

Memo

To: ILA Executive Board
From: Erin Hasler and Larry Almeida
Date: January 10, 2006
Re: Legislative Committee Report for January (2007) Board Meeting

On the agenda:

- **ILA Legislative Breakfast:**

Thursday January 11th 2007 on the Gold Floor Rotunda (Capitol building 4th floor), 7:30-10am

- **Legislative Briefing:**

Wednesday January 10th 2007, Marion Bingham Room, 3rd floor Boise Public Library

Accomplished:

- Legislative packets are ready to go!
- NetLibrary accounts have been set up for local leadership (7 legislators) to be given during the “gift book” presentations. These accounts exemplify the importance of “Libraries & Technology” and part of the direction that libraries are headed in order to prepare for the future. (These accounts were set up through Ada Community Library as “temporary” accounts which will last through the session.)
- The Legislative Awards will be presented during the January Board meeting during lunch.
- The LiLI-Unlimited “Thank You” ad will run in the Idaho Statesman on January 11th, 2007. Copies of the ad will be included in the Legislative packets at the Breakfast.
- Every legislator will receive a signed copy of “P is for Potato” by Stan and Joy Steiner. Legislative leadership (Speaker, Pro Tem, JFAC Chairs, Governor, House Rev & Tax Chair, Senate Loc Gov & Tax chair) will receive this year’s ILA Book Award “Deep Dark” by Gregg Olsen.

Next Steps:

- Impact fees and libraries: where are we at and what could we do – discussion to take place at the Library Law Task Force meeting to be held after the Legislative Breakfast.
- LiLI-Unlimited Thank You postcards to be presented to librarians @ LiLI_U training in April
- Preparations for *National Library Legislative Day*, May 1-3rd 2007, Washington D.C. This year we will plan on visiting the local federal offices in April 2007 in preparation for the national office visits.