

**Topic: Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair Travel
Item # 9**

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Call
1:00 – 2:30 PM (Eastern) August 8, 2007**

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Background: Kristin Fletcher-Speer contacted Paula and asked if there was funding from YALSA to attend a meeting hosted by ALA's Intellectual Freedom Committee. The approximate cost for airfare and hotel will be \$950.

Action Required: Action

From the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom:

The dates of the 2008 IFC Spring Meeting, which will be held in Chicago, are as follows:

- * Friday, March 14, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- * Saturday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- * Sunday, March 16, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

The agenda will include reviewing intellectual freedom policies, statements, and guidelines (as well as discussing new topics, such as Online Social Networking) in preparation for the 8th edition of the Intellectual Freedom Manual.

The first session will begin on Friday, so representatives are asked to plan to travel to Chicago on Thursday.

We regret that the budget for this meeting does not provide funds for unit representatives' travel expenses. Representatives are urged to ask their units to provide airfare and lodging. Meals for everyone attending the spring meeting will be reimbursed or provided by OIF. In addition, the meetings are held in the ALA headquarters.