- Work with a seven-member Library Advisory Board, a Friends Board and a Foundation Board
- Oversaw programming, design and construction of six branch libraries; the expansion and/or renovation of three branch libraries; and the completion of the central library
- Managed the development of intergovernmental agreements for design, construction and operation of a joint library with Maricopa Community Colleges (currently under construction)
- Currently managing the development of a workforce literacy center in a branch library
- Before recent economic downturn, expanded hours of service to 75/week in all libraries
- Managed budget reductions of 12%, 26% and 6%, respectively, over the past three years
- Oversaw the development and implementation of three strategic plans
- Oversaw the development and passage of two bond programs
- Oversaw the development and secured the funding for spaces specifically for teens in all libraries
- Oversaw the development of spaces to enhance emergent literacy skills in children 0 to 5 years
- Oversaw the installation of customer self-checkout stations and the conversion to RFID material management systems in all libraries
- Organized the establishment of the first Phoenix Public Library Foundation in 1997

Loudoun County Public Library, Leesburg, Virginia

Director

1992 – 1996

Assistant Director

1987 – 1992

- Oversaw operations of a six-branch library system serving 100,000 residents
- Responsible to a seven-member, policy-making Library Board of Trustees
- Oversaw construction and opening of four branch libraries
- Oversaw design, expansion and renovation of a historic library structure
- Graduate of Leadership Loudoun

HONORS:

2004 Library Journal Librarian of the Year

2006 Rosenzweig Distinguished Service Award, Arizona Library Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Library Association, Public Library Association (President 2002), Arizona Library Association

EDUCATION:

Western Michigan University, BA and MSL