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MPLA Activities

- The Arizona Library Association (AzLA) Annual Conference was held November 8th - 10th, at South Mountain Community College in Phoenix.
 - $_{\odot}~$ I contacted our MPLA Membership Drawing winners and runners-up.
 - We had an informal MPLA lunch on Friday, attended by 15 people.
- Past-President Dana Braccia and I have been asked to review the AzLA Handbook and Bylaws related to MPLA for an ad-hoc committee.
- I asked Past-President Dana Braccia to submit an article to the AzLA Newsletter regarding the MPLA/Nebraska Conference.

Arizona News

- The AzLA Board endorsed the ALA Chapter Statement Regarding E-Content Pricing.
- AzLA President Tom Wilding has convened 3 Ad-hoc committees to review the following issues with regards to the future of AzLA:
 - Bylaws and Governance Committee
 - Professional Development Committee
 - Marketing and Advocacy Committee
- AzLA recently conducted officer elections with the following results:
 - President-elect Ann Boles, Wickenburg Public Library
 - Secretary Erin MacFarlane, Northwest Regional Library
 - ALA Councilor Dana Braccia, Scottsdale Public Library System
- As mentioned previously, the AzLA Conference did not have Vendors on-site. We tried something new this year by offering a <u>Virtual Exhibit</u> <u>Hall</u>.

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