

General work of the association

Much of my work in the last few months has been communication with individuals and with the Committees, Sections, Officers and paid staff who serve MPLA so well. I have enjoyed the opportunity to see MPLA at work; it's a wondrous thing when you have conscientious people all pulling in the same direction; it's also amazing how far and how fast we move!

Update of the Conference Manual

I have edited the existing conference procedures manual and have suggested deleting outdated references such as pasting up the Conference schedules on boards and have added the use of e-mail and web pages for communicating conference planning information. The draft revision was shared by e-mail with Joe Edelen and Mary Nash (Nebraska) in mid-May with a request for response prior to October. I hope to have the revised conference manual published in time to give to the incoming Vice-President in October.

The printed President's report will include a copy of a letter from ALA requesting \$2000 from MPLA to support the CIPA Legal Fund.

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