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New Mexico Representative MPLA Board Report

- 2006 Annual Conference – NMLA’s annual conference in Farmington was a success with nearly 400 attendees.
- 2007 Conference – The Program Committee for the 2007 NMLA/MPLA conference met for the first time in Albuquerque on July 11th. The NMLA board will be reviewing and approving the annual budget (which will include the 2007 Conference budget) on July 14th.
- Mini Conference – The New Mexico Library Association is planning the 2006 Mini Conference to be held in Silver City New Mexico in October.
- NMLA Membership – The hard work of the NMLA Membership Taskforce has been rewarded. NMLA has recruited nearly 200 new members in the last year. New members were offered a 50% discount and current members were encouraged to sponsor new members. Sponsors were entered in a drawing for a complimentary conference registration. NMLA’s first year 50% discount will remain in effect until the 2007 Conference Executive Board Meeting.
- New Mexico Library Portal – The New Mexico State Library is convening meetings to assess the viability of a statewide library portal that, among other things, would include a shared catalog. To read more about the New Mexico Library Portal project visit:
http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/files/NM_Library_Portal_WJ.pdf

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