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## **CADL Board Appoints New Director**

*Lansing, MI* – October 2011 – The Capital Area District Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that by a unanimous vote, it has appointed Maureen Hirten, MLS, as its Library Director. The appointment is effective immediately.

“I am excited to become CADL’s new Director. Strong, vibrant public libraries are the cornerstone of communities, and CADL is no exception. We are the one place where knowledge and opportunity are available to all, regardless of means. It is our goal to find creative ways to deliver the value our patrons expect,” stated Hirten.

Hirten has a long history of service in various communities. After earning her Masters from the University of Maryland–College Park, she worked in libraries in Maryland, New York, and Vermont. Newly relocated to the Lansing area in 2002, she was hired as a Public Services Librarian at CADL’s Okemos branch and then was quickly promoted to Head of Public Services. Hirten moved into administration in 2005, becoming first the Associate Director of Public Services, and then Assistant Director. She has been CADL’s interim director since April 1, 2011.

“I am delighted to welcome Maureen Hirten to her new position and look forward to working with her. Her commitment to public service and dedication to community involvement, along with her experience and familiarity with the Capital Area District Library system, are just a few of the factors that led to the Board’s decision to extend the Library Director position to Maureen,” stated Marge Bossenbery, Chair of the Library Board of Trustees. “We share her vision for the future of CADL and look forward to her leadership.”

The Capital Area District Library’s mission is to provide access to ideas and information that support continuous learning and enhance the quality of life through excellence in patron service, community-based services and accessible collections, and technology linking its patrons to the world of information. The Capital Area District Library serves 23 municipalities in Ingham County with 13 libraries and a bookmobile. More information is available by calling (517) 367-6300 or visiting [cadl.org](http://cadl.org).

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