

NDLA Executive Board--Annual Report

2. Vice-President and Conference Chair

As anyone would expect, the majority of my NDLA activities have centered on organizing the annual conference. Response from NDLA members has been strong and has resulted in what looks to be a great conference. My thanks goes out to the membership for their contributions to our profession and our collective learning.

I have met with the Doublewood regarding meals and meeting room logistics, tech capabilities and handicapped accessibility, deadlines and reservation counts. Nicole Schaffer, general manager of the Doublewood, has been a great asset in the conference planning. If you have the chance, please join with me in extending your appreciation to the staff of the Doublewood for their support of our association's celebration.

In addition to conference planning, the one other area that I have been involved in as a result of my position as President-elect of NDLA is my participation in the ReadND project. I have now taken Pam Drayson's place on this steering committee. If you are not familiar with ReadND, please take a look at their web site (www.readnd.org). NDLA is benefiting from our association with ReadND in that they are the ones who have arranged for Leif Enger's appearance at our conference.