# Chapter Contact Information

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## Date Completing This Survey

**Month/Date/Year:** 10/15/2015

## Report for Fiscal Year

**Start Date/End Date:** January 1 - December 31 2014

### List Contact Information for Survey Respondent Who Could Answer Questions about Survey from Chapter Relations Office.

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## Final Budget Totals for Fiscal Year

**Revenue:** 32,108  
**Expenses:** 38,921  
**Unrestricted Net Assets:** 73,462
Q6: Were there changes made to your management or staffing during fiscal year?  
No

Q7: If yes, what changes were made to management or staffing?  
Respondent skipped this question

Q8: List the Number of FTE of PAID Staff (e.g., 0, 1, 2.5, 3 . . .).  
0

Q9: Were there changes made to your membership categories dues rates during fiscal year?  
No

Q10: If yes, what changes were made to your membership categories dues rates?  
Respondent skipped this question

Q11: Chapter Membership  
Anniversary Based

Q12: Dues Structure for Regular Personal Members  
Flat (one fee)

Q13: Please List Applicable Fee or Percentage for Regular Personal Members.  
Flat fee 35

Q14: Total Number of All Members (Regular Personal, Institutional, etc.) at End of Fiscal Year. Totals of all following membership categories should equal total entered here.  
678

Q15: Total Number of Regular Personal Members Only at End of Fiscal Year  
666

Q16: Total Number of Institutional Members Only at End of Fiscal Year.  
12

Q17: Please List Number of Chapter Members by Category (only by categories you use; do not count twice)  
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Q18: Chapter Membership Compared to Last Year  
Grew

Q19: If Membership Grew or Declined . . .  
Grew by What Percentage (if known)?  
4
Q20: If Membership Increased or Decreased by 2% or More, Please Explain or Surmise Cause.

Between January 2014 and January 2015 GLA grew by 43 professional members, doubled its organizational members and added 4 sustaining members, though declined in student memberships.

PAGE 6: Annual Conference

Q21: Please Provide the Following Financial Information about Your Chapter's Annual Conference (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar).

Revenue 5788
Expenditures 5890

Q22: Please Provide the Following Non-Financial Information about Your Chapter's Annual Conference (if not applicable, insert n/a).

Month October
Location Augusta Georgia
Total number of attendees 568
Total booths/tables of exhibits 67
Total Number of Program Offerings 128

Q23: Did Your Chapter Meet Its Budget Projections for Its Annual Conference?

Met

Q24: Did Your Association Try Something New at This Conference?

Yes

Q25: If So, Please Briefly Explain What It Was and What Your Association Hoped to Achieve.

GLA endeavored to bolster attendance at events and sought costs savings. We energized and increased collaboration by holding a single luncheon for all types of attendees rather than divisional lunches and showcased the public library by hosting a movie night at their renovated headquarters.

Q26: Was It Successful?

Yes

Q27: Will Your Association Offer This Again at Its Next Annual Conference?

Yes

Q28: List Your Association's Most Successful Events Held during Conference.

Scholarship raffle
Per post-conference survey, networking identified as highly successful

Q29: Share Outstanding Keynotes or Speakers (include topics, please).

Emily Gore, Digital Public Library of America
Trevor Dawes, Washington University St. Louis on sponsoring financial literacy programs

PAGE 7: Accomplishments/Concerns
Q30: **List Major Activities, Accomplishments of Your Association during Fiscal Year (e.g., Library Legislative Day, legislative successes, new strategic plan, trainings, etc.).**

Library Legislative Day in association with Friends of Georgia Libraries
Issued call to membership for volunteers to help plan annual conference, which involved newer members, made the effort more transparent, and engaged a younger generation of members

Q31: **List Major Issues Facing Your Association (e.g, budget, membership, structure, systems, competition, etc.).**

Attracting new members; encouraging maximum participation by members on committees and as committee officers; re-examining structure of organization to encourage more engaged participation