

IFLA elections

The call for nominations for IFLA President-elect 2007-2009, Governing Board and Section Standing Committees has gone out.

ALIA is able to nominate candidates for President-elect, the Governing Board and those Section Standing Committees of which it is a member. There will be vacant positions on:

Section 08 - Public Libraries

Section 15 - Document Delivery & Resource Sharing

Section 21 - Information Technology

Section 23 - Education & Training

Section 26 - Asia & Oceania

Section 34 - Management & Marketing

Section 42 - Information Literacy

Section 43 - Continuing Professional Development & Workplace Learning

Section 44 - Library History

Nomination of a candidate by the Association does not include meeting any financial costs of the candidacy or representation should the nominee be

elected. ALIA members interested in being nominated by ALIA for these committees should contact Kamara Schlegel on 02 6215 8214 or e-mail kamara.schlegel@alia.org.au by 24 December 2006.

President-elect

The position of President-elect is open to anyone, including all the present Governing Board members, except the current President and the current President-elect. Each candidate needs ten valid nominations. The successful candidate will serve for two years as President-elect (2007-2009), followed by two years as President (2009-2011). Claudia Lux will become president of IFLA August 2009-2011.

Governing Board

Governing Board, in accordance with the Statutes, consists of:

- President
- President-elect
- Ten members elected by the membership at large
- Nine members of the Professional

Committee, consisting of a Chair elected by the committee itself and one officer, preferably the Chair, from each of the eight Divisions of the Federation.

The ten elected places on the Governing Board are open to anyone, except the current President, who will end his term in August 2007, and the President-elect who will begin her term of office as President in August 2007. Each candidate needs five valid nominations.

The successful candidates for these places on the Governing Board will serve for two years (2007-2009).

Nominees need not be formal representatives of IFLA Members or Personal Affiliates of IFLA. Nominations must be received at IFLA headquarters by the close of business on Wednesday, 7 February 2007.

More information is available on IFLANET at <http://www.ifla.org/announce.htm>, or contact Kamara Schlegel, Executive support, ALIA, ph 02 6215 8214, e-mail: kamara.schlegel@alia.org.au.

Information Online 2007 is getting closer!

Five of the seven keynote speakers have been announced and the program is now available online: plan your conference experience! Visit <http://www.information-online.com.au/docs/downloads/program.pdf>. We will be making announcements very soon about the other two keynotes, especially the conference opener. Watch the website and aliaNEWS! The program reflects issues and topics we grapple with in many library contexts today – the impact of technologies, capturing the knowledge and research outputs of our organisations, clients and how they use our systems, services and resources, copyright, information security and working with publishers and vendors.

The keynote speakers will give you a window into the future for libraries. **David Lankes** is a leading expert on where reference services are heading and how key new technologies are affecting the delivery of services and meeting client

needs. What are the new models for service delivery? **Diana Oblinger** will introduce us to the next generations of clients appearing in our libraries – millennials, Gen Y and Gen Z – and how their expectations may have us rethinking our physical and online spaces, services and information delivery. **Joanne Lustig** from Outsell Inc will be examining what the future is for libraries using the extensive survey and study research of her organisation. **Damien Conway** will be looking at disruptive technologies and digital convergence in the future. And finally **Jo Stewart Rattray** will get us thinking about that very important issue – how good is the security of your information and the systems you use? For speaker biographies, see <http://www.information-online.com.au/index.php?pagename=Speakers>. The last day will finish with a lively debate on how we will be

working with our clients in 2012 - a panel chaired by Maxine Brodie and featuring several of our keynote speakers.

And don't forget: we have a fun social program happening as well. At the last conference people had a great time at the cocktail party, and the conference dinner had everyone talking the next day. In 2007 we will be having these events again – there will be an after-dinner speaker and a fabulous band to help you dance the night away.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Darling Harbour Exhibition & Conference Centre in January 2007!

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