

**YALSA Board of Directors – Midwinter 08**  
**Topic: Request for Board Action: Teen Space Guidelines**  
**Item # 25**

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YALSA’s President & Executive Director and LAMA’s President & Executive Director have been in contact about this joint project. Both introduced the idea to their respective Divisions at the Fall Executive meeting.

ALA’s Policy monitoring committee has not been able to definitively answer if Type-of-activity divisions may develop and adopt technical standards as official ALA standards. According to ALA bylaws, “Type-of-activity divisions may participate in the development of nontechnical standards by type-of-library divisions but nontechnical standards may be adopted, or approved as official ALA standards, only by type-of-library divisions.”

A precedence has been set for YALSA working on and creating guidelines through the recent YALSA Board-approved YALSA/RUSA Reference Guidelines. (RUSA Board approval pending).

LAMA’s mission is to encourage and nurture current and future leaders, and develop and promote outstanding leadership and management practices.

YALSA’s mission is to advocate, promote and strengthen service to young adults as part of the continuum of total library service, and to support those who provide service to this population.

Currently, LAMA offers two Library design related awards:

- ALA/IIDA Award. These awards are co-sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA). This