

Leadership Institute Committee Report
MPLA Board Meeting
June 20, 2016

The Leadership Institute took place May 15-20, 2016 at the YMCA of the Rockies near Estes Park, CO. See the Leadership Institute Coordinator's report for details regarding the Institute.

The Leadership Institute Committee's activities for the 2016 Leadership Institute included raising \$7,850 from the following sponsors:

- Elsevier: \$500
- W.T. Cox: \$500
- Springer: \$500
- Colorado Library Consortium: \$250
- University of Arizona School of Information: \$600
- Innovative Interfaces Inc.: \$5000
- Brigham Young University: \$500

We also revised the way mentors were selected. Prior to the 2016 Leadership Institute, mentors were individually invited based on personal knowledge from the Committee and other MPLA leaders. This year, we advertised for interested applicants, and selected 5 mentors from a pool of 8.

We also selected 30 Leadership Institute Fellows, guided by recommendations from the State Representatives.

Our final action as a committee for the 2016 Institute will be to review the post-institute assessments from the fellows and the mentors to submit any recommendations for the future.

Anali Perry, David Alexander, and Lea Briggs will be completing their service on this committee as of the 2016 MPLA/CALCON Conference.

Mary Soucie will continue as Committee Chair, along with Holli Duggan, Danielle Dion, and Casey Van Haren for the 2018 Leadership Institute.

We also are submitting a recommended change to the bylaws with respect to the terms of service for this committee. We believe that the term should be aligned with the

Leadership Institute, commencing with the end of the institute rather than with the annual conference. We also don't believe staggered terms are necessary. We recommend that committee members have the option to be reappointed for serving through a second leadership institute, for a total of four years on the committee.

The committee chair should be an experienced committee member who has already served for at least one Leadership Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

Anali Perry

Mary Soucie

Leadership Institute Committee Co-chairs