

ST-11 Utah Report

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September 2015

MPLA Activities:

- Attended (via conference call) the MPLA Board Meeting in June, 2015

Utah Library Association (ULA) News

- Attended two ULA Board Meetings, June 5 and September 4
- The Utah Library Association continues its direct involvement and support, both financially and in-kind for the ILEAD leadership institute sponsored by the Utah State Library Division
- A new Assistant State Library Director has been appointed: Kari May, who came to the State Library from Colorado
- The Utah Library Association Fall Workshop (1 day, annual event) is happening in Vernal, Utah, Friday, September 25
- The Utah Library Association is planning its first-ever (and possibly the first-ever for libraries in the country) "Failure Conference." The idea behind the conference is to come and share and learn lessons learned from failures. The conference will be held at Salt Lake City Public Library from February 18-19, 2-016, and the keynote speaker will be Maureen Sullivan.
- The Utah Library Association Annual Conference is scheduled for May 4-6, 2016, and will convene in Layton, Utah
- On behalf of the Utah Library Association, MPLA is invited to schedule and convene a combined conference in the State of Utah sometime in the next several years