

MPLA Board Report March 2012  
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The Utah Library Association is putting the finishing touches to the Annual Conference which will be held next month in Salt Lake City. It is the centennial year for ULA. I negotiated a discount for MPLA members which is the same discount ULA members receive. Two pre-conferences will be sponsored by a MPLA grant. As the Conference Committee Grant Request person I've been working with other members of the Committee and the event planner to get MPLA and the other grant sponsor, the Utah State Library mentioned in all the right places.

The ULA election was held and the ballots counted. ULA has not announced the winners to the public yet. I found a candidate to run for MPLA Representative. When it became clear that the ballot had the wrong person attached to the position, I alerted the appropriate people and the problem was resolved.

I wrote an article for the latest ULA newsletter. It announced the names of Utahans selected to attend the Leadership Institute, encouraged ULA members to join MPLA, talked about the next MPLA Conference, listed information about personal development grants, and encouraged readers to like MPLA on the facebook page.

I sent several messages to ULA members about the Membership drive, Leadership Institute, and announced that John Eye, SUU had won the MPLA membership drive pizza party prize.

Dana has been communicating with John about the pizza party. Steve Decker, a MPLA Board member who lives in Cedar City, will probably represent ULA in person and eat my pizza pieces.