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California Library Association Names New Chief Executive Officer

FOLSOM, CA – Kim Bui-Burton, 2009-2010 California Library Association (CLA) President, has announced the selection of Michael M. Reyna as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective December 1, 2009.

Mr. Reyna was most recently the Chief Executive Officer of the Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC). Prior to his time with CAOC, Michael was appointed and confirmed by the U. S. Senate to serve on the Farm Credit Administration Board of Directors for a six-year term, concluding in 2004.

In making the announcement, CLA President Bui-Burton stated that she is “delighted that Mr. Reyna will serve our association as our new executive. Michael brings extensive association and management experience to the position, which will be a real asset for us.”

According to Mr. Reyna, “I look forward to working with the California Library Association Board to advance the Association’s agenda on behalf of California’s libraries, librarians and the people who depend upon them.”

Mr. Reyna takes over for Interim Executive Director Claudia Foutz, who had assisted the California Library Association Board during its search for a new executive. California Library Association President Bui-Burton said, “Ms. Foutz’s assistance during this transition was invaluable and on behalf of the Board, we wish to thank her for her service.”

About the California Library Association

Established in 1895, the California Library Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit association that provides leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library services, librarianship, and the library community. CLA helps its 3,000 members excel in a fast-changing job market and is a resource for learning about new ideas and technology. Furthermore, CLA is a leading advocate on all statewide library issues and actively works to influence legislation affecting libraries and librarians. Governed by an elected Board of Directors, CLA is headquartered in Folsom, California.

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