



Make the Most of Your Day: Scheduling the Easy Way!

OLA SSD Conference, July 2017

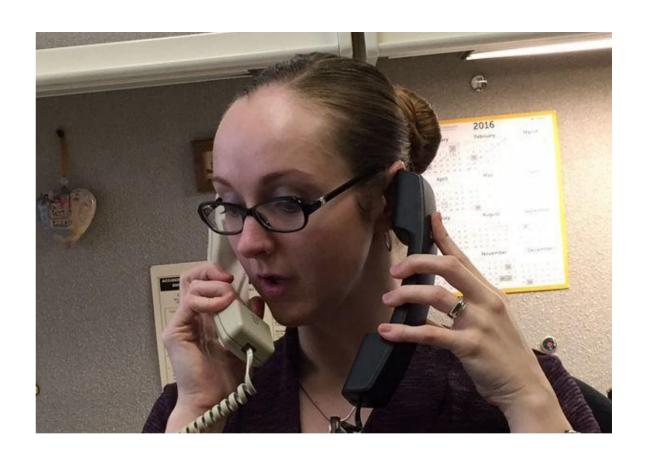
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Scheduling

Scheduling can be a nightmare!

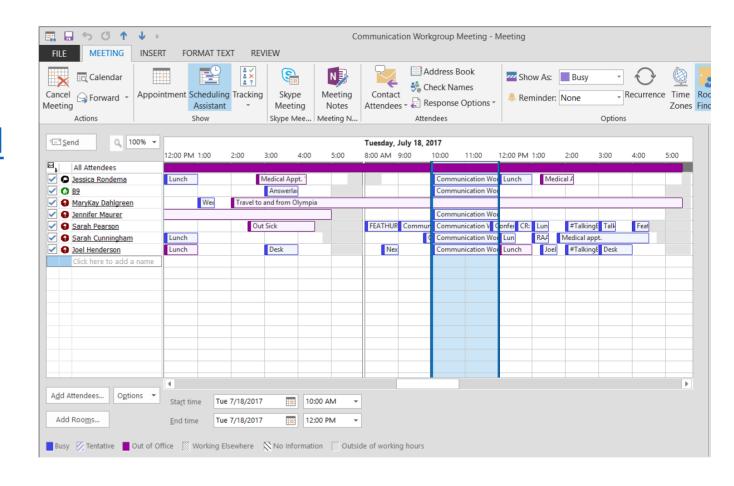
But it doesn't have to be...





Scheduling Group Meetings

- Schedule meetings early (don't wait too long)
- Think about using a <u>Doodle Poll</u>
- Use Outlook Scheduling Assistant
- Don't forget to book a room!
- Look for flexible conflicts
- Prioritize attendees
- Restructure agendas





Scheduling Appointments

ALA NATIONAL LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY May 2, 2017

- Plan ahead
 - Create calendar reminders
- Use charts or lists
 - Update as meetings are confirmed
- Select suggested times
 - Too many options can be overwhelming
- Leave time in between
 - Attendees need to get from A to B

VISIT	TIME	LOCATION	ALA MEMBERS
Rep. Earl Blumenauer Scheduler: Lena Spilman lena.spilman@mail.house.gov	9:30 a.m. Coffee Event	1111 Longworth House Office Bldg. 202-225-4811	Carol Dinges Cheryl Middleton MaryKay Dahlgreen Buzzy Nielsen Ruth Murray Sara Charlton
Senator Jeff Merkley Assist. Scheduler: Louie Reckford Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov Meeting with Jamie Thorlin (education policy staffer)	11:00 a.m.	313 Hart Senate Office Bldg. 202-224-3753	Carol Dinges Cheryl Middleton MaryKay Dahlgreen
Rep. Greg Walden Scheduler: Jenny Forrest jenny.forrest@mail.house.gov	11:00 a.m.	2185 Rayburn House Office Bldg. 202-225-6730	Buzzy Nielsen Ruth Murray Sara Charlton



Scheduling Appointments

- Use email templates
 - Be careful to change pertinent information
 - Proof, proof, proof!
- Be persistent
 - Follow up after a reasonable time has passed
- Use alternate methods of communication
 - Meeting request form
 - Phone call



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April 10, 2017

The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici Attn: James Puerini, Scheduler 439 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear James:

I would like to schedule a meeting with Congressman Bonamici or her staff and leaders of the Oregon library community. They are visiting Washington, D.C. for the American Library Association National Library Legislative Day on May 2, 2017, and would appreciate a meeting between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Among the topics they wish to discuss are:

- Funding for the Library Services and Technology Act and other library programs at the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- 2. Support for improved school libraries.

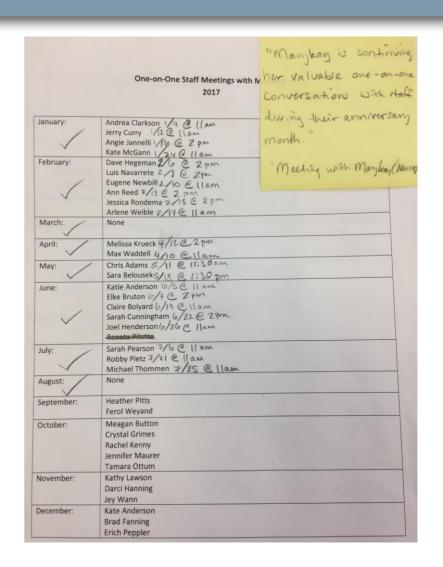
Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jessica



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- Don't be afraid to go "old school!"
 - Printed paper
 - Pencil
 - Sticky notes





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Conference Rooms InfoGuide

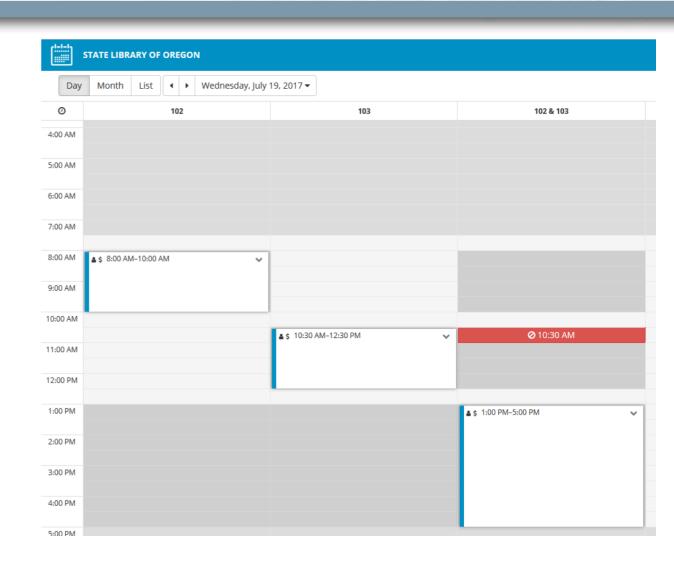
- Access to detailed information and pictures
- Terms of Use
- Access to Online Booking Tool





Conference Room Booking Tool

- Skedda.com
 - Used free for 6 months then upgraded to paid
- Allows complex booking set-up
 - Conditional pricing
 - Combined rooms
- Allows users to book, or an Admin to book





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