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## 2015 CALA Annual Conference Program

### Partnership beyond CALA: Training Leaders of Color for Action

1:00-2:30 pm, Sunday, Jun 28th, 2015  
San Francisco, CA  
Location: MCC -2010(W)



ALA Committee on Diversity  
ALA Task Force on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

“Leadership is action not position.”

— Donald H. McGannon

“Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together.”

— Jacqueline Woodson

“We may have all come on different ships, but we’re in the same boat now.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Everyone here has the sense that right now is one of those moments when we are influencing the future.”

— Steve Jobs





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**Keynote Speaker**



**Barbara Kay Stripling, President (2013/2014)**  
**ALA (American Librarians Association)**  
**Executive Board Liaison**  
**of the ALA Task Force on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**  
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Barbara Stripling is the Immediate Past President of the American Library Association and an Assistant Professor of Practice in the School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, and is a former president of the American Association of School Librarians. She has been Director of Library Services for the New York City schools. She got Doctorate in Information Management from Syracuse University and has written numerous books and articles.

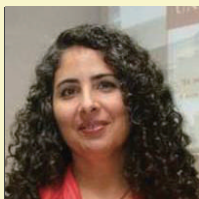
**Panel Speaker**



**Eileen K. Bosch, President (2014/2015)**  
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Eileen K. Bosch is the President of APALA (Asian/Pacific Librarians Association) and Instruction Coordinator at Bowling Green State University. Previously, Eileen was an associate librarian at California State University, Long Beach, and an elementary teacher. She was a “New Librarians, New Leaders” and Spectrum Scholar, and an Emerging Leader. She has a M.ED from BGSU and a MLIS from Kent State University.

**Panel Speaker**



**Isabel Espinal, President (2013/2014)**  
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Isabel Espinal is a Past President of REFORMA and the librarian for Afro American Studies and Native American Indian Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Previously, she worked in public libraries. She has an AB from Princeton, MLIS from UC Berkeley, and MA in American Studies from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and is pursuing a PhD.



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**Janice Rice, Past President (2007-2009)**  
**AILA (American Indian Library Association)**  
**Outreach Librarian at College Library, UW-Madison**  
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Ms. Rice was Co-Chair of JCLC II (Joint Conference of Librarians of Color) and received the Distinguished Service Award from AILA in 2012. She has also served as co-lecturer for the Tribal Libraries, Archives and Museums course at SLIS, UW-Madison.

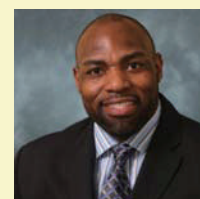
**Panel Speaker**



**Dr. Zhijia Shen, President (2010/2011)**  
**CALA (Chinese American Librarians Association)**  
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Director, East Asia Library (EAL), University of Washington since 2006, Zhijia Shen previously worked as Faculty Director of EAL, University of Colorado and Head of EAL, University of Pittsburgh. She is a CALA past president and currently Board member and chair of Nominating Committee. She has a Ph.D. in History from University of Chicago and MLS from University of Illinois.

**Panel Speaker**



**Kelvin Watson, President (2014/2015)**  
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Kelvin Watson is the BCALA President 2014-2016 and the Vice President Digital Services & Strategy at the Queens Library. He was the Director of Business Development for the Library Corporation and got a BS in Business Administration from Lincoln University (MO) and MLS from North Carolina Central University. He is also an ALA, AASL, and RUSA Spectrum Scholar.