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Saturday at the CLA Conference

Saturday afternoon at CLA Conference will be an action packed time for all who are devoted to literacy.

The Writer-to-Writer awards are lining up to again be an inspiring and moving event. Last year's awards event was absolutely a top-class presentation for our Writers; this year's event will be no less than that. Congratulations to all the Writers, to the Committee and judges who had the challenge of reading and selecting the winners, runner ups and finalists, and to Beatriz Sarmiento for arranging the awards ceremony. What a great job you have all done.

Anyone wishing to attend the awards ceremony needs to contact Beatriz Sarmiento to RSVP at (323) 722-7323 or email to: beatrizs@ci.commerce.ca.us The awards are being held at Bar Celona Restaurant, 46 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena; a very short walk from the Convention Center. Seating is limited.

Immediately following the W2W awards we will have our annual CLA – Literacy Interest Group meeting, also at the Bar Celona, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We are honored this year to have as our main presenter, **Acting State Librarian Stacey Aldrich**, speaking on *5 Trends That Are Changing Our World, Expectations and Libraries*. She will be followed by **Carla Lehn** who will provide an up date on *Volunteer Match*, and also on the status of the *Learner Persistence Project*.

Starting at 3:45 back at the Convention Center, Betty Meissner will present her workshop, "*Adult Literacy Learners Reaching Out into the Community*".

Professional Development Volunteer Opportunity

We have been invited by incoming CLA President **Kim Bui-Burton** to submit the name of someone to serve on the CLA Conference Planning Committee. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the professional development of our literacy folks and librarians in general, and to participate in the creation of a first-class conference. Please contact Alan Archer immediately if you are interested, (530) 470-2772 or email: alan.archer@co.nevada.ca.us

Reminder:

Vote for our Literacy Interest Group
Officers

CLA members please vote for our 2010 officers by October 23rd as follows:

- Click on: <http://www.doodle.com/u9z936bgd6yhbn7p>
- Type in your name and select either *YES* or *NO* for each candidate.
- Click on *SAVE* to secure your vote.