

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference, Chicago
July 9-15, 2009**

Topic: 2010 Conference Information

Background: Some basic information about ALA's 2010 Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference is provided below. Please mark your calendars and use this information when making travel arrangements.

Action Required: Information

2010 Midwinter Basics:

Location & Dates: January 15 – 20 in Boston

Registration: Bundled registration (where you can register for both Midwinter & Annual 2010) will open Sept 1. To register go to www.ala.org/midwinter

Housing: VIP Housing is available to you once your register for the event. We strongly encourage you to use this option. Please contact Letitia at 1.800.545.2433 x4390 or lsmith@ala.org and have a credit card # handy. A list of hotels and a map of the area will be available at www.ala.org/midwinter

Arrival/Departure dates:

- **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for a Friday training session at 2:00PM on Jan. 15, and will need to stay through the Board III meeting on Monday afternoon. Board Members are also expected to attend the Joint Youth Division Membership Reception from 6:00 –7:30 PM on Mon. Jan. 14.
- **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday Jan. 22nd Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 4:00 PM. They will need to stay through the membership reception on Monday evening.

Meetings Board Members must attend:

- All meetings of the Board (usually Sat. and Tues.)
- Leadership Development Meeting (Sat.)
- All Committee Meeting (Sat.)
- Youth Division Membership Reception from 6:00 –7:30 PM on Mon. Jan. 26

Events to consider attending:

- YALSA Tech Petting Zoo (Fri. night)
- YALSA Candidates' Forum (Sun.)
- Youth Media Awards Press Conference (Mon.)
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