

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT O-1

October 2011

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### Conference Updates

- Attended an outstanding South Dakota Library Association Conference in October. MPLA has very enthusiastic representation in this region in thanks to the personalized outreach and networking of Mike Mullin and Brenda Hemmelman.
- Held discussions with Teri R. Switzer, President of the Colorado Association of Libraries, about the possibility of having a joint conference in 2016. Their board will be discussing this in December.

### Board Meetings

- Future Meetings
  - Jan 18, 2012: Noon - 1PM – MST - PHONE
  - Mar 14, 2012: Noon - 1PM – MDT – PHONE
  - May 10 to 11, 2012: Tail end of Leadership Institute at the YMCA of the Rockies
  - Jul 25, 2012: Noon - 1PM – MDT - PHONE
  - October 17 to 20, 2012: MPLA Annual Conference

### Focus For Fall 2011:

- Membership Drive
- Member Recognition (award nominations, social media etc.)
- Developing new sponsorship opportunities
- Continue enhancing or relationships with state/national Associations, vendors and related organizations