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**North Dakota Board Report**  
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The 2010 NDLA Conference was held September 29-October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, ND. Doris Ott was named Librarian of the Year. Joe Raiola, senior editor for *Mad Magazine*, was the keynote speaker. Notable State Documents, as voted on at the conference are: *Bridges Across North Dakota* by the ND Dept. of Transportation, *Palaces on the Prairie* by Rod Evans (ND Institute for Regional Studies), and *Identification and Control of Invasive and Troublesome Weeds in North Dakota* by Rodney G. Lym and Andrea J. Travnick NDSU Extension Service and ND Dept. of Agriculture). The Flicker Tale Award winning books of 2010 are: *Kiss! Kiss! Yuck! Yuck!* by Kyle Mewburn (picture book), *Punished!* by David Lubar (intermediate book), *Soldier's Secret* by Sheila Solomon Klass (juvenile book), and *Two Bobbies* by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery. Both Sheila Solomon Klass and Kyle Mewburn spoke at the conference.

Newly elected NDLA officers: Aubrey Madler, President-elect; Konnie Wightman, Academic & Special Libraries Section; Curt Hanson, Archives/Records Management Roundtable; Kalan Knudson Davis, Government Documents Roundtable; Mark Markland, Health Sciences Information Section; Eric Stroshane, MPLA Representative; Laura Trude, New Members Roundtable; Daphne Drewello, Public Library Section; and Tina Kuntz, Nominations & Elections. Rita Ennen is the new President of NDLA.

State Librarian Doris Ott is retiring on November 30<sup>th</sup>, after 8 years of service in the position.