State of the Chapter Annual Report Survey: Nevada Library Association
Fiscal Year: 2011

On recommendation of ALA’s Chapter Relations Committee, all Chapters are asked to complete the “State of the Chapter Annual Report.” These snapshot reports will help Chapters and ALA assess the health and vitality of state and regional library associations. It will help to highlight notable activities and achievements that can be modeled, and identify challenges and needs that may be addressed collectively.

Website and Social Media

Association Website: www.nevadalibraries.org
Facebook: Nevada Library Association
Twitter: @nvlibraries
YouTube: nvlibraryassociation's channel
Flickr: nvlibraryassociation's photostream
LinkedIn: Goog Group http://groups.google.com/group NLA List
Other: Other: Other:

Budget Totals for Year

Revenue: $79205
Expenses: $41048.67
Unrestricted Net Assets: $10680

Management and Staffing

Management Company

Does Your Association Use a Management Company? No

Titles of Paid Staff

Title 1:
Title 2:
Title 3:
Title 4:
Title 6:
Title 6:
Title 7:
Membership Information

Chapter Membership: Anniversary

Chapter Membership Includes: School library association part of Chapter

Chapter Membership Includes: Does not include ACRL Chapter

Dues structure for PERSONAL members: Graduated (fee levels based on salary)

Applicable Fee or Percentage for PERSONAL members:

Flat fee:
Highest graduated fee: 70
Lowest graduated fee: 40
Salary percentage:

Number of Chapter Members by Category

Personal: 120
Support Staff: 32
Student: 14
Trustee: 14
Retired: 12
Library/Institution: 0
Total of Any Other Categories: 46

Chapter Membership Compared to Last Year: Declined

If Membership Grew or Declined

Grew by What Percentage (if known)?:
Declined by What Percentage (if known)?: 10%

Chapter Membership Was at Its Highest . . .

In year?: 2008
With how many total members?: 299
Nevada Library Association Annual Conference

Month: October, Location: Carson City, NV, Total number of attendees: 127

Total booths/tables of exhibits: 17

Revenue: $16471
Expenditures: $14400

Total Number of Program Offerings: 28

Did Chapter Meet Budget Projections?: Exceeded

New Successful Events Held During Conference

The local library - the Carson City Library closed for a professional development day during the conference and ALL staff attended - from custodial to librarians - it was successful for the Library and added 25 attendees to the conference.

Share Outstanding Keynotes or Speakers (include topics, please)

Kenley Neufield, Santa Barbara College - Future of Libraries  Susan Hildreth, Director IMLS, Finding Resources in Tough Financial Times

Association Management Systems

Accounting System: Excel/ Pay Pal
Registration System:
Database:
Web Design/Administration: in house

Highlights of the Year/ Areas of Concern

List Major Activities, Accomplishments with Participation (e.g., Library Legislative Day and number of attendees, legislative successes, new strategic plan, trainings, etc.)

Just having the annual conference was big accomplishment. The economy is terrible in Nevada lots of cuts to libraries so the ability to hold a conference and have it be financially successful was a huge accomplishment,
List Major Issues Facing the Association (e.g, budget, membership, structure, systems, competition, etc.)

Tough economic times are hurting membership- salary cuts and layoffs affect the membership numbers. We are in a leadership transition from the older 20+ year professionals to the younger, newer professionals so much positive and forward change should occur for the Association in the upcoming years.