

***CHAPTER COUNCIL***

**Annual Activity Report**

**Area 1: What MLA Does**

* The Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year was awarded to the Midcontinental Chapter for their project entitled: *MCMLA Virtual Connections: Wherever You Are – You’ll Be There.*
* Chapter Council’s Roundtables Committee is currently organizing the annual Chapter Council Roundtables luncheon for MLA 2016. The cost this year is $30 and it will be a boxed lunch. There are currently 186 registrants and the number of topics was reduced this year and as a result, no topics will have to be canceled due to low registration.
* The chairs of Section and Chapter Council worked with the Bylaws Committee to update and streamline the Bylaws related to their specific Councils.
* Elections are currently underway for the selection of 6 nominees from Chapter Council to forward onto the Nominations Committee.

**Area 3: Education**

* Chapters provide continuing education programs for their members both at their annual meeting and during the year. Many chapters also support MLA webinars.

**Area 4: MLA Technology**

* Portions of Chapter Council’s website have been moved over to the new MLAnet platform. The remaining sections will be moved over in late spring or early summer.
* Details about merging individual chapters over to MLAnet have not yet been worked out yet. After this is completed, chapters will have the option to move their website to MLAnet.

 *“This report is informational and requires no action by the Board of Directors.”*

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