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2. To foster communication and networking among all people working in libraries; and

3. To be responsible for the timely dissemination of information to local, regional, state, and national support staff organizations.

We need to start by continuing to identify our roundtable's key stakeholders and the issues most important to them. I don't think I'm talking just about library support staff, but every one involved, interested, and in support of our issues. What are our stakeholders thinking? We need to ask them directly whether it's by focus groups, surveys, media audits or Internet mailing. Once we know who

are stakeholders truly are and what they are thinking, we can identify and prioritize the issues. Finally, we will undertake an ongoing evaluation of our progress.

We have to work on setting our reputation up, then developing and implementing our plans. This will allow us to establish an ongoing reputation with our regional, state, and national leaders. Maybe what I'm talking about is a sound and fiscally manageable strategic plan.

I would like to summarize by stating our Strategic Plans and Goals that will help to assure LSSIRT's reputation now and into the future.

- To promote the value and importance of the contributions and skills of library support staff within the Association and the profession
- To provide relevant resources, opportunities, and services to LSSIRT members, other support staff workers and the profession
- To encourage an environment of openness and inclusiveness among all library workers
- To increase

Please join us in the Anaheim Convention Center Exhibit Hall at the ALA Pavilion on Sunday, June 29th, at 2 p.m. for a 20 minute informational program about ALA's Library Support Staff Interests Round Table!

LSSIRT will be celebrating our 15th birthday, and you get the presents! There will be cake and giveaways!

Come support LSSIRT and celebrate with us; we look forward to seeing you there.

Saturday, June 28

7:30 am - 10:00 am
Welcome Breakfast and
Conference Kickoff

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Concurrent Sessions

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Exhibit No Conflict
Time/Lunch On Your Own

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
ALA Opening General Ses-
sion with Ron Reagan

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Concurrent Sessions

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Concurrent Sessions

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm
Lunch - Speakers and Inter-
active Conversations

FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION
OF ALL SESSIONS, VISIT:

<http://tinyurl.com/6y3dzv>

**ALA Council/Executive
Board/Membership Infor-
mation Session**

Sunday, June 29, 9:00 am -
10:00 am

ALA Council I

Sunday, June 29, 10:45 am -
12:15 pm

ALA Council II

Tuesday, July 1, 9:15 am -
12:45 pm

ALA Council III

Monday, June 30, 8 am - 12:30
pm in the Anaheim Convention
Center room 205 B

All ALA conference attendees
are welcome to attend.

LSSIRT results:

* Vice President/President Elect
Julie A. Kent

* Secretary (2 yr term) – Kareen
(Anna) Turner

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Adoption of proposed by laws:/
approved (97.1%)

All terms of office will begin at
the close of the ALA Annual
Conference in Anaheim, June
2008.

Camila A. Alire, is the incoming
President Elect for ALA.

APPROVED: the FY2009 programmatic priorities for the ALA:

- Advocacy for Libraries and the Profession
- Diversity
- Education/Lifelong Learning
- Equitable Access to Information and Library Services
- Intellectual Freedom
- Literacy
- Organizational Excellence

ELECTED: To a three year term (2008 2011) on the Executive Board: Em Claire Knowles, Boston, MA; Joseph Eagan, Olney, MD, and Diane R. Chen, Nashville, TN

For a full list of Council Actions

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of

Sign-up for the LSSIRT Members-Only E-list!