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Karen Stabler Receives State Library Award

Karen Stabler, Head of the Access Services Department at the New Mexico State University Library, was awarded the New Mexico Library Community Achievement Award at a recent conference of the New Mexico Library Association (NMLA) in Las Cruces. Ms. Stabler's 34-year career as a librarian has been dedicated to ensuring access to information through interlibrary loan and document delivery, and to improving service by the use of emerging technologies. She has shared her knowledge through many published articles and workshops. Ms. Stabler has also conducted many grant-funded projects, especially in the area of Mexican librarian exchange programs. She has served as an officer for New Mexico Academic and Research Librarians and the Library Services Alliance of New Mexico, and has chaired several NMLA committees.

Other persons and libraries honored at the NMLA conference include:

New Mexico Library Leadership Award: Dr. Kathryn "Kitty" Sherlock of Santa Fe

Legislator of the Year Award: Senator Ben D. Altamirano of Silver City

New Mexico Library Amigo Award: Karen Hack of Los Alamos

Honorary Life Membership Award: Paul A. Agriesti of Santa Fe

Outstanding Primary School Library Award: Monte Vista Elementary School in Albuquerque

Outstanding Secondary School Library Award: Gallup High School

Marion Dorroh Memorial Scholarship: Linda Heckes of Albuquerque

College Scholarship: Cinthia Calderon of Sunland Park

Continuing Education Grant: Vaunda Nelson of Rio Rancho

The New Mexico Library Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support and promotion of libraries and the development of library personnel through education and the exchange of ideas to enrich the lives of all New Mexicans. For more information, phone 800-898-6652 or visit the NMLA web page at <http://www.nmla.org>.