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New Mexico (ST-7 Report)  
New Mexico State Representative Bradley Carrington  
December 13, 2018 MPLA board meeting

MPLA activity

- ran MPLA booth at NMLA conference, submitted 10 winners! for free memberships
- submitted articles for MPLA newsletter

NM and NMLA news

- conference was the week after Wichita -- I was a weak librarian after all that :)
- new officers: VP is David Cox, Library Director at NM Tech. David is in charge of the 2019 conference!
- I'm still nagging the NMLA board to sign the joint conference agreement. I've been nagging since June.

attachments:

- extracts from NMLA Newsletter
- NMLA reports: nominations, membership, legislation, education, conference follow-up google-form, intellectual freedom, slides from a presentation on NMLA membership benefits

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**Message from the President**

*Dr. John Sandstrom, NMLA President, [president@nmla.org](mailto:president@nmla.org)*

Happy Holidays Everybody!

First, I would like to thank everyone who made our 2018 Annual Conference a success. While there were more people than I can list here, I want to send out a couple of specific kudos to Kelli Murphy (Chair, Local Arrangements) and Bradley Carrington (Chair, Programming and Site Selection). When I stepped up this past spring, I kind of abandoned them to their own devices and they did great. Thank you both very much.

Second, there are some changes to the committee chair roster. Bradley is stepping down as Chair of Site Selection and Aubrey Iglesias is taking it over. Some of you may remember Aubrey from when she was at the State Library. After a brief exile, she is back in New Mexico as the Head of Cataloging at NMSU. Melanie Templet is stepping up as the Chair, Bylaws Committee, replacing Cassandra Arnold who did a yeoman's work as chair for the past few years. Melanie's service this year on the Nominating Committee showed her where some work needs to be done. Lynette Schurdevin has agreed to stay on another year as Past-president since we don't have one. Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I have accepted the resignations of Mildred Walters and Sarah Kostelecky as Co-chairs of the Awards Committee. If you would be interested in chairing or co-chairing this committee, please let me know.

Third, I would like to welcome the newly elected members of the Board. Sarah Edwards Obenauf, who was appointed to complete term of Secretary, was elected to a full term. Dr. Sharon Jenkins returns as a Member-at-Large after a brief respite from her term as President. She is joined by Ron Gonzales, the Director at Grants Public Library. Dr. Elizabeth Titus, from

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**2018 NMLA Annual Conference:  
Completing the Circle**

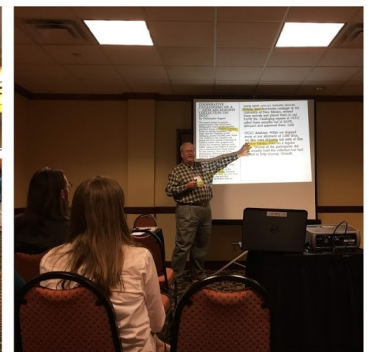


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**Special points of interest:**

- Go Bond B Passes in Sandoval and Bernalillo Counties
- NMLA Conference Award Winners
- Get involved in NMLA by joining a SIG or committee

## Message from the President (continued from page 1)

NMSU, is the new ALA/APA Councilor, and last, but not least, Dr. David Cox is the new Vice-President/President Elect. I also want to thank the outgoing members of the Board, Lynette Shurdevin as ALA/APA Councilor, and Jose Aranda and Kim Barany as Members-at-Large. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your service for all the Board members.

Finally, we are moving on a couple of projects. First is the NMLA Comes to You. If you would like to host a meeting for me with Librarians, library workers, Board members, and friends at your library, please let me know. I'm willing to go anywhere in the State, with enough warning. Second, we are working on a survey for members and non-members to help us start our strategic planning process. What you email for more information on that. Remember, if you have any questions, comments, or complaints, you can always email me

## The Law Library at NMLA

*By Gabrielle Montaño, NM Supreme Court Law Library*

The NMLA conference is always an enjoyable experience. I attended the conference for my fifth time and my colleague Sango Imai-Hall accompanied me for his first experience. As always, the conference provided interesting workshops and we enjoyed the opportunity to talk with library lovers from across New Mexico.

This is the second year the Supreme Court Law Library has had a table at the NMLA conference. On the table, we had FLDP handouts, New Mexico Constitutions, and small giveaways. Also available were the New Mexico District Court Self-Help Guides. These guides cover topics like name change, divorce, and appeals. The guides were created and approved by the Supreme Court to help the public with common legal issues. While they do not substitute for legal advice, the guides do give a general outline of certain court procedures. They are frequently passed out to people who come to the law library for help. You can find the guides at [www.nmcourts.gov/Self-Help/self-help-guide.aspx](http://www.nmcourts.gov/Self-Help/self-help-guide.aspx) or you can always give us a call at the law library at 505-827-4850 if you have any questions.



Having a table during the conference has been a great opportunity for the law library and its staff to showcase the library's resources and services and get in touch with other librarians in New Mexico. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

## Library Supports Access to Justice

*Submitted by Stephanie Wilson, NM Supreme Court Law Library*

The New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library joined the Volunteer Attorney Program, the First Judicial District's Access to Justice Committee, New Mexico Legal Aid, and the NM Motor Vehicle Department to work at the Santa Fe Legal Fair on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Genoveva Chavez Community Center. Lawyers helped 77 people free of charge with legal issues such as wills, advance health care directives, power of attorney forms, and other non-criminal topics. One of our librarians took along a laptop and printer to help the attorneys with research and printing needs. Learn more about the Volunteer Attorney Program: <https://www.facebook.com/Volunteer-Attorney-Program-1442943399265999/>

Learn more about the Law Library: <https://lawlibrary.nmcourts.gov>

## Kathy Barco Wins MPLA Distinguished Service Award

Submitted by Bradley Carrinton, MPLA Representative, [Bradley.carrinton@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradley.carrinton@state.nm.us)

MPLA Distinguished Service Award: To be given to an MPLA member who has made notable contributions to the library profession, furthered significant development of libraries in the Mountain Plains region, or performed exemplary service for an extended period of time.

Awarded at the 2019 MPLA Conference, Wichita KS

From Val's nomination:

Kathy Barco is currently a library consultant and book author. Kathy has been a library advocate for children and reading her entire career. One of her favorite reading philosophies is from Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science, "For every book a reader, for every reader a book." Kathy has spent her library career making sure that children find themselves in books. Kathy started her library career working as a Children's Programs Coordinator at the Andersen Air Force Base Library in Guam. She moved back to her home state of New Mexico and worked in various roles with books and children for the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System. She also worked as the Youth Services Coordinator for the New Mexico State Library where she served children and youth librarians from all over the state of New Mexico.



Kathy's professional life has not slowed down since her retirement from the Albuquerque/Bernalillo Library System. She has continued to work as a library consultant on various projects including providing consulting services to librarians as they plan summer reading programs in Kansas. She recently co-authored a book with Melanie Borski Howard called *Storytime and Beyond - Having Fun with Early Literacy* (Libraries Unlimited 2018). Kathy attends ALA's Midwinter and Annual conferences almost every year. One of her strengths as a conference attendee is her tenacious ability to comb the vendor hall for new ideas that she can share with teachers, librarians, colleagues, and friends.

As Kathy's nominator I can speak most specifically about Kathy's career as a Youth Service Coordinator at the New Mexico State Library. As a coordinator, Kathy worked with her friend and artist Mike Jaynes to invent the summer reading program for New Mexico's libraries each year. The summer reading planning was a year-long project in which they came up with a theme, developed characters, and created activities for children and teens. Their New Mexico-specific summer reading programs included *Once Upon a Planet*, *READiculous!*, and *READiscover New Mexico*. Both Kathy and Mike took each of their summer reading programs "on the road" as they provided training and creative inspiration to librarians as they prepared to launch summer reading programs in their communities. The unique programs they developed and marketed were used by hundreds of librarians and created learning and creative opportunities for thousands of children in New Mexico.

As a colleague with Kathy at the New Mexico State Library, I know children's librarians depended on her. They called her to get consulting advice on a wide range of subjects. Kathy was always kind, professional, patient, and prepared to take action. One noteworthy example of this was when the State Library's consulting office was contacted about conducting an intellectual freedom workshop for library staff in New Mexico's four corners region. At the time the request came into the office, the organization was severely under staffed with only three consultants. No one on the staff had the expertise to do an intellectual freedom workshop. Instead of saying "no" to the request, Kathy said she would think about it. As she thought about it she developed a structure that included performing book talks as creative inspiration for the librarians. While everyone had fun talking about books the presentation also had sections that included important intellectual freedom information. Something that would have been an easy "no" at the time turned into a "yes" and has inspired more than 40 intellectual freedom presentations and the book I co-edited with Kathy, *True Stories of Censorship Battles in America's Libraries*.

I know Kathy has supported and mentored at least two young New Mexico librarians

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## Kathy Barco wins MPLA Service Award (continued from page 6)

through library school and into their professional careers. Both people were librarians in rural New Mexico. Both have gone to library school, graduated, and are back in New Mexico severing as professional librarians in youth service fields.

Kathy has always been a supportive colleague to me personally (and I know she has mentored and supported many people in her professional journey). At an especially difficult point in my career when I was laid off from a library job I loved, Kathy applied for the two of us to speak at a children's book festival, set up our travel, and negotiated reduced rates for us to attend the conference. Her creativity and joy inspired me to stay in the field of librarianship and introduced me to the power and brilliance of children's writing and children's book authors.

In all of these examples, Kathy is a supporting cast member. She is not usually the star of her creation. She encourages others to teach, learn, be creative, and strive. Her mentoring, her inspiration, the books she writes, and the tools she creates are meant to inspire others to reach their goals.

## Dr. Sharon Jenkins wins New Mexico Academic Librarian of the Year

Congratulations to NMSU-A Librarian Dr. Sharon Jenkins for being recognized as the New Mexico Academic Librarian of the Year (2018-19) by the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Librarians (NMCAL)!



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## NMLA Membership Update: Pumpkin Spiced Membership

Submitted by Kathleen Dull, NMLA Membership Committee Chair, [membership@nmla.org](mailto:membership@nmla.org)

Welcome to all the new and renewing members! It was great to see everyone who was able to make it to the conference and we hope to see everyone else at a future meet up.

Conference time ushers in new officers and committee/SIG leaders. It is a good time to think about what groups you might be interested in joining. There a variety of topics and time commitments, so hopefully one fits your interests and availability. No experience needed, and participating is a good way for those new in the field to meet others from around the state.

Next year's conference will be in combination with the Mountain Plains Library Association. If you want to be part of planning the event and welcome people from the 11 other member states, think about joining the Local Arrangements committee and help our conference stand out.

If you would like to get an insider look into the organization, consider running for office. Elections will take place next year and the term would start in November 2019. If you are curious about the responsibility of each role, we would be happy to put you in touch with current or former board members.

The Awards Committee is also looking for a chair or co-chairs. Nominations for awards go out in early fall and awards are presented at the annual conference. NMLA presents five awards each year and it is an exciting way to acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional work happening in our state.

To express your interest in any (or all) of the SIGs, Committees, and running for Elected Office, please complete the form by November 30, 2018. <https://goo.gl/forms/OLlkgYNI6F6Pqu21X2>. If you know of anyone who may be interested but is not yet a member, feel free to forward them the link and we would be happy to get them signed up.



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## MPLA Memberships Awarded to NMLA Conference Attendees

Submitted by Bradley Carrinton, MPLA Representative, [Bradley.carrinton@state.nm.us](mailto:Bradley.carrinton@state.nm.us)

The Mountain Plains Library Association gives 10 free first-year memberships to NMLA conference attendees. The raffle box was stuffed! We drew these names -- congrats to the newest MPLA members!

Sever Bordeianu, UNM  
 Cheryl Hardesty, Desert Star Elementary  
 Christine Mathias, Placitas Community Library  
 Ann Bentley, Public Library of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County  
 Joseph Angelo, New Mexico State Library  
 Dawn Hite, Rio Rancho Public Library  
 Lisa Wishard, looking for a library position!  
 Amy Gillingham, Aztec Public Library  
 Joe Sabatini, retired volunteer  
 David Cox, New Mexico Tech

## NMLA Membership

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 Ellanie Sampson  
 Ben Wakashige  
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### New Members

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 Carlos Huff  
 Raelynn Richardson  
 Micael Rigsby  
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 Terri Gaussoin

### More New Members

Debbie Hassi  
 Aubrey Iglesias  
 Brent Watson  
 Erin Wahl  
 Courtney Marshall  
 John Miers  
 Irene Sealy  
 Susan Bowdoin  
 Lana Nicole Kirby  
 Diana Valdez  
 Jodi Miller  
 Lorie Mitchell  
 Tanya Dillon  
 Lisa Wishard  
 Codi Mitchell  
 Dorothy Sanchez  
 Christina Marshall  
 Sharon Nicholson

## NMLA Mini Conference

### When:

March 21-22, 2019

### Where:

New Mexico Tech Skeen Library

**More information coming soon!**

## Joint MPLA/NMLA Conference

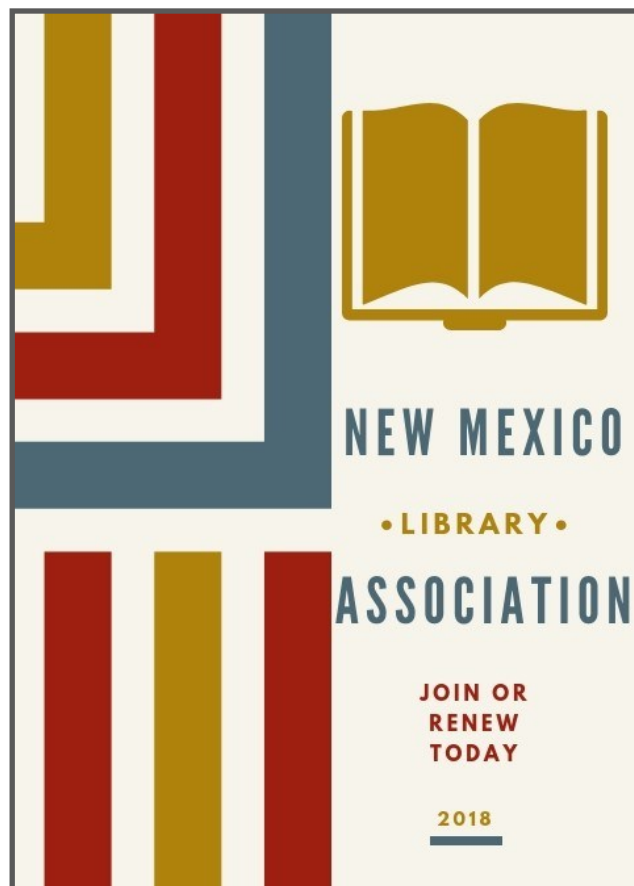
### When:

October 30 - November 1, 2019

### Where:

Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town

**More information coming soon!**





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### Calendar

Library Legislative Day - February 8, 2019

NMLA Board Meeting - February 8, 2019, 1:00pm at State Library

NMLA Mini Conference - March 21-22, 2019

Joint MPLA/NMLA Conference - October 30 - November 1, 2019

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The results are in!

Congratulations to the new NMLA Board members:

Vice President/President Elect	Dr. David Cox
Secretary	Sarah Obenauf
Member at Large	Dr. Sharon Jenkins
	Ron Gonzales
ALA/APA Councilor	Dr. Elizabeth Titus

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NMLA Membership Report, November 2018  
Prepared by Kathleen Dull, Membership Chair

Current Issues:

1. Membership levels
  - a. Suspicious membership levels
    - i. Contacted MPLA, SDLA to establish best practices
2. Membership list
  - a. This is the most popular time of the year for joining and renewing, so also the time of year that accounts are most up to date. All accounts that are 2+ weeks overdue have been archived.
  - b. An up to date list of current members will be sent to the newsletter editor and listserv executor.
  - c. Going forward, we're proposing giving people 2 months to renew their membership before being removed from the list.
3. Questions for online form
  - a. Should we add committees as an option? Currently, only membership and SIGs
  - b. Language for adding list to CQ Engage
4. Joint ALA Student Membership
  - a. Hopefully forthcoming
5. Conference
  - a. Committee panel presentation will be Friday morning. Please come if possible and introduce yourself and your SIG or Committee.
  - b. A form will be sent out following the presentation asking for people to express interest in running for office, being appointed to a committee or joining a SIG. We'll follow up on the answers.
  - c. Fun Facts
    - i. 58% of conference attendees are members
    - ii. There are 261 current active members, 36% of whom are at the conference

NMLA Legislation Committee  
Committee Report, October 28, 2018  
By Joe Sabatini, Co-Chair

The Committee continues to address the needs identified in the Libraries Transform Conference and its Task Forces' priorities. We are also working with advocates of a rural library endowment funding proposal.

On September 24 in Deming, the Legislative Interim Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee heard testimony on Broadband for Libraries: Implementing the Library Broadband Infrastructure. Teresa A. Ortiz, Librarian and Media Specialist at Deming High School and chair of the e-Rate and Broadband Task Force and Ben Glickler, Director of Technology for Deming Public Schools presented the case for funding the Library Broadband Infrastructure Fund. The fund was created by House Bill 207 in the 2018 Legislature, sponsored by Representative Candie Sweetser of Luna and Hidalgo Counties. Rep. Sweetser is the Vice-Chair of the Committee, and conducted the hearing. Funding will be used for matching money for grants to bring broadband infrastructure to public, tribal and school libraries; to support grant application preparation and compliance and for planning and data acquisition services to support collaborative project implementation. Joe Sabatini made remarks supporting the funding on behalf of the Committee.

The Committee worked with the Advocacy for School Libraries Special Interest Group to schedule a presentation to the interim Legislative Education Study Committee on the Status and Needs of New Mexico School Libraries and Librarians. On September 28, Heather Christensen, Chair, Advocacy for School Libraries Special Interest Group (ASL-SIG), District and Secondary Librarian, Portales High School; Mary Chappell, Vice-Chair, ASL-SIG, Librarian, S.Y. Jackson Elementary School; Rachel Altobelli, Director of Library Services and Instructional Materials, APS; and Teresa Ortiz, Library Media Specialist, Deming High School spoke to the substantial impact of school libraries on school performance and the importance and changing roles of certified school librarians. During Community Input, NMLA President John Sandstrom noted the research supporting the impact of school librarians. Retired Public Education Department (PED) School Libraries Coordinator Kitty Sherlock and Joe Sabatini spoke to the importance of having qualified school librarians and the lack of expertise within PED.

Bonds for Libraries SIG posted updated information on their webpage for local communities to use in support of 2018 Library Bond Issue B. Working with Robyn Gleasner, Linda O'Connell transferred the website to the Wild Apricot platform, which has a new address: [nmbondsforlibraries.org](http://nmbondsforlibraries.org). The New Mexico Library Foundation supported the creation of a spreadsheet showing projected allocation of bond funding for each library. We greatly appreciate the assistance of Chris Schipper and Blair Gauntt of San Juan College in setting up this resource. Bonds for Libraries SIG also appreciates the financial support of the Friends for the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library, which donated \$1,000 for SIG activities.

Pamela Pereyra of the national advocacy group Media Literacy Now has been in contact with me about legislation to put media literacy into public school curricula. In 2017, she worked with Rep. Antonio Maestas to pass HR 49, requesting a study. Her group presented to the Legislative Education Study Committee on October 24, 2017.

She provided me with a citation to a statute they passed in Washington State:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=28A.320.240>

She indicates that she is again working with Rep. Maestas to put forth a bill in 2019. We have emphasized that certified teacher-librarians have been teaching media literacy since the advent of the internet, and that the school librarian community must be included in any discussion of media literacy legislation.

Library Legislative Day will be Friday, February 8.

We are planning to publicize the upcoming Legislative Finance Committee hearing on the Department of Cultural Affairs, which includes the New Mexico State Library. This is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 14 at 1 pm.



**New Mexico Library Association  
Education Committee Report, *Scary Halloween Edition*  
Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

**Education Committee Members**

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Deirdre Caparoso  
Ron Gonzales  
Sarah Kostelecky  
Alana McGrattan  
Alyssa Russo  
Valerie Valdez

**Scholarship Programs Status**

The committee had an excellent response to the announcements for the scholarship programs this spring, and we evaluated 7 candidates for the Marion Dorroh Scholarship. Stephanie Akau was selected as the scholarship recipient. No eligible candidates applied for the College Scholarship.

**Continuing Education Grant Program**

The committee received and approved one new CE grant application since the winter. Christine Mathias of Placitas Library was awarded a \$200.00 grant to attend the NMLA Annual Conference.

## NMLA 2018 Conference Follow Up

Committee and SIG Interest Form

\* Required

Interested in joining one or more SIGs?

- Advocacy for School Libraries (ASL)
- Bonds for Libraries
- Digital Collections
- Local & Regional History
- Public Library Directors (Must be a public library director to join)
- Technical Services
- ACRL-NM/ Academic
- Assessment & Statistics
- Government Information
- Native American Libraries

Interested in chairing a SIG? These need a leader

- ACRL-NM/ Academic
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Want to join one or more Committees? Appointments made by President, but chances are good

- Awards
- Bylaws
- Conference Site
- Education
- Intellectual Freedom
- Land of Enchantment
- Legislation
- Local Arrangements
- Membership
- Nominations & Elections
- Program
- Public Relations

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**Intellectual Freedom Committee Report  
New Mexico Library Association  
November 2018**

- The NM IFC met via phone on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 2:00 PM and Wednesday, October 17, at 2:00 pm.
  - In attendance: Deirdre Caparoso, Julia Kelso, and Katherine Skinner.
  - Discussed and prepared for NMLA session.
  - Discussed current out of state database challenges.
- On October 22, state IFC chairs were notified that James LaRue, director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom, had resigned effective November 2.

Respectfully submitted:  
Deirdre Caparoso  
Intellectual Freedom Committee  
October 26, 2018

**Intellectual Freedom Committee Report  
New Mexico Library Association  
September 2018**

- I reviewed the minutes of the ALA State of the States Web Meeting for IFC chairs and AASL Affiliate IF chairs on August 22, 2018. Highlights:
  - Multiple states reported on challenges experienced as well as intellectual freedom training sessions being planned this fall.
  - Discussion on censorship and posters on campuses. Poster challenges should be reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom.
- The NM IFC met via phone on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 2:00 PM.
  - In attendance: Deirdre Caparoso, Margaret Neill, Julia Kelso, and Katherine Skinner.
  - Brainstormed ideas for the NMLA session the committee is hosting.
    - Intellectual Freedom Everyday: Are You Ready? is scheduled for November 1, 2018, at 11:00 AM.
  - Discussed the current draft of “Meeting Rooms: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights*.” ALA’s Intellectual Freedom Committee is soliciting feedback from the broader library community.
  - There is interest in making the IFC information on the NMLA website easier to find.

Respectfully submitted:  
Deirdre Caparoso  
Intellectual Freedom Committee  
September 10, 2018



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# NMLA

# UPDATE

**YOU, YOUR ORGANIZATION & YOUR SUCCESS!**



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# OVERVIEW

- Meet Your Teams
- Connections
- Resources
- Legislative Action
- Next Steps

MEET YOUR TEAMS  
INCOMING  
**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**PRESIDENT JOHN SANDSTROM**



**VICE PRESIDENT** David Cox  
**SECRETARY** Sarah Obenauf  
**TREASURER** Bridget O'Leary-Storer\*  
**ALA/**  
**APA COUNCILOR** Elizabeth Titus  
\* **TERM EXPIRES**

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**  
Cordelia Hooee Govt, NALSIG  
Katherine Skinner TS, Local Hist  
Kim Baraney\* ASL, Bonds  
Jose Aranda\* Assessment,  
Bonds

## MEET YOUR TEAMS

# SIGS

Special Interest Groups

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**ACRL-NM/ ACADEMIC**

**ADVOCACY FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES:**

**BONDS FOR LIBRARIES:**

**DIGITAL COLLECTIONS:**

**GOVERNMENT INFORMATION:**

**LOCAL & REGIONAL HISTORY:**

**NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARIES**

**PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS:**

**TECHNICAL SERVICES:**

Stephanie Carter

Heather Christensen

Omar Durant

Kevin Comerford

Lori Thornton

Eileen O'Connell

Paulita Aguilar & Millie Walters

Lynette Schurdevin

Bradley Carrington

**ASSESSMENT & STATISTICS:**

## MEET YOUR TEAMS

# COMMITTEES

<b>AWARDS:</b>	Millie Walters & Sarah Kostelecky
<b>BYLAWS:</b>	Cassandra Arnold
<b>CONFERENCE SITE:</b>	Bradley Carrington
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	Kevin J. Comerford
<b>INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM:</b>	Margaret Neill & Deirdre Caparoso
<b>LAND OF ENCHANTMENT:</b>	Heather Christensen
<b>LEGISLATION:</b>	Joe Sabatini & Cynthia Shetter
<b>LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS:</b>	Kelli Murphy
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	Kathleen Dull
<b>NOMINATIONS &amp; ELECTIONS:</b>	Lynette Schurdevin*
<b>PROGRAM:</b>	Bradley Carrington
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</b>	Marian Frear



## MEET YOUR TEAMS

# BONUS

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<b>AASL REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	Sara Cook
<b>NMLF CHAIR:</b>	David Hurley*
<b>MPLA REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	Bradley Carrington
<b>NM STATE LIBRARIAN:</b>	Eli Guinnee
<b>ARCHIVIST:</b>	Jonna Paden
<b>NEWSLETTER EDITOR, WEBMASTER &amp; SOCIAL MEDIA:</b>	Robyn Gleasner

# MEET UP

Conferences

Connections

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**VALUABLE**

# RESOURCES

Exclusive & Great things about NMLA

**GRANTS &  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**JOB POSTINGS**

**NEWSLETTER**

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGS**

**GO TO MEETING**

for SIG & Committee Meetings

INTRODUCTION TO NMLA

PROFESSIONAL  
**AWARDS**

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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT  
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR  
LIBRARY AMIGO AWARD  
LIBRARY LEADERSHIP

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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LEGISLATION & LOBBYING  
**ADVOCACY**

bondsforlibraries

Legislation Action Center

**2019 LIBRARY  
LEGISLATIVE DAY  
FEBRUARY**

GET INVOLVED

# NEXT STEPS

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Strategic Plan  
Website  
Amazon Smile

WHAT CAN NMLA DO FOR

**YOU**

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# THANK YOU!



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