

**APRIL MALRA MEETING -  
Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

Jo opened the meeting with a summary of our Steering Committee meeting –

1. Three MALRA Committees were created. We're looking for volunteers for all three committees.

**The Speaker Committee** shall be responsible for selecting topics and engaging the speakers for MALRA meetings.

- a. Cari Chronert – (will also help with Vendor Expo – 2013)
- b. Jo Parente
- c. Looking for Chairperson for this group – if no volunteers, Jo will chair

**Events Committee** – Responsible for Summer, Holiday, and the NALP MALRA Reception for 2013. They will also be looking into a volunteer opportunity or another fun/interactive event for March 2013.

- d. *Lindsey Higgins – CHAIR*
- e. Donna Yeargeau
- f. Katie Thatcher (joined at the April meeting)

**Technology/Information Committee** – shall be responsible for collecting and informing members of new information or library resources online. This includes our LinkedIn group and our MALRA website.

- g. *Michelle Dobbins – CHAIR*
- h. Chris Teague – point person for our LinkedIn group
- i. Katie Creedon

2. Encouraged MALRA members to support NALP. The RFP process is currently underway for the 2013 NALP Conference. Katie Creedon is accepting proposals for the Newer Professionals Section - please get in touch with her if you'd like to learn more about the process. Members with experience speaking at the NALP conference include Mark Weber, Chris Teague, Jo Parente, and Katy von Mehren. The MALRA group will be represented by Jo Parente at the NALP table event.
3. Asked for volunteers for the May NALP wrap-up meeting. Katy Von Mehren, Katie Thatcher, Donna Yeargeau all agreed to speak.
4. Presentation by Patricia Hennessey on "Building Your Advocacy Team and Developing Your Strategic Outreach Action Plan."