

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
 ALA Annual Conference, Las Vegas
 June 27 – July 1, 2014**

Topic: Events and Conferences Update

Background: Information about YALSA at upcoming conferences is provided below by Nichole O’Connor, Program Officer for Conferences and Events.

Action Required: Information

Annual 2014

- Information about YALSA at Annual is at <http://tinyurl.com/YALSAan14>
- YALSA will have one full day preconference on new literacies, funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. Approximately 50 people applied and are attending.
- The BFYA teen lunch has been reformatted so that any publisher can participate for a sponsorship fee of \$500. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Random House, Penguin, Blink, Macmillan, and Tor are participating.
- Blink is sponsoring the lunch at the literacies preconference.
- The Printz Program & Reception will be piloted on Fri. night for 2014 to see if that increases attendance
- The Edwards Award event is being piloted as a brunch in order to reduce food and beverage expenses

Event	Attend. 2009	Attend. 2010	Attend. 2011	Attend. 2012	Attend. 2013	Attend. 2014 (as of 5/29)
Full Day Precon	92	27	n/a	n/a	n/a	50
Half Day Precon	0	79	51 (reluctant readers)	37 (books)	36 (TTT)	n/a
Half Day Precon			33 (nuts & bolts)	24 (tech)	34 (bloggers)	n/a
Edwards Luncheon	250	148	226	129	144	153
YA Author Coffee Klatch	260	313 (more seats were added in 2010)	341	249	276	227
Printz	400	411	345	288	320	258

2014 Symposium Update

- The 2014 Symposium will be held in Austin, TX, Nov. 14 – 16, 2014 with a room rate of \$124
- Over 45 authors are participating
- A preliminary program is available online at www.ala.org/yalitsymposium
- Registration opened April 1st and there are currently 81 people registered, in 2012 at this time there were only 56 people registered
- Harper Collins is sponsoring the Fri. night opening reception

2015 Symposium Update

- The event will be held in Portland, OR, Nov. 5 – 7, 2015
- A contract has been signed with the Hilton, located downtown