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MPLA Awards Committee Report
October 15, 2004

Leroy M. Gattin, Chair
Dianne Briggs (ND - 2005)
Erin Kinney (WY - 2004)
Suzanne Taylor (CO - 2005)
BJ Vinson (OK - 2004)
Louis Howley (AZ - 2005)

For 2004, the MPLA Awards Committee received 10 nominations for seven of the eight MPLA awards. Following is a list of all persons/agencies/organizations selected to receive awards.

MPLA Legislative Leadership Award - The Wyoming State Legislature
MPLA Literary Contribution Award - Roy Wenzl, Wichita Eagle, Wichita, KS
MPLA Distinguished Service Award - Patti Butcher, Northeast KS Library System, Lawrence, KS
MPLA News Media Support Award - Coffey County Republican, Burlington, KS, Mark Peterson, editor
MPLA Intellectual Freedom Award - Martin Garnar, Regis University, Denver, CO

Not all awards were given due to insufficient information being provided to the committee in the nomination process.

Notification of all nominees was made to the MPLA Executive Board by email and the US Postal Service.

Notice of these awards has been sent to national and regional publications.