

Wyoming Library Association  
President's Report  
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Our association this year was highlighted with the successful completion of our first professional audit, now to be undertaken every five years. Recognition should go to Laura Grott and our financial audit committee whose work on this will greatly assist WLA's future financial tracking.

Kudos certainly also goes to Erin Kinney, her program council section chairs, and the local arrangements committee under Dail Barbour for their massive efforts in planning our joint MPLA/WLA conference with its outstanding and innovative program offerings.

How exciting it's been to see the completion and final voting of all our excellent by-law revisions begun last year, to observe the insight of several committees to restructure themselves for better efficiency, to rejoice in the marketing of our State Library's Wyoming Newspaper Project, to watch Tina Lackey and the dynamic role she's taken with our communication committee's three year marketing campaign, and of course, to joyfully celebrate as our own Trish Palluck graced the cover of Library Journal for being voted the nation's top library paraprofessional.

While reading the latest issue of the Wyoming Library Roundup publication, I felt so proud to be a part of an organization who has appreciated the work of those in the past who have helped us become where we are now, and I admire all of us today who work so diligently and with so much vision to provide outstanding expertise, tools, and access to information for our Wyoming communities. Thanks to all of you for your many contributions to WLA's growth and success and for your continued professional efforts in library services.

Respectfully,  
Debbie Schlinger