

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
Conference Call  
March 2, 2011**

**Topic:** Updated 2011 - 2012 Conference Information

**Background:** Some updated information about ALA Annual Conference and 2012 Midwinter Meeting is provided below. Please mark your

## 2012 Midwinter Basics:

- **Location & Dates:** January 20 - 24 in Dallas
- **Registration:** Bundled registration (where you can register for both Midwinter & Annual 2010) will open Sept 1, 2011. To register go to [www.ala.org/midwinter](http://www.ala.org/midwinter)
- **Housing:** VIP Housing is available to you once you register for the event. We strongly encourage you to use this option. Please contact Letitia at 1.800.545.2433 x4390 or [lsmith@ala.org](mailto:lsmith@ala.org) and have a credit card # handy. A list of hotels and a map of the area will be available at [www.ala.org/midwinter](http://www.ala.org/midwinter)
- **Arrival/Departure dates:**
  - **Board Members** will need to arrive in time for a Friday training session at 1:30PM on Jan. 20th, and will need to stay through the Board III meeting on Monday afternoon. Board Members are also expected to attend the Joint Youth Division Membership Reception from 6:00 - 7:30 PM on Mon. Jan. 23.
  - **Executive Committee Members** will need to arrive in time for the Thursday Jan. 19th Joint Executive Committee Meeting at 4:00 PM. They will need to stay through the membership reception on Monday evening.
- **Meetings Board Members must attend:**
  - All meetings of the Board (usually Fri., Sat. and Tues.)
  - Selection Committee Leadership Development (Sat.)
  - All Committee Meeting (Sat.)
  - Youth Division Membership Reception from 6:00 - 7:30 PM on Mon. Jan. 23
- **Events to make an effort to attend:**
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  - Youth Media Awards Press Conference (Mon.)
  - 2012 Morris & Nonfiction Award Program & Reception (Mon.)

**Emergencies:** if you are unable to attend any of the sessions mentioned above, please inform