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Vice-president's Report

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### Conference planning

Planning for the 2010 MPLA/Oklahoma Conference, "Explore the Possibilities" continues. The program proposal deadline was October 10 and we will be finalizing the schedule in November. Among the speakers/presenters at this point are ALA President and MPLA member Camila Alire, Michael Sullivan speaking on "Reading and Boys and Books -- Oh, My!", and Sequoyah award-winning authors Sara Pennypacker (Clementine) and Wendelin Van Draanen (Runaway). The keynote speaker has not yet been confirmed. The budget is tight and we are trying to get the best we can for what we can afford.

The Tuesday night All Conference Event will be at Oklahoma City's new downtown library and will feature our version of "Project Runway" with all attendees invited to join in coming up with imaginative outfits made from library materials.

### Strategic Plan

Most of the committees completed their discussions during our work session in July. They will be compiled and ready to discuss in Oklahoma City.