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MEETING

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New directions for OCLC Councils

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Global Council

Americas Regional Council (ARC)

U.S., Canada, Caribbean,
Latin America

32 Delegates

Asia Pacific Regional Council (APRC)

China, Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and other territories west of Hawaii

5 Delegates

Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)

All countries in Europe, Middle East and Africa

11 Delegates

Annual Member Meeting
October 30-31, 2017
Baltimore MD

Annual Member Meeting
November 29-30, 2017
Tokyo Japan

Annual Member Meeting
February 20-21, 2018
Edinburgh Scotland

“power in numbers,
power of the network,
power of expertise.”

“sharing and camaraderie.”

“innovation”

“I believe in the
concept of the
cooperative.”

Why OCLC?

“making the world
feel smaller and
connected for
the public good.”

“understanding of
shared challenges.”

“research on
our behalf.”

“collaboration”

Connect with OCLC



Next, the OCLC Blog
www.oclc.org/blog

Global Council priorities

- Future of Resource Sharing
 - Understanding the local, regional and national differences
 - Creation of a discussion guide to enable discussions
- Gathering Findings into a report for the membership

Survey

- Open the App
- Refresh the Activity Stream
- Open the survey
- It takes only 5 min!

- Share the survey in your networks!



Thank you

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