

NDLA Past President's Report
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Activities for the past year included:

- Chairing *Librarian of the Year Award* Committee
- Chairing the *Benefactor Award* Committee
- Managing conference exhibits activities
- Serving on the Finance Committee
- Serving on the Legislative Committee
- Representing NDLA at several meetings on literacy, a ND authors website, and encouraging reading, hosted by Prairie Public Broadcasting.

The *Librarian of the Year* and *Benefactor of the Year* have been selected and Will be announced at the Awards Banquet.

Conference planning:

2005: Kaaren Pupino and I visited the hotels in Grand Forks to evaluate the spaces and discuss arrangements with the hotel conference staff. We signed the hotel contracts and sent copies on to Marlene Anderson.

2006: Kathy Thomas, Clarice Hackman and I visited several hotels in Fargo and made final arrangements for the 2006 conference. I signed the hotel contract and forwarded the copies to Marlene Anderson.

2007: The hotel & civic center contracts were signed for the Jamestown conference and forwarded to Jeanne Narum.