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Mountain Plains Library Association
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I was appointed to the Arizona State Library Association as the MPLA representative two weeks ago, so am still trying to get up to speed. I replace Anna Mathews.

I attended my first AzLA board meeting yesterday in Casa Grande. Among other items on the agenda we had a “de-briefing” and planning to plan session for the AzLA conference slated for November 28-30, 2011 in Tucson.

We also had a work session to expand on action items on the AzLA planning document for this year in the areas of Communication, Membership, and Interest Groups.

All in all it was a very interesting day.

Our conference last November was a great success, with numerous interesting and beneficial sessions.

I just learned yesterday that our long time State Librarian, Gladys Ann Wells, is retiring at the end of March. I wish her well, but as sad to see her leave. Acting State Librarian will Janet Fisher. Janet is currently the Division Director of the Law and Research Library Division.

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