

**Vice President's Report**  
**August 3, 2018**

**MPLA/KLA Program Planning:**

- Over 200 proposals were submitted for the conference with approximately 113 slots available
- Planning Committee divided into groups: general, public, school, and academic. Submissions were grouped accordingly and the selection teams went to work. Acceptance and rejections letters were emailed by mid-July.
- Martha, KLA member, arranged the programs on the grid and the temporary grid will soon be available to view.
- We worked hard to keep MPLA program submissions from conflicting with MPLA board meetings and the annual membership meeting.
- The Program Planning Committee is working now to set a date for an August meeting.

**MPLA/KLA Conference Committee**

- Slated to meet August 17
- KLA has migrated to the new software it is up and running. They will perform the final checks next week and launch it on Monday, August 13. The final checks will involve testing the registration process and George Seaman, KLA, will get in touch and work with Roy Degler to assure a smooth transition. Registration is on hold until this process has been completed.

**Things you need to know:**

- The hotel block is now open. Reserve your rooms at the Wichita Hyatt Regency by calling 316-293-1234 and mention MPLA/KLA.
- **MPLA Conference meetings as they are currently scheduled:**
  - Tuesday, October 23, MPLA Board meeting from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm at the new Wichita Advanced Learning Library
  - Friday, October 26, MPLA membership meeting from 8:00 am until 8:50 am
  - Friday, October 26, MPLA Board meeting from 9:00 until 10:30. Both meetings on Friday will take place in the same room.
- **MPLA Receptions and fun:**
  - Wednesday, October 24, Combined New Members, Leadership Institute reception from 4:00 until 5:30, in the MPLA suite
  - Thursday, October 25, Hot Tub Roundtable time TBD.
  - Thursday, October 25, Presidential Reception, time TBD
- **MPLA Birthday Bash:**
  - Wednesday, October 24, MPLA 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash from 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm at the new Wichita Advanced Learning Library. There will be a \$10 fee to attend to help offset the cost. More details to follow.
- **Awards:**
  - Thursday, October 25, Joint MPLA/KLA Awards reception from 5:45 pm until- 7:00 pm

- **Other MPLA Conference opportunities:**
  - Wednesday, October 24, MPLA Reports from the States from 9:00 am until 9:50 pm. This program was submitted by and will be facilitated by Bradley Carrington.
  - Thursday, October 25, KLA/MPLA Sparks New Ideas! Spark Talks from 11:00 am until 11:50 am submitted and facilitated by Shanna Smith
  
- **Additional interesting things of note:**
  - Wednesday, October 24, Exhibitor's Bash from 5:30 - 7:30 in the Exhibit Hall (prior to the Birthday Bash)
  - Wednesday October 24, Breakfast with the Vendors from 7:30 am until 8:50 am.

Currently scheduled times could possibly change.

Please forgive me if I've neglected to mention an MPLA specific program. The grid is large and a bit unwieldy in Google Sheets.