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The new State Rep for Nevada will be Mary Scott Wallace (Scottie), Managing Librarian of the Downtown Reno Branch, Washoe County Library System. Her email is [scottielibn@gmail.com](mailto:scottielibn@gmail.com). Scottie is a new member of MPLA, but has been a long-time and active member of the Nevada Library Association. She was an integral part of the last Nevada Library Association conference, especially in the planning and hosting of the reception at which NLA awards were presented, which was held at the Downtown Reno Branch of the library. I have already met with her about her responsibilities as a State Rep, and I'm very pleased..... I know she's going to do an excellent job. I've even warned her about Hot-tub Round Table events!

Because Scottie has been involved in NLA conference planning, I am confident that she'll be an invaluable contact as the MPLA/NLA conference comes closer to reality in 2017.

Nevada's applications for the Leadership Institute are being reviewed; hopefully, our recommendations will be ready within the next few days. We've used the free group application on AirSet to review evaluations.

The next Nevada Library Association conference will occur in June, 2014, and will be held in conjunction with the American Library Association conference in Las Vegas. Planning is underway, but little information is available as yet.

I am signing off as Nevada's State Rep, but I'll remain an active member of MPLA as a member of the Professional Development committee. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a Board member, both as a state Rep and through the Awards committee, and I value both the friendships and the professional alliances I've made through MPLA. Thank you all!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Fockler