

Leadership Institute Committee Report
MPLA Board Meeting
November 12, 2014

Thank you to Adrian Juarez for her service as MPLA Leadership Institute Committee Co-Chair! Much thanks also to Rebecca Lubas, who has moved to a new position outside of the MPLA region. Please welcome Mary Soucie, our new Co-Chair! In addition to Mary, we welcome Gail Santy, 2010 Leadership Institute alum, who is new to our committee for the 2016 Leadership Institute. David Alexander, Lea Briggs, and Kent LaCombe are all continuing on the committee for 2016.

I would like to request that the Executive Board accept Aubrey's recommendation of continuing the Leadership Institute Coordinator position during the off-year in order to keep the momentum of the position and to maintain a single point of contact for the venue contract. Perhaps a half-salary (\$3000) would be more appropriate for the off-year contract.

Aubrey has also indicated her willingness to continue as Leadership Institute Coordinator for 2016, whether we retain her during the off year or not. I enthusiastically endorse re-hiring Aubrey Madler as Leadership Institute Coordinator for the 2016 Leadership Institute.

Our next step is to contact Maureen Sullivan in order to determine possible dates for 2016 and reserve the venue pretty soon. I'm assuming we want to continue with the YMCA of the Rockies.

The committee will start working the vendors for sponsorships in the fall - some of our sponsors, such as W.T. Cox, indicated that this fall would not be too early to put in our funding requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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Leadership Institute Committee Co-Chair