

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board  
President-Elect  
March 5, 2011  
Lexington, Kentucky

I attended the 2011 ALA Midwinter conference in San Diego, January 7-11. While at the conference, in addition to the Chapter Relations Committee meetings, I also attended the all-day Chapter Leaders Orientation workshop.

**Conference planning update:**

Featured Speakers Confirmed:

**Linda Bruckheimer** has agreed to speak at the KLA Awards Luncheon on Thursday. Thanks to Lisa Rice for securing this speaker!

**Benjamin Sapp**, Director of the Mazza Museum, University of Findlay, Findlay Ohio will be our opening session speaker on Thursday. At the conclusion of his presentation, he will lead us to the Vendor Hall ribbon cutting ceremony where we will be able to view the Mazza Museum Exhibit, which will be on display in the vendor hall Thursday and Friday. Thanks to Leoma for securing this speaker and art exhibit!

**Molly Raphael**, ALA President-Elect (President at time of conference) will be our closing session speaker on Friday.

We have confirmed **Tom Owen** from the University of Louisville for the Thursday night Literary/ Architectural Tour of downtown Louisville. Tom is working out the details for this event.

The call for poster, full, and mini-sessions closed Friday, February 18th. The conference session committee will be meeting directly after the Conference Planning meeting to review the proposals. Meeting requests were also due in by February 18th. The Conference Planning Committee will meet after lunch on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Planning is proceeding well, and we feel it will be a great conference!

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Buckner  
President-Elect