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The Conference was held on September 21-23, 2011 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, MI. The CE courses offered over the course of the three days were: Effective Survey Design taught by Dr. Kimberly Barber with 17 members in attendance; the Agile Librarian taught by Dr. Michelynn McKnight attended by 28 members; Information Anywhere taught by Max Anderson with 34 in attendance; Gail Kuome's Health Issue in the Headlines was attended by 12; Molly Kleinman presented the Beauty of Some Rights Reserved to 31 attendees and Holly Burt's Emergency Preparedness for Libraries was attended by 10.

Warren Graham, the Black Belt Librarian presented the Keynote Address on safety issues in Libraries and the policies needed for a safe library. On Thursday afternoon, Warren Graham continued his presentation on safe libraries to a group of 40. The attendees learned through many examples, how to deal with confrontations and the different types of confrontations possible in a library.

On Friday afternoon the third annual PowerPoint presentations, Lightning Rounds, were held. A preliminary roster of 15 lead to 11 presentations by MHSLA members and the GMR update. 42 conference attendees were present at the Lightning Rounds.

Three full conference with hotel stay scholarships were given out to: Irina Zeylikovich from the University of Michigan (Student Scholarship), Cassandra Gilbert from Wayne State University (Student Scholarship), and Katy Mahraj from University of Michigan (New Member Scholarship). This year the committee also had board approval to offer a scholarship for a member who had already attended the conference but needed financial assistance to attend this year. This scholarship carried a requirement to present at the conference or serve on a MHSLA committee. Melanie Bednarski, Genesys Medical Library used the scholarship for Conference Registration. She presented a Lightning Round as well as serves as the Outreach & Advocacy Chair.

During the 2011 year, the board approved changes to the scholarships which will be reflected in the new Education Committee Procedures. Also to be approved are new changes to the speaker fees document of the Education Committee Procedures.

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