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MPLA was well-represented at the 2011 Annual Conference held in Tucson in late November. See the schedule and view handouts at the [AzLA Conference Wiki](#). The Conference Co-Chair was Anali Perry, 2010 Leadership Institute Participant. Along with outgoing AZ Rep, Julie Huelsbeck, and current MPLA President, Dana Braccia, several of us AZ MPLA members worked the crowd encouraging colleagues to [Imagine the Future](#) in MPLA.

Tom Wilding, [Professor of Practice at The School of Information Resources & Library Science at the University of Arizona](#), has been elected VP/President-elect of AzLA. Incoming President (and MPLA Member), Nancy Deegan, is kicking things off for 2012 with a January 27<sup>th</sup> [AzLA Board Meeting](#). One of the highlights from last year is membership with an 18% increase in membership, through the 'Each One, Reach One' campaign. As of October there were 660 members in AzLA. Another highlight was the revamping of the [AzLA Newsletter](#).

Looking ahead -

- January 24<sup>th</sup> will be [AZ Snapshot](#) - A Day in the Life of Arizona Libraries
- February 14<sup>th</sup> is the [Arizona Centennial](#), lots of [activities](#) around the State