Tenn-Share Affiliate Report
April 2019

Tenn-Share’s Board has drafted new mission and vision statements:

**Mission:** Tenn-Share is a member-driven organization serving Tennessee libraries by providing cost effective resources and services that help them better serve their communities.

**Vision:** Leading innovation, sparking creative ideas that transform Tennessee libraries.

It is developing plans to address five goals:

1. **FINANCES:** To strengthen our financial position by diversifying revenue streams, increasing memberships, and practicing fiscal responsibility in order to support our future growth and the changing needs of libraries.
2. **MARKETING:** To communicate the right information to the right person at the right time in the right format, inspiring all Tennessee libraries to become members and their staff to understand the value of membership.
3. **MEMBER-DRIVEN INITIATIVES:** To expand our offerings of products, services, and opportunities by being responsive to members’ evolving needs, allowing them to make the best use of their resources.
4. **ORGANIZATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE:** To build a transparent and responsive organization using management and administrative best practices, which results in excellent customer service and stakeholder satisfaction.
5. **SKILLS SHARING:** To create communities of practice among member libraries’ staff by providing a space to facilitate information exchange, learning from each other, and professional development.

Tenn-Share is planning for this year’s DataFest, School Library Collection Fair and Fall Conference on October 17 and 18, at Nashville Public Library Conference Center. Registration is open for DataFest and Collection Fair.

DataFest, Thursday, October 17: [https://www.tenn-share.org/datafest](https://www.tenn-share.org/datafest)

School Library Collection Fair, Thursday, October 17: [https://www.tenn-share.org/collectionfair](https://www.tenn-share.org/collectionfair)

Fall Conference, Friday, October 18: [https://www.tenn-share.org/fallconference](https://www.tenn-share.org/fallconference)

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