

# Governing Board Elections 2009-2011

## Statement of Candidacy

For the position of Governing Board Member  
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What I bring to IFLA is experience, knowledge, and a strong belief in the importance and value of the issues and opportunities that IFLA is faced with in this global information economy, and keen insight into areas where IFLA may flourish and more strongly represent the global library community as a whole.

I would bring to the Governing Board a wealth of association experience both as a former member of the IFLA Governing Board and Professional Committee and as a former treasurer of SLA and a former president of SLA. In addition, as a Director of the Global Legal Information Network, an international cooperative, I understand what it takes to collaborate on a global scale.

I will fully support efforts to bring high quality programs and services to IFLA members. A regional approach is key and the addition of new language centers are signs of progress.

I will fully support IFLA as a global voice for library associations and institutions and for the profession, and will work hard to ensure our issues are on the global agenda. IFLA must have the professional support necessary to fully represent us at WIPO, UNESCO, and in other international forums.

As a former member of the IFLA Finance committee and former treasurer of SLA, I understand that the association must have strong financial base to support its programs and services. I support a program of expanded membership recruitment combined with viable strategic partnerships to position IFLA to deliver on its promises to its members.

Finally, IFLA must continue efforts to become more transparent. Members need to know what IFLA has achieved on their behalf and IFLA has an impressive story to tell.

I ask you to let me help make this happen.

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