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New Mexico State Representative

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### **MPLA Activities**

- Submitted New Mexico news for MPLA newsletter
- Posted New Mexico news item on MPLA Facebook page

### **NMLA Activities**

- Submitted MPLA report to NMLA board for June 13 meeting
- Submitted MPLA report to NMLA board for April 28 meeting
- Submitted MPLA news for NMLA newsletter
- Posted on NMLA Facebook page

### **New Mexico news:**

NMLA Annual Conference will be in Albuquerque on Nov. 2-4, 2016. The conference theme is "Ideas, Insights, Transform Innovation". The call for proposals and pre-conferences has gone out and the deadline for submitting preconference workshop proposals is Friday, July 22 with the the deadline for submitting regular session proposals is Friday, August 19. For more information see <http://nmla.org/annual-conference/>

The New Mexico Library Assessment project completed a survey of library directors and focus groups with both library directors and individuals who use libraries during May. Data is being analyzed and on Nov. 1, 2016 the statewide conference, Libraries Transform New Mexico will be held in Albuquerque to gather 100 New Mexico stakeholders including legislators, policy makers, community leaders, librarians, library supporters/patrons and members of the general public to share in a day-long conference. The purpose of the conference is to inspire engaging dialog, leading to meaningful impact for libraries and, in turn, for their communities. It will be an exciting and critical opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of New Mexico libraries and to identify ways libraries can further expand as collaborative partners with educational institutions, cultural organizations, government services and private enterprise.

NMLA is interested in discussing "reciprocal" registrations for MPLA members. I will be contacting State Reps from Arizona, Montana, and any other states that may have implemented this type of program for detail specific information to prepare a fact sheet for the NMLA Board.