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Nebraska Report
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Executive Director Kathy Thomsen has resigned. We are in the process of advertising the position. A small committee is editing the conference manual so it is up to date with the executive director's duties.

The next NLA Board meeting is Friday 1-16, 2009.

NLA treasurer is reviewing the next budget carefully, because of the slower economic times.

MPLA has 10 new members from drawings held at the NLA/NEMA conference. Thank you to the board for allowing this.

NLA will begin work on proposal for the 2012 joint conference with MPLA.

Legislative day will be Feb 10th. The day begins with senators and staff invited for coffee and donuts. Next will be a briefing on current legislation and library issues from Ken Winston, NLA Lobbyist. Kathy Tooker, Brenda Ealey, and Nancy Busch will discuss the 2008 Nebraska Library Futures event and its intention of bringing fresh perspective to Nebraska Library service needs and fostering direction, partnerships, and collaboration. Senators are then invited to lunch. Library volunteers will be recognized at the luncheon.