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MPLA Communications Committee

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Members: Alan Aldrich, Nicole Sump-Crethar, Louis Howley, Jeanne Narum, Kathryn Plunkett, acting Chair, and Julie Tomlianovich

In early October we submitted a program proposal for the MLA/MPLA Annual Conference in April. On November 1 we were notified that the proposal was accepted. Alan Aldrich, Nicole Sump-Crethar, Roy Degler and Dan Chaney along with David Alexander will conduct a panel discussion on Virtual Reference at the conference in Billings.

On October 19, 2010, Judy Zelenski asked the committee members to send lists of contact information for all member states. The twelve states were divided among our six members and all but Colorado and Wyoming have been sent to Judy.

Louis Howley and Kathryn Plunkett send a chapter proposal on Communication for a book on Middle Managers in Libraries. They are currently refining their proposal with the editors.

Members are currently discussing various projects for the spring.