## I'LL TAKE •••• MANAGEMENT FOR \$500

Presented by

Steven K. Bowers, Executive Director,
The Library Network Cooperative
Cathy Russ, Executive Director,
West Bloomfield Library

## The purpose of this session is to:

- To help you hone your decision making skills so you can make good/better/best decisions
- To give you tips for making decisions easier (or at least more clear-cut)
- To build coping skills—being a manager isn't easy!
- To provide you with support—you are not alone!
- Encourage critical thinking

Practice Makes <del>Perfect</del> **YOU** Better At Decision-Making



## Concepts Explored:

• What's the Real Question?

Feedback and ideas vs. management by polling

• Who are your apples?

Compare apples—your library's class size, establishment, geographic location, budget, community—to other apples, not oranges

• What could go wrong?

What are all the factors to consider before making a decision?

• Who are your resources?

Who and what are the best resources to use when you need to make a decision?

• Timing is everything!

Does your dilemma require a quick answer of an indepth analysis?

## **Bonus Round!**

Q: What do you do when someone comes to you as a resource and you don't know the answer?

I don't know but I will find out and get back to you!