

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT O-1

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### Conference Updates

- MPLA/Nebraska Library Association Conference
  - Planning MPLA conference program with Janice Boyer, President of the Nebraska Library, regarding future library trends.
  - Mark your calendars for these MPLA Activities:
    - WEDNESDAY, 10/17
      - MPLA Board Meeting: 2 - 4 PM (Current board; new members taking over after membership meeting are also invited)
      - New Member & MPLA Board Reception: 5 - 6 PM, President's Suite
      - Opening Night Event: 7 - 9 PM, Sump Memorial Library in Papillion (Live band, after dinner snacks, and two free drink tickets (wine, beer, soda) per attendee. There is a shuttle from the Embassy Suites. RSVP to [sumplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:sumplibrary@gmail.com))
    - THURSDAY, 10/18
      - MPLA Annual Business Meeting, 4 - 5 PM, New officers begin terms
      - MPLA Leadership Institute Reception, 5:30-6:30 PM, President's Suite- All welcome!
      - MPLA Evening Round Table, 9 PMish, Embassy Suites pool
    - FRIDAY, 10/19
      - MPLA Board Meeting: 8 - 9 AM
- Attended the Nevada Library Association Conference October 4<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas, NV. Special thanks to Ellen Fockler, NV State Rep, for her help in making the arrangements. Met with Ellen, Robbie DeBuff (NLA President), John Crockett (NLA Incoming President/Leadership Institute Attendee), and Barbara Mathews regarding the 2017 joint conference in Reno, NV. We're still in the very initial planning stages but we'll be sending them a draft contract for review at their January board meeting. Met with Baker & Taylor Representative to thank them for supporting the MPLA Conference in NE.
- Working with Dan Stanton, AZ State Rep, to coordinate an informal lunch for MPLA members at the Arizona Library Association Conference in November 2012.



### General Updates

- Represented MPLA in the ALA booth at the International City and County Management Association (ICMA) Conference held in Phoenix, AZ 10/9/12.
- Social media efforts continue to grow. MPLA LinkedIn Group now has 333 members (up from 100 in March) and Facebook now has 718 fans (up from 400 fans in March) and Twitter has 86 followers (up from 70 in May).