

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Boston
January 8 - 12, 2016**

Topic: 2016 Conference Information

Background: Some basic information about ALA’s 2016 Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference is provided below. Please mark your calendars and use this information when making travel arrangements. The most up to date information about YALSA at ALA’s conferences can be found on YALSA’s wiki. For Midwinter, visit <http://tinyurl.com/YALSAmw16>.

Action Required: Information

2016 Midwinter Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** January 8 – 12 in Boston
- **Registration:** is open at <http://2016.alamidwinter.org/>
- **Housing:** Housing is available to you once you register for the event. We strongly encourage you to use this option. A list of hotels and a map of the area is available at <http://alamw16.ala.org/>
- **Arrival/Departure dates:**
 - **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for a Friday training session at 1:30PM on Jan. 8th, and will need to stay through the Board III meeting on Monday afternoon. Board Members are also encouraged to attend the ALSC/YALSA Membership Reception from 6:00 –7:30 PM on Mon. Jan. 11.
 - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday Jan. 7th Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 5:00 PM. They will need to stay through the membership reception on Monday evening.
- **YALSA at Midwinter:** a list of all meetings with times and room locations will be available beginning in March at <http://tinyurl.com/YALSAmw16>
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Board Planning	Fri.	1:00 to 4:00	Convention Center 158
Board I	Sat.	9:00 to 5:00	Convention Center 158
Board II	Sun.	4:30 – 5:30	Convention Center 158
Board III	Mon.	1:30 – 2:30	Convention Center 158

- **Networking Events Board Members Need to Attend:**

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Board Dinner	Fri.	6:00 – 8:00	TBD
ALSC/YALSA Reception	Mon.	6:00 – 7:30	Westin Boston Waterfront, Harbor Ballroom I

- **Events to attend as you're able:**
 - Coffee with the Candidates (Sun.)
 - Youth Council Caucus (Sun.)
 - Youth Media Awards Press Conference (Mon.)
 - Morris & Nonfiction Award Program & Reception (Mon. morning after the Youth Media Awards)

- **Meetings Executive Committee Members must attend:**

Meeting	Day	Est. Time	Location
Joint Exec Meeting	Thurs.	5:00 to 6:00	Westin Boston Waterfront, Faneuil room
Exec I	Fri.	10:00 to noon	Convention Center 158
ALA/Division Leaders' Breakfast	Sun.	7:00 – 8:30	Westin Boston Waterfront, Burroughs room
BARC Division Leaders' Meeting	Sun.	2:30 – 3:30	Convention Center 157AB
Exec II	Mon.	3:00 – 4:00	Convention Center 158

2016 Annual Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** June 24 – 28 in Orlando
- **Registration:** registration opens Jan. 19th at <http://alaac16.ala.org/>
- **Housing:** We strongly encourage you to use ALA hotels. A list of hotels and a map of the area will be available on the ALA site
- **Arrival/Departure dates:**
 - **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for the Leadership Development meeting on Sat. June 25, and will need to stay through the Board III meeting on Mon. afternoon June 27.
 - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday June 23 Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 4:30 PM. They will need to stay through the Executive Committee II meeting on Mon. June 27 from 4:00 to 5:30.
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**
 - All meetings of the Board (usually Sat., Mon. and Tues.)
 - Leadership Development Meeting (Sat.) – attend only if you liaise with a selection or award committee
 - YALSA Membership Meeting (Mon.)
- **Social Events Board Members Need to Attend:**
 - Board Happy Hour (usually Fri. evening)
- **Events to attend as you're able:**
 - Printz Program & Reception (Fri. night)
 - Edwards Brunch (noon-2 Sat.)
 - YALSA Happy Hour (Sat. night)

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- Youth Council Caucus (Mon.)
- President's Program (Mon. afternoon)
- Odyssey Program & Reception (Mon.)
- ALA Inaugural Banquet (11AM - 1PM Tues.)
- Board members are encouraged to volunteer to staff the YALSA member booth (contact the Division & Membership Promotion Committee Chair to sign up).
- **YALSA at Annual:** visit <http://tinyurl.com/YALSAan16> for information about events, programs, etc.

Emergencies: if an emergency arises and you are unable to attend the required sessions mentioned above, please inform YALSA's President and Executive Director at your earliest opportunity.