

Quarterly Report
NDLA President

The major item of NDLA business in the past quarter that I completed was a visit to the Grand Dakota Inn in Dickinson on June 6. Cheryl Tollefson and I met with the sales manager of the property. At this point, the hotel can not set aside blocks of rooms (they can only do that 50 weeks in advance). We should be receiving a draft contract from them that will outline the number of rooms available, the number of complimentary rooms, and the meals to be served, but as of July 1, I have not yet received this document. I do have an additional file of information regarding the hotel that will be of use to the conference chair for the 2009 conference.

I also attended the ALA Annual conference, though not as NDLA's official representative. I signed up for a preconference on advocacy which could be helpful in the coming years for me both as a member of NDLA and for my own library.