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Vice President's Report  
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**Conference Planning - "Libraries: Dynamic People, Places & Ideas,"** April 1-3, 2009 in  
Wichita, KS at the Hyatt Regency and Century II Convention Center.

**Program Council:**

There has been the call out for program proposals, which are due by October 31st. The people  
on the program council are:

Dan Stanton – AZ

Mary Ann Thompson – CO

Lisa Priebe – CO

Heidi Sue Adams – MT

Of course Rob and I, too.

**Prices:** Registration form should be available by Jan. 12th online.

Pre-Registration by 3-15

KLA Member \$100.00

MPLA Member \$100.00

Non-Member \$140.00

Student/Friend/Trustee \$40.00

Late Registration

3-16 thru 3-25

KLA Member \$115.00

MPLA Member \$115.00

Non-Member \$155.00

Student/Friend/Trustee \$50.00

**Authors & Keynote speaker:** Our keynote speaker will be Will Manley. We have the following  
authors set for the conference: Roland Smith – a young adult author for Wednesday Author  
Lunch, Brad Metzler – closing speaker, and the Black Belt Librarian – Warren Graham – who  
will be a pre-conference. We are still working on the Keynote speaker.

**Conference Logo:**

The file is attached separately.

**Annual Convention (Conference) Manual Review & Update**

We started with the process of reviewing and updating the conference manual, and I started with  
sending out sections to the 12 state representatives. We also had an area set up in the MPLA  
Talk area. After sending out a couple of sections, I reevaluated the manual. Rob and I felt that  
we could cut the manual in half. We felt the information, while it is worthwhile, it does not  
pertain the responsibilities of the Vice President. The manual was referring to all the details of

running a conference, which the Vice President of our organization does not do. So, I re-worked the manual sent it to Rob and the state representatives, and the final version is what is attached.