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Vice-President's Report
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Conference Planning

Several MPLA members met with MPLA members from the Nebraska Library Association at the Billings conference to discuss the joint conference to be held in LaVista, Nebraska, in October 2012. The discussion mainly involved responsibilities of each organization for the conference and timelines. Planning for the next conference will begin in earnest after Nebraska holds its state library conference in October 2011.

To get started on the planning process, I have asked Richard Landreth (a school library media specialist) and Cameron Duff (a public library director) to be on the MPLA Program Council. The council will help select the programs to be presented at the 2012 conference.

To gather ideas for the upcoming conference I have created a Google Document to which the planning committee can post thoughts, suggestions, and comments. If anyone has any suggestions for the upcoming conference, please send them to me to add to this document.