



ST-3 Kansas Representative
MPLA Board Report
October 2018

MPLA Activities:

- Posted the “Call for MPLA newsletter submissions” in the Kansas Library listserv on August 15th.
- Participated in the officer elections.

KLA Activities:

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Conference Activities:

- Sent a final reminder via email to all of the vendors about sponsorships and booths in early September.
- Submitted final reminder to the Kansas Library and Public Library listservs about sponsorships and booths in early September.
- Fielded multiple vendor questions via email and phone.
- Program Committee Work: Communicated with accepted and alternate presenters throughout August (general questions and schedule requests). Also, linked rejected presenters with the Kansas Library Newsletter.
- Proof-read the final program edition
- Attended one conference committee meeting via web.
- Organized three program opportunities, including Spark Talks, Show-n-Tell Showcase (vendor hall), and an Author Speed Dating Event (10 authors lined up).
- Promoted joint conference at regional library meetings (SCKLS) and area association, Wichita Area Librarians Association.

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