

## **MPLA State Representative Report – Oct 2004**

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MPLA will be hosting their joint conference with Colorado in Denver Oct. 21-24. The theme will be “Libraries: All That Jazz!” – sound a bit familiar? A donation of Wild Wyoming Spices and other Wyoming food products was secured for this year’s MPLA raffle basket in Colorado. MPLA will be hosting a joint conference with WLA next fall in Jackson.

Work began this summer on the association’s new strategic plan. The results will be reviewed and adopted / rejected at the board meeting planned for Oct. 21 in Denver. The plan includes recommendations for increasing continuing education opportunities and re-examining the central mission of the organization. Adoption and implementation of the plan will be the board focus for the foreseeable future.