

PNLA Idaho Representative Report  
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The Idaho Library Association is in the midst of planning the October 2011 conference to be held at the Boise Center. More information can be found here:

<http://www.idaholibraries.org/conferences/2011>

The ILA conference in 2012 will be in Pocatello and 2013 back in the Boise area in Nampa.

The ILA Board held virtual meetings in April and July. These have been effective ways to cut costs for board travel. Like other library associations, membership is down for ILA and recruiting new members continues to be a significant issue. Various issues are in discussion to bring revenues up including a hard look at the amount ILA pays for lobbying activities.

The new intellectual freedom committee chair is Eric Sues, Marshall Public Library – Pocatello.

I've spent some time with the Coeur d'Alene Resort looking at a potential PNLA conference for 2013 but food and lodging costs are high and could discourage conference. Peter Winters (HelmsBriscoe) is assisting and we're receiving estimates from the Red Lion Inn in Lewiston Idaho as well.

The new PNLA representative is Heather Stout from the Lewiston Public Library. She will not be available for our board meeting on Wednesday.