



Illinois Library Association

ILA Forum and Committee Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/ forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2021-22: 9/23/21, 11/18/21, 1/13/2022 (mid-year "mini meeting;" no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/17/22, 5/19/22). Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison and the ILA office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 401, Chicago, IL 60654-6799; fax: 312-644-1899; email: ila@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: ILA Annual Conference Committee (2022)

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

We have had one meeting and discussed possible themes, issues facing libraries both now and anticipated in the near future. Our discussion was lively, and revealed some topics that had been on our radar but were more acute than we realized. We've schedule the next meeting and hope to have a slogan and theme finalized then. That eill enable us to set goals and objectives.

We also will begin work on subcommittee assignments at that next meeting.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

Finding and selecting speakers, particularly for the Opening Session and the President's Session.

Contacting library partners and ILA groups for submissions (ILAYSF for example)

Committee members attend and observe the current year's conference and announce the theme for 2022.

Finalize call for program proposals, speaker support form, and speaker scholarship form--get everything ready for the call for proposals and the forms and contracts necessary so that those can go out in December.

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:

none at this time