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TO: SLA Board of Directors

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RE: Interim Report from the 2007 Annual Conference Committee

The 2007 Annual Conference Committee is very pleased to report that the planning for the Denver Conference is rapidly approaching a successful conclusion. Following the theme "Climbing to New Heights," the Committee has worked with 25 outstanding Division planners to develop a plethora of sessions that will provide members with both practical and theoretical knowledge and information to further their professional success.

Opening the conference on Sunday evening will be keynote speaker, former Vice President Al Gore. Following a planning process emphasizing that "the whole is greater than the some of its parts," the Committee has developed a series of synergistic programs that are threaded throughout the conference. To kick-off this synergy, the Committee has created an all-conference program on Monday morning that will bring together leading thought provokers from our profession: Cliff Lynch (director of the Coalition for Networked Information), Tom Hogan (Information Today, Inc.), Eugenie Prime (retired director of the Hewlett Packard Lab Libraries), and Stephen Abrams (vice president of innovation at Sirsi).

In the final keynote session on Wednesday morning, we will hear from syndicated cartoonist Scott Adams. Following the Board of Director's mandate, a total of 6 hours of no-conflict exhibit time has been worked into the programming schedule to provide an opportunity for attendees to investigate the latest products and services of our industry's vendor community. A team led by Martha McPhail is working diligently to attract contributed papers.

Our local hosts, the Rocky Mountain Chapter, have set up a Conference Wiki which is being populated with information about Denver and the surrounding area. SLA Events Director Kristin Foldvik recently visited Denver and toured the recently renovated Denver Convention Center and the new Hyatt Regency which will serve as the conference headquarter hotel.

The Committee would like to thank the Board of Directors for its support in this planning process. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2007 Annual Conference!

2007 Annual Conference Committee

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