

PNLA Report – AkLA E-Council Teleconference – May 19, 2011

Leadership Institute:

Heavy discussion is underway amongst the PNLA Board as to whether the Leadership Institute will take place in 2012. The association's finances are such that it may be prudent to delay the Leadership Institute one year to allow more time to explore alternate ideas for location and presenters. Additionally, Montana's state leadership institute has been taking place concurrently with Leads for the last few years. Waiting one year will make PNLA Leads the only item on the market in 2013.

PNLA Conferences:

The 2011 conference, "Navigating the River of Change," will take place in Spokane, WA August 3-5. Conference registration is now open; Early Bird rates will apply through June 17th (<http://www.pnla.org/events/conference2011/index.html>). The keynote speaker will be J.A. Jance.

The Sheraton Hotel in Anchorage has been selected as the location for the 2012 PNLA conference scheduled from July 31 through August 5. 2012 Conference Planning will begin in earnest this coming August. Those interested in working with the local arrangements committee, please get in touch with Sara Saxton soon!

PNLA Board:

The PNLA Board will hold two meetings during the conference in Spokane in August.

Respectfully Submitted,

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