

National Networking



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12th National Conference
& Exhibition
October 6-9, 2005 in Pittsburgh, PA
David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Costs

- **Membership**
 - **ALA**
 - **AASL**
- **Conference Registration**
- **Airfare**
- **Hotel**
- **Meals**

Costs, cont.

- **Books**

- **Extras**

- **Author Banquets**

- **Tours**

- **Pre-conference Workshops**

- **Transportation**

- **Souvenirs**




Be Prepared

- **Sign up for a roommate (listserv or friend)**
- **Print business cards or make labels with name, address, email address**
- **Check out website**
 - **Choose sessions from conference schedule**
 - **Target vendors**

Be Prepared, cont.

- **Sign up for first timer workshop**
- **Purchase or target books for author signings**
- **Pack lightly**
- **Purchase rolling backpack/bag**

Fun Things To Do

-  **Meet authors**
-  **Acquire free stuff**
-  **See pre-published books**
-  **Refresh your pen and pencil collection**
-  **Acquire new posters, books, clothes, etc.**
-  **Eat and shop at new places**
-  **Meet new people (vendors, participants, etc.)**
-  **Tours**

AASL Report

Author Banquet

Blog

- **AASL Conference Handouts**

- <http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/conferencesandevents/national/atten>

Vendors

- **Take lunch, labels, charge card, money, list of vendors**

For the direction challenged

ALA Report

- **Printz Award Reception**
- **Authors**
- **SLAB**
- **Vendor Dinners**
- **Etc.**

Resources

- **AASL website –**
- **<http://www.ala.org/aaslhomeTemplate.cfm?Se>**
- **ALA membership info –**
- **<http://www.ala.org/ala/ourassociation/member>**
- **ALA 2006 conference –**
- **<http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2006a/2006an.htm>**