

ST-2 Colorado Representative

MPLA Board Report

June, 26 2014

MPLA activities

- Reviewed MPLA executive board reports submitted to date for the June 2014 meeting
- Attended June 2014 CAL board meeting.
- Posted news and announcements to CAL & MPLA Facebook pages
- Advertised MPLA's services/grants on list-srvs and at conferences, task force/committee meetings, and site visits.

Colorado Association of Libraries

- Membership Task Force
 - Board members will submit a photo and testimonial as to why he/she joined CAL
 - 100 new members in 100 days drive – more info TBA
- CAL Award nominations committee nominations accepted until June 30th

Awards List

Unsung Hero Award

Colorado Librarian of the Year

Library Advocate Award

Library Community Partnership Award

Library Project of the Year

Colorado Library of the Year

Career Achievement Award

Outstanding Library Volunteer

Jean Maio Award for Excellence in Adult Literacy

Outstanding Library Trustee Award

- 2015-2016 Bi-conference site selection narrowed to four venues - these are all on the front range (Denver and North of Denver) and I cannot attend the site visits but am promised feedback.
 - Crowne Plaza
 - Marriott
 - Cheyenne Mountain Resort
 - Loveland venue where CAL has been held for two years.

- Proposal put forth to vote next time on extending current board member terms through end of calendar year.
 - Currently elections occur in October and new members take over immediately.
 - Con: Association ByLaws will have to be amended
 - Pro: better hand-off to incoming board members and less confusion around conference time, which also occurs in October.

Colorado news & legislation

Colorado state library and affiliates launch *Outside the Lines* September 2014

An initiative to “shift perceptions of libraries” has become a weeklong celebration showing off libraries’ creativity and innovation. CO libraries can sign up to participate in and learn more about *Outside the Lines* at <http://getoutsidethelines.org>. There was talk of a game day and life-size games... Event is scheduled for the week of Sept. 14-20, 2014.

2014 CALCON

The 2014 CAL Conference’s theme is *Full Steam Ahead* and will be held in Loveland, CO October 16-18. The Super Early Bird registration is now open for a few more days. Programs and registration information can be found at <http://cal-webs.org>.

Respectfully submitted,
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