

Nevada Library Association Report to MPLA Executive Board
Submitted 3/1/14 by John Crockett, NLA-MPLA Delegate

The Nevada Library Association will not host an annual conference this year so as to focus energy and attendance at American Library Association Annual in Las Vegas, June 26 – July 1, 2014.

Coordinated by former NLA President Robbie DeBuff, the Nevada State Library and archives purchased access to Trustee Academy online courses provided by United for Libraries, a division of ALA. From the Trustee Academy website: “The Trustee Academy is a series of online courses to help Trustees become exceptionally proficient in their roles on behalf of their libraries. All of the online courses are taught by a professional in the field and are priced both a la carte so individual attendees can pick and choose what courses are important to them.” Nevada joins 5 other MPLA states participating in this program.

I was appointed MPLA delegate by President Ann-Marie White in January, 2014. Following my experience hosting NLA’13 in Reno this year and although it is several years away, I am prepared and excited to get in the swing of conference planning for MPLA-NLA in 2017.