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Library hires Chief Talent Officer

COLUMBUS—Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) has hired Susan Zelinski as Chief Talent Officer (CTO). She begins her role at CML on Monday, May 4.

As CTO, Zelinski will be responsible for overseeing the library's Human Resources department.

A Columbus resident, Zelinski received her Masters of Labor and Human Resources from The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business. She currently serves as Vice President, Human Resources and Senior HR Business Partner at Fifth Third Bank.

Prior to her work at Fifth Third Bank, Zelinski held human resources positions with Nationwide Insurance and Columbia Gas.

For the past two years, Zelinski has served as a member of the [Friends of the Columbus Metropolitan Library](#) Board, chairing its Business Management Committee.

"We were highly impressed by Susan's breadth of knowledge in talent management, recruiting, employee relations and learning and development," said CML CEO Patrick Losinski. "We are eager for her to join our team. From her service with the Friends of the Library, she brings an immediate passion for the work of libraries and a familiarity with our staff, customers and services."

CML's previous CTO, Cherie Lamborn, left to pursue other opportunities in December 2014.

NOTE: Electronic file of Susan Zelinski's headshot is available upon request.



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Columbus Metropolitan Library has served the people of Franklin County, Ohio for 142 years. With its Main Library and 21 branches, CML is well known for signature services and programs like Homework Help Centers, Reading Buddies, Summer Reading Club and the Ready to Read Corps. The library's Strategic Plan supports the vision of "a thriving community where wisdom prevails," which positions CML to respond to areas of urgent need: kids unprepared for kindergarten, third grade reading proficiency, high school graduation, college readiness and employment resources.

CML was named a 2011 National Medal Winner by the Institute for Museum and Library Services for work in community service, the highest honor for libraries and museums. In 2014, Columbus Metropolitan Library became the only large public library in the country to be rated a 5-Star Library for all seven years of Library Journal's industry standards rating program.

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