

NLA Handbook:
IX. History

9.1 PRESIDENTS OF THE NEBRASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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| 2016 – Julee Hector, Lincoln | 1975 - Ronald Norman, Kearney |
| 2015 - Gayle Roberts, Blair | 1974 - Reta King, Chadron |
| 2014 - Robin Clark, Papillion | 1973 - Vivian A. Peterson, Fremont |
| 2013 - Gordon Wyant, Bellevue | 1972 - R. W. Brown, Sidney |
| 2012 - Jan Boyer, Omaha | 1971 - Kathlyn K. Lundgren, Scottsbluff |
| 2011 - Christine Walsh, Kearney | 1970 - Gretchen Lainson, Hastings |
| 2010 - Scott Childers, Lincoln | 1969 - Laura Berge, Scottsbluff |
| 2009 - Pam Bohmfalk, Hastings | 1968 - Raymond B. Means, Omaha |
| 2008 - Lisa Olivigni, Crete | 1967 - Jane Geske, Lincoln |
| 2007 - Beth Goble, Lincoln | 1966 - John Kopischke, Scottsbluff |
| 2006 - Joan Birnie, Broken Bow | 1965 - Lois W. Collings, Lincoln |
| 2005 - Brenda Ealey, Lincoln | 1964 - Kathryn R. Renfro, Lincoln |
| 2004 - Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, Lincoln | 1963 - Ola Almquist, Valentine |
| 2003 - Becky Baker, Seward | 1962 - Helen Oeschger, Omaha |
| 2002 - Sally Payne, Papillion | 1961 - Harriet Lute, North Platte |
| 2001 - Kathy Tooker, Omaha | 1960 - Alma Wickman, Norfolk |
| 2000 - Mary Nash, Omaha | 1959 - Edith P. Stickney, Fremont |
| 1999 - Jeanne Saathoff, Kearney | 1958 - John B. White, Lincoln |
| 1998 - Donna Peterson, Lincoln | 1957 - Frank E. Gibson, Omaha |
| 1997 - Sharon Mason, Kearney | 1956 - Ruth A. Mildner, Wayne |
| 1996 - Kate Marek, Blair | 1955 - Ellen Lord, Omaha |
| 1995 - Rod Wagner, Lincoln | 1954 - Dorothy W. Lessenhop, Lincoln |
| 1994 - Carol Connor, Lincoln | 1953 - Kathryn J. Gesterfield, Scottsbluff |
| 1993 - Sarah Watson, Omaha | 1952 - Alice E. Paine, Kearney |
| 1992 - Sharon McCaslin, Peru | 1951 - Yale K. Kessler, Wayne |
| 1991 - Margaret Harding, Crete | 1950 - Frank A. Lundy, Lincoln |
| 1990 - Dorothy Willis, Omaha | 1949 - John C. Settlemyer, Lincoln |
| 1989 - Lauren Riedesel, Beatrice | 1948 - Laurine Anderson, Auburn |
| 1988 - Dee Yost, Hastings | 1947 - Ruth D. Harris, Hastings |
| 1987 - Judy Johnson, Lincoln | 1946 - Helen M. Gorder, Grand Island |
| 1986 - Susan Kling, Omaha | 1945 - Margaret Rutledge, Lincoln |
| 1985 - Elaine Norton, David City | 1944 - Magnus K. Kristoffersen, Lincoln |
| 1984 - Bob Trautwein, Columbus | 1943 - Lois Crouch, Wayne |
| 1983 - Tom Boyle, Omaha | 1942 - Naomi W. Ellsworth, Fairbury |
| 1982 - Verne Haselwood, Omaha | 1941 - Ellen D. Smith, Hastings |
| 1981 - Dean Waddel, Lincoln | 1940 - Stephen McCarthy, Lincoln |
| 1980 - Shirley Flack, Scottsbluff | 1939 - Bernice Gantt, Lincoln |
| 1979 - Ann Reinert, Lincoln | 1938 - Catherine Beal, Omaha |
| 1978 - Margery Curtiss, Sidney | 1937 - Anna V. Jennings, Kearney |
| 1977 - Charles Gardner, Hastings | 1936 - Hilda Hammer, Omaha |
| 1976 - Clara T. Rottman, Lincoln | 1935 - Helen Meisinger, Lincoln |

1934 - Marguerite Nesbit, Hastings	1914 - Elizabeth Smith, Chadron
1933 - Mary Woodbridge, Omaha	1913 - H. C. Lindsay, Lincoln
1932 - Nellie Wilson, Scottsbluff	1912 - Nellie J. Compton, Lincoln
1931 - Nellie M. Carey, Lincoln	1911 - L. F. Haller, Omaha
1930 - Gilbert H. Doane, Lincoln	1910 - Anna V. Jennings, Kearney
1929 - Anna D. Johnson, Madison	1909 - Charlotte Templeton, Lincoln
1928 - Eleanor M. Wheeler, North Platte	1908 - W. K. Jewett, Lincoln
1927 - Ethol M. Landon, Lincoln	1907 - George H. Thomas, McCook
1926 - Ethol M. Landon, Lincoln	1906 - George H. Thomas, McCook
1925 - Bertha Baumer, Omaha	1905 - Edna Bullock, Lincoln
1924 - Clara L. Craig, Lincoln	1904 - Rachel Berry, McCook
1923 - Lulu Horne, Lincoln	1903 - Rachel Berry, McCook
1922 - Loretta M. Brownfield, North Platte	1902 - Edith Tobitt, Omaha
1921 - Josephine Lammers, Lincoln	1901 - Edith Tobitt, Omaha
1920 - May Ingles, Omaha	1900 - James I. Wyer, Lincoln
1919 - Elva E. Rulon, Peru	1899 - James I. Wyer, Lincoln
1918 - Annie Kramph, North Platte	1898 - W. E. Jillson, Crete
1917 - Malcolm G. Wyer, Lincoln	1897 - W. E. Jillson, Crete
1916 - Malcolm G. Wyer, Lincoln	1896 - D. A. Campbell, Lincoln
1915 - Nellie Williams, Geneva	1895 - Mary L. Jones, Omaha

9.2 NLA CONFERENCE THEMES

2015 - Libraries are the Heart of the Community.
 2014 - Motivate. Innovate. Integrate.
 2013 - Advocacy – Make the Connection!
 2012 - Back to the Basics: Building the Future
 2011 - Nebraska Libraries: Cultivating Community Connections
 2010 - Nebraska Libraries: Celebrating the Past, Creating the Future
 2009 - Nebraska Libraries: Bridges to Information
 2008 - Nebraska Libraries: Vision for the Information Age
 2007 - Nebraska Libraries: Charting Paths to the Future
 2006 - Libraries: Vital, Vibrant, Visionary
 2005 - Libraries: Heart & Soul of Communities
 2004 - Virtual Places, Physical Spaces - Nebraska Libraries Now
 2003 - Many Faces, One Voice... Enriching our Profession
 2002 - Nebraska Libraries: Leading, Linking, Learning
 2001 - Cooperation: The Key to Success @ your library™
 2000 - Beyond the Horizon: Charting Our Course to the Future
 1999 - Libraries...Media...Technology...Facing the Challenges of the New Millennium
 1998 - Libraries: Power for the 21st Century
 1997 - Libraries: Leading the Way for a Successful Future
 1996 - Success at All Points: Strength through Interdependence
 1995 - Toward the Next Century: Libraries and Media Centers in the Electronic Age
 1994 - Today's Libraries and Media Centers: Literacy and Liberty

1993 - Paradigms, Practices, Possibilities: Planning for the 21st Century
 1992 - Celebration of Diversity
 1991 - Envision the Future, Accept the Challenge
 1990 - Information: Foundation for Nebraska's Future
 1989 - Excellence in the Nebraska Library and Media Profession: Cause for Celebration
 1988 - Preservers of the Past, Shapers of the Future
 1987 - 1374+ Approaches to Library Service
 1986 - Challenges of Today: Visions for Tomorrow
 1985 - Much Ado About Marketing, Media and Management
 1984 - Nebraska's Libraries: What's now? What's next?
 1983 - Nebraska's Heritage: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow
 1982 - Libraries: Partners in the Pursuit and Provision of Education

9.3 NLA CONFERENCE CITIES

2015 - October 14-16 – Lincoln	1986 - Grand Island
2014 - October 8-10 - South Sioux City	1985 - Lincoln
2013 - October 9-11 – Kearney	1984 - Kearney
2012 - October 17-19 – LaVista (with MPLA)	1983 - Omaha
2011 - October 5-7 – Lincoln	1982 - Columbus
2010 - October 13-15 – Grand Island	
2009 - October 28-30 – LaVista	
2008 - October 15-17 - Lincoln	
2007 - October 24-26 – Kearney	
2006 - October 25-27 - Omaha	
2005 - September 28-30 - Lincoln	
2004 - October 6 - 8 - Grand Island	
2003 - October 29-31 - Omaha	
2002 - October 23-25 - Lincoln	
2001 - October 17-19 - Kearney	
2000 - October 25-28 – Omaha (with MPLA)	
1999 - October 20-22 - Lincoln	
1998 - October 21-23 - Grand Island	
1997 - October 29-31 - Omaha	
1996 - October 23-25 – Lincoln	
1995 - Kearney	
1994 - Omaha	
1993 - Grand Island	
1992 - Lincoln	
1991 - Omaha	
1990 - Kearney	
1989 - Lincoln	
1988 - Omaha (with MPLA)	
1987 - Columbus	