

**ALA Executive Board
Election 2014**

- Candidate:** Aaron W. Dobbs
- Current Position:** Systems & Electronic Resources Librarian
- Institution/Organization:** Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 1871 Old Main, Shippensburg, PA 17257.
- Degrees and Certificates:** Austin Peay State University, MS Management, 2005; University of Tennessee, MS Library Science, 1994; Wagner College, BA Psychology, 1990.
- ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:** ALA Council: LITA Councilor, 2013-present; Councilor at Large, 2008-2013; ALA Membership Committee: Member, 2013-present & Virtual Member, 2004-2006; ALA Website Advisory Committee: Chair, 2010-2013 & Member, 2009-2013; ALA Policy Manual Revision Task Force: Member, 2010-2012; ALA Office for Information Technology Policy Advisory Committee: Member, 2006-2010 & Intern, 2004-2006; ALA Presidential Task Force on the Graduated Dues Study: Reactor Panel Member, 2006-2007; ACRL Legislative Advocates Committee: Legislative Advocate, 2008-present; LITA Board: LITA Councilor, 2013-2015; Director at Large, 2009-2012; LITA Web Coordinating Committee: Web Coordinator for Committees, 2006-2008 & Member, 2004-2008; NMRT Leadership Development Committee: Chair, 2003-2004 & Co-chair, 2002-2003 & Member, 2002; NMRT Web Steering Committee: Member, 2002.
- Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):** Endeavor Information Systems, Bon Voyage Grant, 2007.

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Statement of Professional Concerns

As your candidate for ALA Executive Board I stand ready to serve as Council's representative and advocate for ALA Council concerns, ALA policies and initiatives, ALA members, libraries, library users, and the public good. On your behalf, I will emphasize efforts supporting: re-thinking and improving how ALA is internally organized; educating policy makers about library concerns; ALA leadership which moves the profession into a more diverse and inclusive future; effective and timely responses to major issues of the day; mutually-beneficial partnerships with external partners; the development, growth, and budgeting of ALA revenues; development, recruitment, and retention of ALA members; and effective dissemination of our collective information savvy and technology prowess in ways which ensure the association has future financial stability. I stand ready to implement the will of Council, ALA's governing body, in order to ensure the future viability of ALA and libraries. May I please have your vote?