

President-Elect and Conference Chair Report -- #2
Annual Report
September, 2009

The main activity of this year was to put together the annual conference, to be held in Dickinson from September 23 – 26, 2009. The theme is Evolution of the Library, and the focus is on programs from all areas of interest to librarians that will augment our continuous involvement in our professional lives and careers. I have made two trips to Dickinson to meet with the Local Arrangements Committee other than the May Board meeting.

I communicated via email, made many telephone calls and in the end met with staff at the Alerus Center and the CanadInn in the effort to locate a venue for the 2010 Conference in Grand Forks.

I attended the August meeting of the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and learned more about the current work of the Council.

It has been a remarkable and eventful year, and I thank everyone who has helped in the planning of the conference. I could not have done it alone.