ALA-PLAN listserv debuts for ALA conference program planners

The Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) has launched ALA-PLAN, a listserv-based forum for sharing ideas and plans for American Library Association (ALA) conference program coordinators.

Developed by the LITA Program Planning Committee, ALA-PLAN is open to members of all ALA divisions and units who are involved in planning programs for ALA Annual Conferences.

Conference program planners will have an opportunity to float topics of future programs, to gather information on the projects of other program planners and to explore potential speakers.

ALA-PLAN is an Internet listserve and will be moderated to ensure that only relevant postings appear. To join, send the following message to LISTSERV@SUN.CC.WESTGA.EDU (no subject line or signature should be included); subscribe ala-plan [your full name].

ALA-PLAN is part of an ongoing effort to coordinate the activities of ALA conference program planners to reduce duplication and simplify conference program attendance for ALA members. Other efforts include the "Program Planning Faire" that debuted during the 1994 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Los Angeles. The faire is a forum for program planners to learn the basics of

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sound program planning, to share ideas and to seek cosponsorship from other ALA units. Another faire is planned for the 1995 Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia.

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