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Vice-president's Report

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Conference Planning

Planning for the 2010 MPLA/Oklahoma Conference, "Explore the Possibilities" has begun. Representatives from the Oklahoma Library Association and MPLA met in Wichita during the 2009 Conference to get acquainted and lay ground work for the planning process. In June the OLA Planning Committee met and brainstormed a number of topics. Another planning meeting is scheduled July 17 and 20.

MPLA Long Range Plan

Since our Long Range Plan ends this year, it's time to set the course for the next five years. Rather than take a half day + to work through a new plan, we have decided to do the following:

- 1) Use committees to begin the work of examining the Goals and Objectives that we currently have, adapt them, totally revise/reject them, and/or add new ones. The current plan has six goals. Those six goals will be assigned to committees of which you all will be a part.
- 2) The committees will have until the Oklahoma conference April 19-21 to complete their review.
- 3) We will set aside time at the pre-conference Board meeting in Oklahoma to review the committee work, revise, and complete the plan.

I will have the committee assignments and challenges to distribute at the Denver meeting.

Smile. It'll be fun!