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TMLDA COMMUNIQUE

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Texas Municipal Library Directors Association is an Affiliate of the Texas Municipal League

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Becky Sullivan

The TML Annual Conference is almost upon us. I hope you've made plans to attend. If not, you still have time. So get with it! And remember that as an associate member you may register for one day only (Thursday, October 26th) at the reduced rate of \$150.

The TML Annual Conference presents a rare opportunity to mingle with our counterparts in other city departments, upper management, and the elected officials under whom we serve – i.e., the city team. We may view ourselves within the broader context of municipal services as opposed to the more insular setting of a library conference. The TMLDA conference program reflects this wider outlook. (Information on the program.) →

The conference will mark the end of my tenure as president. Outgoing presidents often thank those who have supported them, but none have been more sincere in their gratitude than I. TML staffer Kim Pendergraft has been the embodiment of patience. Kathy Edwards and Joyce Baumbach provided continuity and a voice of experience among our “executive” group as well as valuable help in planning the conference program. My fellow newbie officers, Dale Fleeger and Beth Perry, have been ready and willing at all times. I thank Sheila Henderson for pulling together a great slate of candidates for the coming year and extend kudos to Kerry McGeath and Dolores Greenwald for

coordinating the Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Awards. Finally, I should have been lost without the knowledgeable guidance of the Grandest Pooh-Bah of all, Sue Compton.

TML Conference
Oct. 25-27, 2006
Austin

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TMLDA Business Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006
9:00 a.m.

TMLDA Program
Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006
2:00 p.m.

Leave No Department Behind:
Planning as a Team

Planning as a team promotes a broader, more holistic vision for municipal services. Dr. Richard Lewis will lead a panel of administrators and department managers in a discussion of best practices for team planning. Topics addressed will include growth management, strategic planning, and long-term rolling budgets.

Visit the TMLDA Booth in the Exhibit Hall
Booth 405

Achievement of Excellence
in Libraries Award

The Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award (AELA) is annually awarded by the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association to Libraries that provide excellent service in specific areas. Any member of TMLDA may apply for the award. For further information visit the TMLDA website at <http://www.tmlda.org> or contact: Dolores Greenwald, Co-chair AELA Committee dgreenwald@cityofsachse.com or 972 530-8966



Proposed Slate of Officers

for an election to be held
at the
TMLDA Business Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006
9:00 a.m.

President-Elect

Kerry McGeath
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Secretary

Rebecca Pool
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This is not an elected position.

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