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## For Immediate Release

### Homa Naficy Appointed to National Library Board

**Hartford CT (December 7, 2016)** — Homa Naficy, Chief Adult Learning Officer at Hartford Public Library, is one of six new members of the National Museum and Library Services Board, appointed in November by President Barack Obama. She was sworn in on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C.

Naficy is the founder and director of The American Place at the Downtown Library, which aids the immigrant and refugee community in Hartford.

The National Museum and Library Services Board is an advisory body that includes the director and deputy directors of the Institute of Museum and Library Service and 20 presidentially appointed members of the general public who have demonstrated expertise in, or commitment to, library or museum services.

Read the original announcement at <http://bit.ly/2gURXVh>

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