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New Mexico is preparing for their Fall Mini-Conference to be held on October 16-17, 2008 in Socorro, NM. The theme for the conference will be *NM Reads and Researches*. This theme will allow us to outreach to public, school and academic librarians in the state. We have also made price adjustments for vendors and expect to have more vendors at the Welcome Reception.

We continue to prepare for the Spring Annual Conference with the conference theme of *Sharing Ideas, Building Communities*. The conference will be held in Albuquerque in April 2009.

The NM SIG members for Reforma will be working with the national Reforma organization to help in re-vamping our group to increase awareness of this program in New Mexico. The national Reforma conference will be held in El Paso, TX in September 2008.

Our legislative committee continues work on supporting the passage of the General Obligation Bond Issue B on the November ballot. We continue to fund an NMLA lobbyist.

Support for the Rural Library Development Act was approved and they will continue to develop a comprehensive plan for public library funding statewide.



The new NMLA logo has been trademarked.

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