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## Eastern Shore Regional Library, Inc. Appoints Lori A. Milach as New CEO

[Date], Salisbury, MD – Eastern Shore Regional Library, Inc. (ESRL) is delighted to announce the appointment of Lori A. Milach as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective July 29, 2024. With a career spanning over a decade in public libraries, Lori brings a wealth of experience, visionary leadership, and a deep commitment to community service to her new role.

In her most recent position as Public Services Director of the Dauphin County Library System in Harrisburg, PA, Lori demonstrated exceptional leadership, overseeing all public facing library operations within an eight-library system. Her tenure was marked by significant achievements, including the modernization of library policies to reflect inclusivity, and the enhancement of internal and external communications.

Prior to her role in Dauphin County, Lori served as Director of the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Free Library in Waynesboro, PA, where she spearheaded strategic planning initiatives, fostered community partnerships, and optimized library spaces to better serve patrons' needs.

"We are thrilled to welcome Lori A. Milach as the new CEO of Eastern Shore Regional Library, Inc.," said Dr. Maida Finch, ESRL Board Chair. "Lori's extensive experience, strategic vision, and dedication to serving the community make her the ideal candidate to lead the organization into its next chapter of growth and success."

Lori holds a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from St. John's University and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Public Administration from Capella University. She is a staunch advocate for professional development and is actively involved in leading library associations, including the American Library Association and the Pennsylvania Library Association.

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About Eastern Shore Regional Library, Inc: ESRL, Inc is dedicated to providing exceptional library services and resources to the diverse communities of Maryland's Eastern Shore. As the Regional Resource Center for eight county library systems, ESRL is committed to promoting literacy, lifelong learning, and cultural enrichment for residents of all ages.