

Executive Director's Report For January 2008

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ILSDO

The system directors met at Rolling Prairie Library System. Topics of the meeting included delivery, system membership requirements, audit of ILSDO funds, Fund for Illinois Libraries, and cooperative planning.

ALA Midwinter

ALA Midwinter was held in Philadelphia January 11-14, 2008. I attended sessions on privacy and customer expectations, checks and balances in the ILS industry, WorldCat Local, delivery, legislative information, as well as many exhibits and other programs.

Southern Systems Meeting

The professional staff of the southern library systems are meeting to learn about processes in each system and share information in order to improve services. The first meeting was held at Rolling Prairie and others will be held at Lewis & Clark, Shawnee, and LTLS.

Champaign Library Opening

Staff attended the grand opening of the Champaign Public Library and were very impressed with the expansive, beautiful, new facility. Congratulations to Champaign!

LTLS Record Disposal

Staff made a concentrated effort to remove the files and paper approved for disposal from the garage storage area, inside files, and individual offices. A mountain of paper was dumped on the garage floor (8,778 pounds in all!) that was then hauled off by a company to be shredded.

LSTA Grants

Staff participated in a videoconference on LSTA grants that will be made available to libraries. The purpose was to be sure that system staff understand opportunities and categories in order to assist local libraries.