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Wyoming State Representative

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MPLA Activities:

- Am currently reviewing all reports submitted for upcoming MPLA meeting;
- I recently submitted Wyoming news for MPLA newsletter;
- I am looking forward to attending and participating in MPLA/CALCON Conference;
- Recently I took part in the MPLA strategic planning call with other state reps;
- I put some thought into and completed the MPLA strategic planning survey;
- Shared the conference offer from CALCON with WLA membership. WLA members can attend the CALCON/MPLA Conference at the CAL member rate rather than having to pay the non-member rate;
- Several of us from MPLA worked to confirm the recent MPLA officer election. Candidates were notified, the word went out to the MPLA membership notifying them of the election results. We look forward to working with the newly elected officers.

WLA activities:

- WLA is in the process of reviewing and perhaps hiring a new lobbyist or part-time lobbyist. Our current lobbyist is planning to run for a Wyoming State Legislature office in Wyoming;
- I collected new and other information from WLA, the Wyoming state Library and from libraries around the state of Wyoming;
- I am reaching out to the board of WLA seeking input on the MPLA strategic planning process;
- Since we cancelled the WLA Conference due to lack of funding, the Executive Board is trying to consider options to keep the membership engaged. The Wyoming funding problem may last several years which is sobering;
- The Fall Semester is ramping up at the University of Wyoming so things are getting busy.