

O-2 Vice-President's Report
MPLA Board Meeting
January 8, 2013

MPLA/SDLA/NDLA 2013 Tri-conference Update:

On December 14, 2012, the Tri-Conference Planning Committee met via teleconference. The following items were discussed:

Conference Fees:

The registration fees for the conference have been approved by the state associations and will include meals. There is one all-day preconference scheduled, which will focus on Science Learning. The fee for this all-day preconference will be \$75. A half-day preconference is also planned although no speaker has been selected at this time. Cost to attend this preconference will be \$40.

Conference Session Proposals:

Conference session proposals are being actively sought by each of the conference associations. Appeals have been sent out to each membership list and another push will be made. The deadline for submissions will be February 8th. A sub-committee will meet in February to select conference sessions from the submissions.

Keynote Speakers:

The following keynote speakers have been selected:

- Wednesday – PBS travel writer Rick Steves
- Thursday – ALA President Maureen Sullivan
- Thursday – YA author Neil Schusterman
- Friday – Encyclopedia Britannica editor Dale Hoiberg