



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 2018-19: September 20, 2018; November 29, 2018; January 31, 2019; April 11, 2019; and June 13, 2019. 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: dfoote@ila.org.

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Forum or Committee
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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

- At PPC's April meeting the majority of discussions centered on pending legislation in Springfield. Derek Blaida provided input on the bills which have the most traction and urgency.
- Two programs to be held at next years' ILA Conference were developed and submitted by committee members Kathy Parker and Karolyn Nance; a primer on PPC and a mock Board of trustees meeting.
- Two names were presented for possible Robert R. McClarren Legislative Development Award submission.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

- Staying on top of legislative activities Springfield and taking appropriate action.
- Finalize McClarren award nomination
- Begin preparations for end of fiscal year and help set stage for next year's Chair.

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

Clarification is requested regarding the committee's structure and composition of membership. In order for the Committee to be truly representative, there needs to be a mixture of library types, sizes and geographic locations. The incoming ILA President has a daunting task of filling many committee seats; perhaps it would help if parameters were established regarding the ideal mix of each.