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ALTA SUPPLIES, SPEAKERS, PANELISTS AND OTHER PROGRAM AIDS

"The Speakers Bureau" is a new service of the American Library Trustee Association (ALTA), a division of the American Library Association.

Planners of programs for trustees and librarians are urged to call upon ALTA for speakers, panelists, resource persons, workshop participants plus a wide range of materials and services. Ten noted trustees and active ALTA members are included in the first edition of Speakers Bureau portfolio, along with information on their speech topics, library related positions, awards, occupations, and availability.

Members of the Speakers Bureau are prepared to play active roles according to Jack Short, ALTA President. "If you make arrangements with your local news media, ALTA speakers will assist you beyond the confines of the library events to which they have been invited. They will appear on TV talk shows or be available for newspaper interviews, tour your library, or visit local public officials."

For further information, persons responsible for program planning are invited to contact Andrew Hansen, ALTA Executive Secretary, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.