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NYLA Welcomes Newest Members to Council

Albany, NY The New York Library Association has welcomed 4 new Council members to the 2012-2013 Roster. Each new member began their position during the NYLA Annual Conference held in Saratoga Springs last month.

Sara Kelly Johns will serve as President-Elect until November 2013, when she will assume the role of NYLA President. Johns is a longtime school librarian, adjunct professor for bibliographic instruction at SUNY Plattsburgh and former trustee and board president for the Saranac Lake Free Library. "I am ready to be the spokesman and leader for NYLA's future work on your behalf," Johns stated.

Tim Burke, Executive Director of the Upper Hudson Library System, has left his post as Councilor-at-Large and will serve as Treasurer-Elect until November 2013, serving as NYLA Treasurer from November 2013-2015.

In addition, NYLA welcomes two new Councilors-at-Large. Susan Considine, Executive Director of the Fayetteville Free Library in Fayetteville, NY and Marcy Strong, Metadata Creation and Enrichment Library at the University of Rochester will both serve until November 2015.

Voting was open to NYLA members in July.

About NYLA:

The New York Library Association (NYLA) is the voice of the library community in New York. NYLA is the oldest state library association in the country and represents school, college, special and public libraries, library staff, trustees, and students from around the state.

NYLA is the only statewide organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of all libraries and library staff in Albany and serves as the spokesperson on library matters to the media and public policymakers.

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