

## **Workshop**

### ***Workshop title***

Libraries Create Smart Spaces

### ***Organizer***

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### ***Scope and Rationale***

QualityMetrics has designed a learning experience to help libraries plan about their facilities. QualityMetrics helped design the renovation plan for the Noel Wien Public Library and for the Student Success Center at the Rasmuson Library in Fairbanks, Alaska. They are engaged in visioning the future of libraries with projects from California to Massachusetts. We are passionate about the impact renovated library spaces can have on their community, offering spaces for social solidarity and safe distancing.

Learning Outcomes:

Understand how your service strategy is linked to your physical infrastructure and how your physical infrastructure is enabling you to deliver excellence in services.

Learn about basic architectural stages and design thinking approaches to communicate effectively with planners and architects.

Identify and describe the space needs for your community over a 10 to 20 year period; explore new activities and services.

Develop a vision for the different types of spaces you can offer to your community and the community outcomes that can be achieved through them.

### **Short cv**

**Martha Kyrillidou** has been involved in a number of studies on sponsored research as well as in library facilities renovations and new building projects in collaboration with architectural firms.

**Bill Wilson** has led numerous library space consultations over his 30 plus years as a library consultant.