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MPLA Board Report
June 20, 2016

MPLA Activities

- Met with strategic planning ad hoc committee on April 15

AzLA Activities

- Attended AzLA Regional Forum in Casa Grande on April 21
- Attended AzLA Spring Board meeting in Tucson on April 22
- Attended AzLA Online Board meeting on May 12

AzLA Annual Conference, “Libraries Transform,” will be held at the beautiful Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort from November 2-4, 2016. Registration is slated to open August 1st. While not yet officially announced, room rates will be \$139 per night, single or double. AzLA offers in-state registration rates to MPLA member states. Consider joining us for conference & a great winter get-away and vacation!

Arizona News

- The second biennial Arizona Library Leaders’ Summit was held in Flagstaff, Arizona on June 6 & 7. The Summit brought together 32 leaders of major academic and public library organizations for discussions about the future of Arizona Libraries. Micah May of the New York Public and Robin Dale of IMLS were keynote speakers.
- The 2016 Library Institute was held for 32 small & rural library staff members from around Arizona on the campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff from June 5-10.

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