

Memo

To: Sheryl Stevens, President, Midwest Chapter MLA
From: Laura Davison & Michel Atlas, Co-Chairs, 2006 Conference Planning Committee
Date: March 9, 2005
Re: Report for Spring Board Meeting, March 18, 2005

The 2006 Annual Conference will be held October 6-10, at the Marriott in downtown Louisville, Kentucky. A full conference planning committee has been established, along with co-chairs for all of the subcommittees.

Since the Fall Board Meeting report, we have:

- Established a listserv for discussion among planning committee members. The GMR office is hosting our list; special thanks to Charniel McDaniels for setting this up for us.
- Established a Web site for the conference planning committee to post documents and other types of information that are in progress. This is not the official meeting web site; it is just a place for the committee to share information.
- Held one meeting with the co-chairs and a few key committee members. The next full conference planning committee meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2005 at the conference hotel. The meeting will include a site visit of this brand new facility, which will have had its official opening on March 28. The main topic of discussion will include speakers and other programming ideas, a timeline for progress, and the charge to the committees.
- Selected a theme, "Southern Exposure: A Different Point of View."

This report is informational and requires no action by the Board.