

NCLA Conference 2005 Committee
Report to the NCLA Executive Board

January 27, 2006

The 2005 NCLA Biennial Conference was held from September 20 – 23, 2005, in Winston-Salem.

- ✓ There were 887 registrations. This number counts some people more than once, as it counts registrations for pre-conferences in addition to registrations for the Conference itself. The total is fewer than the 2004 Conference, which had 1196 registrations (including SELA members), but greater than the 2003 Conference, which had 803 registrations.
- ✓ The Conference profit was approximately \$22,500, which makes it the most profitable Conference in recent memory. This includes almost \$4,500 in sponsorships, \$1,150 in advertisements in the Conference program, and almost \$2,500 in sales at the NCLA store.
- ✓ The Conference donated over \$1,990 to the Louisiana Library Association's Disaster Relief Fund. These funds came from donations, raffle ticket sales, and profits from the NCLA store.
- ✓ There were 73 exhibitors at the Conference.
- ✓ I was assisted by the greatest group that I have ever worked with on any project. The committee included Wanda Brown, Local Arrangements; Bao Chu-Chang, Web Site; Jeanne Crisp, Program Co-Chair; Dale Cousins, Program Co-Chair; Steve Kelley, Exhibits; Waits Raulerson, NCLA Store; Susan Smith, Placement; Andrea Tullos, Registration; Veronica Walker, Publicity; Lisa Williams, Poster Sessions; and Kim Parrott, Budget and Administrative Support.

Robert Burgin, Chair