

ICTA President-Elect Report – submitted by Adam Jenkins
2015 Convention

I spent most of my “ICTA time” this year planning our annual convention. I met with the hotel sales and catering directors several times, and corresponded with many people through hundreds of emails to delegate tasks and plan every detail. Thanks to the entire board and to the convention planning team for their support throughout the process. Thanks especially to Past-President Ellie Marvin! Ellie met me in person a couple of times, and she and I spent countless hours on the phone and chatting on Google docs for the past four months talking about every aspect of planning a convention.

1. I attended all executive board meetings throughout the year.
2. I followed the plans laid out last year by Kevin Long for receiving and responding to panel submissions, including emailing panel submitters of their acceptance status. As Kevin did last year, I was able to select a variety of panel topics (which was perfect for this year’s theme of professionals in various backgrounds “meeting in the middle”).
3. I achieved my goal of staying within the approved board budget but giving convention attendees a positive, satisfying weekend of professional development and social interaction. Thanks to Julie Weishar for helping to secure some sponsorships for the convention to offset our costs!

I now look forward to becoming the president of our organization! I am proud to represent the most respected group of communication arts and theatre educators in the state!

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