

American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.** This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter ____2013____

Report for Annual Conference _____

Name of Committee: ALA AWARDS COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: CAMILA ALIRE

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Camila A. Alire (Chair), Carol Pitts Diedrichs (Member), Barbara A. Genco (Member), Diane R. Chen Kelly (Member), Natalie Caroline Donoso Lane (Member), Andrea R. Lapsley (Member), Caroline Ward (Member), Beth Gallego (Intern

Committee Members Absent:

Kay Runge

Others Present:

Guests: Kevin Reynolds, Kim Olsen-Clark, Tina Coleman, John Shableski

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

- CONFIDENTIAL -- The "Will Eisner Graphic Novel Award" was discussed and it was decided not to forward the award to the ALA Executive Board and to ALA Council because there were too many questions to be resolved.
- Discussion continues on the Award Committee Manual.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

- Complete discussion and make recommended decision on Eisner Graphic Novel award
- Update/finalize the Awards Committee manual.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: ____CAMILA ALIRE_____

Date Submitted: _____May 29, 2013_____

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