

New Mexico (ST-7 Report)

New Mexico State Representative Bradley Carrington

June 2017

MPLA Activities

- Bradley Carrington volunteered 2/13 to be NMLA rep and Lynette Schurdevin picked him minutes later :); Lynette attended February 17th MPLA board meeting
- Nobody from NM attended MPLA April board meeting (NMLA was having its mini-conference)
- Submitted MPLA report to NMLA board for its April 6, 2017 meeting
- Reviewed reports submitted for June MPLA meeting
- submitted articles for the MPLA newsletter
- subscribed to mpla-ex
- booked room at Lake Tahoe Hard Rock
- promoted MPLA awards and Leadership Institute to NMLA
- ordered MPLA exhibit table for NMLA Annual Conference in November
- our **2019 joint conference NMLA/MPLA**: Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 / Albuquerque, New Mexico / Hotel Albuquerque

New Mexico Library Association News

- Mini conference was April 6-7, 2017 Las Vegas (NM!) at New Mexico Highlands University. We continued the conversation that started with the 2016 assessment of our state's libraries.
- Bradley is assisting with planning for annual conference in November
- NMLA promoted "Dear Appropriator" letters for LSTA and IAL

NM news

- National Library Legislative Day New Mexico delegation consisted of:
 - Lynette Schurdevin, Director of Rio Rancho Library and current NMLA President
 - Val Nye, Director, Institute of American Indian Arts
 - Lea Briggs, Administrative and Operations Coordinator, University of New Mexico Libraries
 - Eileen Sullivan, Director, Silver City Library
 - Joshua Finnell, Scholarly Communications Librarian at Los Alamos National Laboratory
 - Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer, State Librarian

Our group delivered informational packets to all five of our congressional offices. We were fortunate to have both Representatives Michelle Lujan Grisham and Ben Ray Lujan take time out of their schedule to meet with us personally. In addition, Senator Udall held a reception for New Mexico constituents the day following NLLD.

- UNM, NMSU and NM State Library created a shared Regional GPO Depository
- New Mexico State Library conducted survey on statewide database packages
- New Mexico public libraries signed up for Project Outcome
- Great success at Gallup's Octavia Fellin Public Library and its Authors Festival
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