

**ALA Executive Board
2013 Fall Meeting**

TOPIC: Conference Sites – **2022 Midwinter Meeting**
2023 Midwinter Meeting
2027 Annual Conference

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

DRAFT MOTION: *The ALA Executive Board approves San Antonio as the site for the 2022 ALA Midwinter Meeting, New Orleans as the site for the 2023 ALA Midwinter Meeting, and New Orleans as the site for the 2027 ALA Annual Conference, subject to the successful completion of all necessary contracts.*

REQUESTED BY: Mary W. Ghikas, Senior Associate Executive Director, ALA
Paul Graller, Manager, ALA Conference Services

DATE: 20 October 2013

Sites for the ALA Midwinter Meeting and ALA Annual Conference are approved by the ALA Executive Board on recommendation of ALA Conference Services. (ALA policies 7.1.7-7.1.9) Prior to action by the Executive Board, ALA Management reviews recommended sites with the ALA Conference Committee and the Board of the Exhibits Round Table. Sites are approved subject to completion of all necessary contracts.

Consistent with past practice, this site recommendation has been reviewed and supported by the ALA Conference Committee and by the board of the Exhibits Round Table.

2022 & 2023 Midwinter Meetings:

The search for appropriate sites began in 2012 investigating a number of cities including Austin, Boston, New Orleans, Salt Lake City, San Antonio and Vancouver. Staff recommends San Antonio for 2022 and New Orleans for 2023. The proposals from each city meet ALA's needs for convention center and hotel facilities, a range of hotel types and price points, and transportation to and within the cities.

Factors:

1. San Antonio offers an expanded convention center with new space and a remodel of existing space. This will provide ALA an opportunity to continue the practice of a smaller "campus" for the Midwinter Meeting.
 2. San Antonio is a popular Midwinter site and ALA has not met in San Antonio since 2006. San Antonio does not appear on either the future Midwinter Meeting or Annual Conference schedule.
 3. The hotel package in San Antonio has expanded to include a Hyatt hotel connected to the convention center. This will allow ALA to maintain a small campus and possibly utilize only 5 hotels for meeting space. In addition, most of the hotel package will be "walkable" allowing ALA to reduce shuttle bus costs and improve the ability for attendees to manage their time more effectively.
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1. New Orleans offer ALA a fantastic package of exhibit and meeting space with 99 meeting rooms in the convention center.
 2. New Orleans is a popular city for ALA outside of Chicago or the East Coast, but currently only appears once in the future schedule. (2018 Annual Conference)
 3. New Orleans has a wide range of hotels at required price points. The city continues to add smaller properties near the convention center and has 5 large properties available to ALA with the reopening of the Hyatt.

2027 Annual Conference

Staff also recommends New Orleans for the site of the 2027 Annual Conference. Pricing for the convention center has been discounted in consideration for a two show contract. This places rent for the convention center at or below comparable space costs in currently booked cities. This site would also fit appropriately in the future city rotation.

Both cities are non-union and offer exhibitors competitive rates for show services and the opportunity to save money by performing many activities related to booth construction.

Attachment: Approved site calendar: ALA Midwinter Meeting, ALA Annual Conference

ALA Midwinter Annual
 Future Dates
 as of January 2013

| | Midwinter | | Annual | | AASL | ACRL | PLA |
|------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2012 | Dallas | Jan 20-25 | Anaheim | June 21-27 | | | Philadelphia |
| 2013 | Seattle | Jan 25-30 | Chicago | June 27-July 2 | Hartford | Indianapolis | |
| 2014 | Philadelphia | Jan 24-29 | Las Vegas | June 26-July 2 | | | Indianapolis |
| 2015 | Chicago | Jan 30 - Feb 4 | San Francisco | June 26-July 1 | Columbus | Portland | |
| 2016 | Boston | Jan 8-13 | Orlando | June 23-29 | | | Denver |
| 2017 | Atlanta | Jan 20-25 | Chicago | June 22-28 | | Nashville | |
| 2018 | Denver | Feb 8-13 | New Orleans | June 21-27 | | | Philadelphia |
| 2019 | Seattle | Jan 25-30 | DC | June 20-26 | | Minneapolis | |
| 2020 | Philadelphia | Jan 17-22 | Chicago | June 22-July 2 | | | Central |
| 2021 | Indy | Jan 22-27 | San Francisco | June 24-30 | | West | |
| 2022 | SAN ANTONIO | JAN 21-26 | Philadelphia | June 23-28 | | | West |
| 2023 | NEW ORLEANS | JAN 27-FEB 1 | Chicago | June 19-29 | | East | |
| 2024 | Denver | Feb 8-13 | San Diego | June 27-July 2 | | | East |
| 2025 | | | DC | June 26-July 1 | | Central | |
| 2026 | | | Chicago | June 25-30 | | | |
| 2027 | Philadelphia | Jan 22-27 | NEW ORLEANS | JUNE 24-29 | | | |
| 2028 | | | | | | | |
| 2029 | | | DC | June 21-26 | | | |
| 2030 | | | | | | | |
| 2031 | | | Philadelphia | June 26-July 1 | | | |