Nebraska State Representative

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## **MPLA Activities**

- Reviewing the reports submitted by the MPLA Committees Chairs and by the State Representatives
- Reviewed Appendix A entitled Checklist of State Representatives Responsibilities in Section V of the MPLA Manual of Practice
- Reviewing Appendix B entitled Sample Announcements and Reminders in Section V of the MPLA Manual of Practice
- Currently contacting current MPLA members in the state of Nebraska.

## Nebraska News

- After a 2 year hiatus, the NLA has brought back a Nebraska library journal. The first issue
  will premier online in February. This publication will be a practitioners journal. Look to
  www.nebraskalibraries.org in February to see the results.
- At our last Executive board meeting, the NLA voted to approve the ALA joint statement regarding ebook pricing.
- January 30th is the NLA's advocacy day in Lincoln. Librarians are encouraged to come to the capitol to speak with their state representative about state support of libraries and the special budget initiative to fund ebook access across the state.