



Illinois Communication and Theatre Association Annual Meeting Vice President's Report

September 21, 2016

Convention is always an exciting time to renew friendships and meet new members! It is also a wonderful time for professional development. I want to welcome you to the 2016 convention – “Let’s Get Critical”!

This year has included a variety of planning and preparation activities as we looked forward to the 2016 conference and began planning for 2017. Activities included:

- Attending Board meetings throughout the year and assisting in the planning of the 2016 convention
- Visiting the site of the 2017 conference and confirming selection of the hotel at the Embassy Suites Conference Center on the Riverfront in East Peoria.
- Suggesting panel ideas and putting together proposals for the 2016 conference. The roundtable discussion - *Teaching Critical and Creative Thinking Across the Discipline* is included in the 2016 convention.
- Selecting the 2017 conference theme - Resilience! and beginning the planning process.
- Assisting PR/Membership with information and fundraising for the 2016 conference.

Respectfully submitted

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