

## President's Corner

Wow!!! Where did the time go? My term is just about over and the need for Your Support, Ideas and Involvement. We are trying to develop ways to include all support staff near and far, because we all matter. We are looking to implement conference calls as a way of meeting. This would be very helpful for those interested in joining our Roundtable office seats: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Members at Large. We need you, you and you. Think about the role you could possibly fill or the contributions you could offer to the Support Staff.

We welcome you to join, support, or become involved with LSSIRT. We are the voices of the support staff. We matter and with your support we will continue to be heard. American Libraries Association is an amazing organization that I am proud to be part of, especially with so many different components. Careers, education, memberships, bylaws, leadership development, public and culture programs, public awareness are just a few areas of interest and development. I highly recommend joining a kitchen table discussion. The kitchen table is a great place and an opportunity to discuss areas of concern, make suggestions and have one on one (if the timing is right) dialogues. The committee welcomes topics and suggestions.

As we approach this year's annual conference, we are going to build on growing our membership and becoming a more visible roundtable. You don't have to wait to the conferences to join our roundtable. Greater is coming!!  
Nina E Manning



**LSSIRT President  
Nina Manning**

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**“Leadership  
is the  
capacity to  
translate  
vision into  
reality.”**

**Warren Bennis**

## **ALA LSSIRT Election Results**

The Library Support Staff Interests Round Table had six positions on our steering committee open in our elections. The positions were: Vice-President/President-Elect (for a three-year term), Secretary (for a two-year term), Treasurer (for a two-year term), and lastly three Member-At-Large (for three-year terms). Thank you to all who voted.

Vice-President/President-Elect is Kerrie Stramler.

Secretary is Anthony “JP” Pendleton.

Treasurer is Valeria Fike.

Members-At-Large are Kareen Turner, Anita Kosinski, and Valentin Colon.

## **LSSIRT at Annual**

Please come to the Library Support Staff Interests Round Table's Steering Committee meeting in Orlando, Florida at ALA's Annual Conference. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. So come and join LSSIRT and get involved.

LSSIRT Steering Committee

Date: June 25th, 2016

When: 8:30am — 11:30am

Where: Orlando Convention Center W414A



# ***Library Journal's* Paralibrarian of the Year Reception**

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*Library Journal* is hosting a Reception for the 2016 LJ  
Paralibrarian, Brown Biggers.

Please join us for the celebration:

Saturday, June 25th 2016

5:30-7:30pm

Copper Canyon Grill—Columbia Area

9101 International Drive #1220  
Orlando, FL 32819

RSVP: [https://mediasource.formstack.com/forms/rsvp\\_2016\\_paralibrarian](https://mediasource.formstack.com/forms/rsvp_2016_paralibrarian)

**See you in Orlando!**



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