

New Mexico MPLA Report  
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I attended the New Mexico Library Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico on April 17-19, 2013 and here are highlights from that meeting. This was a new location in a hotel and there were some space and food cost issue, but overall the meeting went smoothly.

The following officers for 2013-2014 are listed below.

President— Mary Ellen Pellington  
Vice President/President-Elect – Janice Kowemy  
Secretary – Cassandra Osterloh,  
Treasurer – Paulita Agular  
Members-At-Large:  
    Kat Gullahorn  
    Steven Harris  
    Tamara Sandia (  
    Stephanie Wilson  
ALA-APA Councilor: Valerie Nye

NMLA April Board Meeting primary concerns

- Continuing budget issues
- Bylaws changes (Fall annual meeting 2014)

The following awards were given at the Annual Conference

- **New Mexico Library Amigo Award** –Sandy Crawford, Tularosa Public Library, Tularosa
- **New Mexico Library Leadership Award** –Heather Dahl, Eldorado High School, Albuquerque
- **Outstanding Elementary School Librarian** – Josh Benjamin, E.G. Ross Elementary, Albuquerque
- **Outstanding Secondary School Librarian** – Margie Sartin, Piedra Vista High School, Farmington
- **NMCAL Academic Librarian of the Year**—Dennis Davies-Wilson, UNM-Los Alamos

The Fall 2013 Mini-Conference will be in Los Alamos in October 2014.

Ten free MPLA memberships were drawn at the NMLA business meeting. The electronic submission generated 14 applications.

LeAnn Weller was re-appointed as the NMLA representative to MPLA.

I submitted information on MPLA awards to the NMLA newsletter and the electronic discussion list.