

President-Elect Report -- #2
Quarterly Report
September, 2008

This quarter consisted of working on the conference, filling in the remaining speaker positions, and finalizing arrangements with Jenifer Grady, Lolly Gasaway, Kevin King, and Michael Sullivan.

I met with the Local Arrangements Committee, discussed details about the conference in Mandan, and bought speakers' gifts.

Cathy Langemo and I had a lengthy email correspondence on various details concerning press releases, forms, individual programs, and conference details.

I determined that a focal point of my time as president of NDLA will be to put together a revision of the conference manual.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the conference planning. It is a big job and takes many hands to complete successfully.

I went with Donna James to the August meeting of the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council and learned more about the current work of the Council.

I was asked by Mark Ryan of the North Dakota Cultural Heritage Initiative to represent libraries on an ad hoc committee which is writing a series of grants to the IMLS. The grants will allow for a survey of the preservation needs in North Dakota and will provide training for local museum, library, and other non-profit organizations in preservation, conservation, and disaster recovery for their collections.

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