

## **O-1 President's Report**

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### Conference Update

#### *2013 Conference*

The planning for the 2013 Conference is well underway. Program submissions have been reviewed and conference programming is in progress.

#### *2014 Conference Planning*

Planning has already begun for the 2014 conference to be held in Phoenix, AZ. Dan Stanton is on this committee and will keep MPLA informed. I've suggested that one of the keynote speakers be a storyteller as I think libraries and storytelling go well together.

#### *2018 Conference Request*

Royce Kitts from Kansas sent a letter requesting that MPLA consider joining Kansas for a joint fall conference in 2018.

### Newsletter Editor

Welcome Abby Moore, our new MPLA newsletter editor! The newest edition of the newsletter will be arriving April 1 in your email inboxes.

### Interest Group Task Force

Nicole Sump-Crethar has been asked to chair a group focused on bring Interest Groups back into MPLA. The taskforce has put together a survey and will be sending out an email soon asking for your input on the return of interest groups to MPLA.

### Leadership Institute

Anali Perry and Adriane Juarez will co-chair the Leadership Institute Committee. They are currently advertising for a LI coordinator. See their report for more information.