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New Mexico MPLA Report

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The New Mexico Library Annual Conference was held in Las Cruces, New Mexico on April 11-13, 2012. The theme was "Linking New Mexico's Past with the Future: Libraries the next 100 years."

The following officers for 2012-2013 are listed below.

President--Tina Glatz (Director/Librarian, Onate High School, Las Cruces)
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Mildred Walters (Learning Resource Center, Pueblo of Sandia)

NMLA April Board Meeting concerns

- Decreased registration for Annual Meeting
- Fundraising
- 2011-2012 budget shortfall? and 2012-2013 budget

The following awards were given at the Annual Conference

- **Honorary Life Membership Award** – Elise Orell
- **Legislator of the Year Award** –Henri "Kiki" Saavedra
- **New Mexico Library Amigo Award** –Brian Fiarhurst
- **New Mexico Library Leadership Award** –Molly Molloy
- **Outstanding Elementary School Librarian** – Sarah Farrell Shining Stars Preschool, Rio Rancho
- **Outstanding Secondary School Librarian** – Laurie Lacy, Cleveland Middle School, Albuquerque
- **Academic Librarian of the Year**—Melveta Walker
- **Marion Dorroh Scholarship** – Cynthia Smith
- **College Scholarships** – Kelly Anne Blaz, Susan Garcia Dominguez

The 2012 NMLA Mini-Conference will be Oct. 25-26, 2012 at the Riverwalk Recreation Center, Carlsbad. The theme is “Going to Bat for Libraries.” Program proposals will be accepted for this conference until July 31. See <http://nmla.org/mini-conference/>