

Communications Committee and Conference Chair

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Communications Committee

- 1 post via Judy on MPLA Facebook on 7/25 promoting professional development grants
- Conference update document to MPLA Editor
- Promoted Leadership Institute and professional development grants to colleagues
- Ellen Fockler wrote a blurb about the last joint conference in 2003 for the MPLA newsletter. Photos [here](#).

NLA-MPLA 2017 Joint Conference

- <http://nevadalibraries.org/Conference>
- Early bird attendee and conference exhibitor registration is now open
- [Room registration](#) at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, use code NLAMPLA17
- Arriving Sunday or Monday and would like to carpool? Email John at jcrockett@washoecounty.us
- Keynote speaker
 - Dale Daugherty, CEO and founder of Make Magazine and The Maker Faire, godfather of the Maker movement
- Preconference workshops, Monday, October 16, 1-5 p.m.
 - Strategic Planning From Every Angle
 - Makers Making Makerspaces
 - Early Literacy: in libraries, at home, and going to the dogs!
- MPLA Executive Board Meeting, Monday, October 16, 1-5 p.m.
- NLA President's Reception and Karaoke Party, Tuesday night
- MPLA Hot Tub Roundtable, Tuesday night
- Wednesday is a full conference day going through 5:15 p.m.

