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## **Hartford Public Library Announces CEO Search Process**

(Hartford, CT) – The Hartford Public Library has formally begun the process of identifying its next CEO.

The Library has retained national search firm Bradbury Associates/Gossage Sager Associates which specializes in executive searches for libraries. The firm has conducted more than 100 successful searches for libraries nationwide.

The firm has been engaged to find a successor to departing CEO Matthew K. Poland. Poland, CEO of Hartford Public Library for the last seven years, announced in June he will leave the Library at the end of 2015.

Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Library's Chief Administrative Officer, Mary Tzambazakis, will serve as interim CEO. Tzambazakis joined the Library in 2011.

The Library has created a web page with information on the search. The site is <http://newceo.hplct.org/> and includes information such as the job description and the timeline of the search.

“We look forward to engaging the public in this process,” said Library Board President Greg Davis. “‘A Place Like No Other’ is looking for a CEO like no other and we will make sure that those who want input into the search process can take part.”

Those interested in applying for the CEO position can find information at [www.gossagesager.com](http://www.gossagesager.com).

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