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South Dakota State Representative

March 2016

MPLA Activities

- Reviewed reports submitted for March meeting
- Submitted SD news for MPLA newsletter and sent message to various lists with the direct link to the newsletter submission form
- Sent out renewal reminders to SD members
- Sent MPLA news for submission to SDLA newsletter
- Sent messages to library colleagues that are relocating to MPLA member states about MPLA and encouraged to join
- Sent message to new Brookings Library Director with MPLA member info
- Corresponded with Judy and LeAnn about future MPLA conference dates so as not to conflict with SDLA conference dates

SDLA activities:

- SDLA is soliciting conference program proposals for the 2016 conference in Watertown
- Officially adopted the new strategic plan
- Working on putting together a social media roundtable to make better use of FB, Twitter, etc
- Also working on a new SDLA logo

South Dakota news:

- Public libraries in SD are currently working on completion of the annual Public Library Survey
- Ashia Gustafson is the new director at Brookings Public Library. She comes from Thief River Falls, MN.

Respectfully submitted,
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