

ST-9 Oklahoma State Report

September 19, 2017

MPLA Activities

- Attended OLA Executive Board Meetings on August 18th and September 15th. Planning is well underway for the 2018 Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference.

Oklahoma Library Association News

- The transition committee of OLA, tasked with replacing our Executive Director of 30+ years, interviewed two firms interested in providing Association Management Services. After the interviews, the OLA Executive board approved the committee's recommendation to hire Amigos Library Services to provide Association Management Services for OLA. The transition committee is currently working to negotiate a contract with Amigos. The anticipated start date for the new firm is October 15, 2017.
- With the hiring of a new Association Management Company, the OLA Executive Board is in active discussions on whether to keep or vacate the association's leased office space. The monthly lease is well below market rates, but without two employees to house the space's long-term viability is under discussion. A resolution is expected by the end of 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Miller, Oklahoma Representative