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CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS (cont.)

106.3 Exhibits/Exhibitors (cont.)

106.3.2 Admission to Exhibits (cont.)

Exhibitors are entitled to visitor badges for issuance to their customers.

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106.3.3 Exhibit Space for Professional Groups

The American Library Association conference management shall, at each Annual Conference, provide a reasonable amount of exhibit space for the use of ALA groups. The amount of such space set aside in any one year shall be determined by the conference management, which shall also determine locations and space allocations.

No rental fee shall be charged to the ALA groups assigned space, and the Association will bear the expense of setting up the regulation backwall for one booth or equivalent for each group. ALA groups having their own funds are to pay fees for rental of such booth furnishings selected if furnishings have to be rented and to pay the cost of backwalls in excess of one unit.

No rental fee for space may be accepted from any group within the Association for the purpose of granting preference in the allocation of space.

Exhibits of other professional and non-library organizations and government agencies may be accommodated as liberally as possible but not at the expense of groups within the Association.

106.4 Rules and Regulations: Conferences and Meetings

106.4.1 Required Registration at Conferences and Midwinter Meetings

Registration at Annual Conferences and Midwinter Meetings is required of all those attending meetings of the Association, its units, committees, etc., except as specifically waived by action of the Executive Board.

Registration badges shall be shown for admission to all meetings.

106.4.2 Preferential Registration Fees

At Annual Conference and Midwinter Meetings, there shall be a preferential registration fee for ALA members.

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Exhibits

In order to enable the ALA conference management to operate within the budget approved by the Executive Board, certain regulations with respect to exhibit space assigned to professional groups are necessary. The following statement approved by the Executive Board is promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Recognizing exhibits at annual conferences as a means of assisting committees and other ALA groups in the prosecution of their work, the Association is under obligation to provide a reasonable amount of space for such exhibits at each conference.

The amount of such space set aside any one year is determined by the exhibit management in view of the total amount of space available, the amount of revenue budgeted, obligations to commercial exhibitors, and of the limitations of the conference expenses budget.

The amount and location of space to be assigned to any one group is also determined by the exhibit management which is charged with the responsibility of dealing as considerately and impartially as possible with all requests from committees, boards, and other groups with the Association. When space is limited groups may be required to share a single booth.

No rental fee is charged for space assigned an ALA group and the Association meets the expense of setting up the regulation backwall for the equivalent of not more than one booth.

All groups having their own funds (whether from dues, grants, or appropriations) are called upon to cover fees for rental of such booth furnishings as they may select if the furnishings have to be rented. Such groups are also called upon to defray the expense of setting up backwalls in excess of the one unit provided by the Association.

No rental fee for space may be accepted from any professional group within the Association for the purpose of granting preference over other groups in the allocation of exhibit space.

The exhibits of professional (non-library) organizations and of government agencies are accommodated with as liberal allowance as possible, provided, however, that the courtesies extended such groups do not unduly influence efforts to accommodate groups within the Association itself.