

2007 ILA Region 2 Conference Progress Report

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The 2007 ILA Region 2 Conference Committee consists of:

- Ben Hunter (University of Idaho), Chair
- Lynne Bidwell (Lewis-Clark State College), Webmaster and Past Conference Co-Chair
- Beth Hill (University of Idaho), Publicity Chair
- David Matte (Lewis-Clark State College), Local Arrangements Chair
- Mike Pollastro (University of Idaho), Technical Support Chair
- Linda Ruthruff (Grangeville Centennial Library), Registration Chair
- Randy Smith (City of Lewiston Library), Program Chair
- Nancy Sprague (University of Idaho), Treasurer
- Samantha Thompson-Franklin (Lewis-Clark State College), Vendor Relations Chair

The committee met on October 30th in Clarkston and will meet again on January 8th in Moscow. We also have a listserv set up for committee members to keep in touch.

The 2007 ILA Region 2 Conference will be held on Friday, May 4th at the Quality Inn in Clarkston, Washington. This location is only a few blocks from the Washington-Idaho border and was deemed the best facility in the region to host our conference. The hotel will be providing equipment (mics, projectors, etc.) and catering. The committee has decided on the menu.

The theme for the conference will be “Library As Place,” and Bette Ammon, Director of the Coeur d'Alene Public Library will be our keynote speaker. Coeur d'Alene is currently building a new public library. Ms. Ammon was our first choice due in part to her role in the design and construction process and how this process relates to our theme. The committee has brainstormed ideas for speakers for the break-out sessions and will also be asking for ideas through appropriate listservs.

The committee is currently working to choose a logo and will make a decision in mid-November. Once the logo has been chosen, Lynne Bidwell, our Webmaster, will add it to our website and we will begin to publicize the website.

April 15th will be the registration deadline. Registration will be \$38 for ILA members, a \$3 increase over 2005. Non-members will be charged \$63 for registration. Late registrations will be \$43 for ILA members and \$68 for non-members. The deadline for vendor registration is April 1st, 2007.

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