

## **NMRT Board Member Progress Report**

**1. Office Name:** Networking Director

**2. Office Term:** 2008-2010

**3. What kind of interaction have you had with your committees thus far this year? What support have you been able to provide them?**

I've had good interaction with my committees so far this year, getting Booth, 3M/NMRT Social, Orientation, and Local arrangements off the ground, and seeing the work of the MW-MW move toward completion. I've answered questions and provided direction as needed. Orientation has been quite self-sufficient, while on the other hand things are very complicated with the 3M/NMRT Social committee.

We had a successful MW Orientation session and a well-attended Midwinter Social.

**4. What would you still like to accomplish in your office before the end of your term?**

I hope I will work closely with the new, combined "Awards Reception Committee" and the Outreach Director to have a successful Awards Reception at Annual in Chicago. Without vendor support this year, we are preparing for a very different kind of event than in the past. After Annual we will need to regroup and create procedures in case we are in similar situations in the future.

I also hope to create a combined time-line based on the time-lines of my supervised committees, to help me stay better in tune with the work being done.

**5. Date of report:** 2/17/2009

**6. Submitted by:** Linda Shippert