

ST-2 Colorado Representative

MPLA Board Report

November 12, 2014

MPLA activities

- Reviewed MPLA executive board reports submitted to date for the November 2014 meeting
- Participated in Colorado Library Association's annual conference; manned the MPLA table
- Posted news and announcements to CAL & MPLA Facebook pages and to the association newsletters
- Advertised MPLA's services and conference on list-srvs and at conferences, task force/committee meetings, and site visits.

Colorado Association of Libraries

CAL Award Winners - 2014 Awards List

- Career Achievement Award: Kathy Knox, Pueblo City-County Library District
- Colorado Librarian of the Year (2):
 - Peter Derk, High Plains Library District
 - Claudine Perrault, Estes Valley Library
- Colorado Library of the Year: Pikes Peak Library District
- Jean Maio Award for Excellence in Adult Literacy: The Literacy Center of Mesa County Libraries
- Library Advocate Award: Friends of the Library, Pueblo City-County Library District
- Library Community Partnership Award: 1st Grade Library Field Trip Program, Montrose Regional Library District, Montrose Rotary Club, Altrusa International of Montrose, and Montrose County School District
- Library Project of the Year Award (2):
 - Expansion of Services for Children and Teens on the Autism Spectrum, Longmont Public Library
 - ReadCon, High Plains Library District 31
- Outstanding Library Trustee Award: Sylvia Moody, Rampart Library District
- Outstanding Library Volunteer: Jordan Muggli, Colorado Talking Book Library
- Unsung Hero: Robin Gard, Poudre River Public Library District

CAL 2014 Committee Awards

- Julie J. Boucher Award for Intellectual Freedom: Student Activists, Jefferson County High Schools
- Legislative Award: Colorado State Representative Crisanta Duran
- Lucy Schweers Award for Excellence in Paralibrarianship: Elizabeth von Tauffkirchen, Pine River Library District
- CAL President's Award: Elena Rosenfeld, High Plains Library District
 - 2015-2016 Joint conference site has been determined: Embassy Suites, Loveland Colorado (where CALCON has been held for two years).

Proposal to extend current board member terms through end of calendar year passed.

- In the past, elections occur in October and new members take over immediately. Now new board members will have a bit of time to learn the position and take over in January.
- Association ByLaws are in the process of being amended. To my knowledge representatives/liasons do not have bylaws so this does not apply to us.

New CAL Board – election results

CAL President Elect– *Laura Summers*

CAL Secretary – *Susan Goldman*

CoALA President Elect – *Carol Smith*

CoALA Members at Large (2) – *Julia Havelick and Chelawa Gant*

CoASL President Elect – *Victoria Pawl*

CoASL Secretary – *Karen Alfino*

CoPLA President Elect – *Ally Garcia*

CoPLA Secretary – *Michelle Jeske*

CATS Chair Elect – *Nicole Burchfield*

CATS Secretary - *Janina Goodwin*

CATS Member at Large – *Brenda Pritchard*

Trustees and Friends Chair – *Jennifer Kutzik*

Trustees and Friends Chair Elect – *Ray Coffey*

MPLA – *Stephen Sweeney*

Colorado news & legislation

To follow up on the Jefferson County High School students protest over censorship mentioned above in the awards section, I have included a link to the news coverage.

<http://denver.cbslocal.com/2014/10/01/qa-what-are-students-in-jefferson-county-protesting/>

Respectfully submitted,

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