

The SRRT SUITE, Room 2620, Sheraton Cadillac, is open to all for the duration of the annual conference. Come in and feel at home! The conference issues of the Newsletter will be distributed to SRRT membership after this conference so that all the membership can get a sense of SRRT participation in ALA.

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Today is the beginning of the ALA Conference. If you have just arrived, you should know that a lot of decision making has already gone on by ALA "leaders" that will affect the direction of our association in the future. We will report to you what we are able to attend a humanitarian fund of FTRF; money in this fund is to be given as non-tax deductible and can be distributed to applicants for subsistence.

The applications before the Board were directed to Executive Committee for disposition up to \$500 in support of IFC decisions. The FTRF is trying to get IRS tax deductible status for moneys that directed to it for purposes other than support. One project of this type that the new Board voted to support with ALA is a legal struggle over the variable obscenity laws being introduced in many states. The Board elected Mr. Allain chairman again, Joan Marshall was present as the SRRT ex-officio representative.

The decisions of the new Board show some hopeful trends in the establishment of the humanitarian fund, but Board's decision to struggle with the variable obscenity laws