

Former Commission Members 1970 – Present

Each name is followed by dates in parentheses indicating the years of service as a Commissioner. Positions held with the Commission, such as Chairman and Vice Chairman, are listed below the name in italics with the years of service noted. The professional affiliation during the time of service on the Commission is indicated. Where known, the current assignment and place of residence or year of death is provided in parentheses.

C.E. “ABE” ABRAMSON (1995-2001)

Founding and current Trustee of the Missoula Public Library Foundation (Missoula, MT)

SHIRLEY GRAY ADAMOVICH (1992-1996)

Commissioner, Department of Cultural Affairs, and New Hampshire State Librarian (Durham, NH)

ANDREW A. AINES (1971-1976)

Acting NCLIS Executive Director (1980-1980) (Deceased 1996)

HELMUT A. ALPERS (1980-1984)

Vice President, General Bookbinding Company (Gates Mills, OH)

GORDON M. AMBACH (1980-1985)

Advisory Committee Member, 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Member, Board of Trustees, The CNA Corporation; Former Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers; Former President, University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education (Washington, DC)

WALTER ANDERSON (1995-2001)

Chairman, CEO and Publisher, Parade Publications; member, National Advisory Board, Literacy Volunteers of America; member, Board of Advisors, National Center for Family Literacy (New York, NY)

WILLIAM O. BAKER (1971-1975)

Former President, Bell Telephone Laboratories (Morristown, NJ)

PATRICIA BARBOUR (1985-1988)

Member, Executive Board, American Research Institute (Dearborn Heights, MI)

JOSEPH BECKER (1971-1974; 1974-1979)

President, Becker and Hayes, Inc. (Deceased 1995)

CHARLES BENTON (1978-1980; 1980-1985)

NCLIS Chairman (1978-1982); Chairman Emeritus (1982-); Chairman, 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Chairman, Public Media, Inc. (Chair and President, Benton Foundation; Chicago, IL)

REBECCA T. BINGHAM (1998-2002)

Retired Director, School Library Media Services, Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville, KY; former President of the American Association of School Librarians (Louisville, KY)

DANIEL J. BOORSTIN (1975-1987)

Librarian of Congress (Librarian Emeritus, Library of Congress) (Deceased 2004)

FREDERICK BURKHARDT (1971-1975; 1976-1978)

NCLIS Chairman (1971-78); Chairman Emeritus (1978-); Vice Chairman, National Advisory Committee on Libraries (1966-1968); President, American Council of Learned Societies (historian and author; Bennington, VT) (Deceased 2007)

ROBERT W. BURNS, JR. (1978-1981)

Assistant Director of Libraries for Research Services, Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)

LEVAR BURTON (1995-2001)

Actor, producer, director and author; host and co-executive producer of “Reading Rainbow” (Los Angeles, CA)

DANIEL W. CARTER (1985-1989; 1989-1991)

Acting NCLIS Executive Director (1988); President, Daniel Carter Consulting (Deceased 2001)

DANIEL W. CASEY (1973-1978; 1985-1989; 1989-1995)

Advisory Committee Member, 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; communications executive (Deceased 1995)

JOAN R. CHALLINOR (1995-2005)

NCLIS Chairperson (2003-2004); NCLIS Vice Chairman (2000-2003); Chairperson, Advisory Committee, Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University; (Washington, DC)

HAROLD CROTTY (1971-1972; 1972-1975)

President, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (Deceased 1986)

CARLOS A. CUADRA (1971-1974; 1974-1979; 1980-1984)

President, Cuadra Associates; former General Manager, SDC Service (Los Angeles, CA)

CAROL K. DIPRETE (1990-1991; 1991-1996)

Dean for Academic Services, Roger Williams University (Director of Libraries, Zayed University; East Greenwich, RI)

LESLIE W. DUNLAP (1971-1975)

Dean, Library Administration, The University of Iowa Libraries (Iowa City, IA)

LEE EDWARDS (1986-1990)

NCLIS Vice Chairman (1988-1990); Delegate-at-Large, 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Director, Institute on Political Journalism, Georgetown University; former Senior Editor, *The World & I* (Alexandria, VA)

J. MICHAEL FARRELL (1990-1993)

NCLIS Chairman (1992-93); Member, Rules Committee, 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Attorney at Law (Washington, DC)

WANDA L. FORBES (1985–1988; 1988-1993)

Former School Librarian; former Member, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (Columbia, SC)

DIANE B. FRANKEL (1996-1999)

Ex-officio; Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS); (San Francisco, CA)

MARY S. FURLONG (1994-2000)

CEO and founder, Third Age Media, Inc. and Senior Net (San Francisco, CA)

FRANK GANNON (1986–1990)

President, Frank Gannon Productions; former Editor, *Saturday Review* (New York, NY)

MARTIN GOLAND (1971-1977)

President, Southwest Research Institute (Deceased 1997)

MARTHA B. GOULD (1994-2003)

NCLIS Vice Chairman (1994-2000), NCLIS Chairman (2000-2003), Retired Director, Washoe County Library System, named Nevada Librarian of the “Years” in 1993, (Reno, NV)

JOSÉ-MARIE GRIFFITHS (1996-2002)

Dean and Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Information & Library Science; a nationally and internationally known information scientist, researcher and teacher (Chapel Hill, NC)

JOAN H. GROSS (1978-1982)

Psychotherapist; former Assistant for Public Affairs, New York City, Department of Housing, Preservation and Development (Northampton, MA)

ELINOR H. HASHIM (1981-1986)

NCLIS Chairman (1982-1986); Chairman Emeritus (1986); Interim Executive Director (1986); Government Relations Officer and Program Director, Special Libraries, OCLC, Inc. (Newington, CT)

JACK E. HIGHTOWER (1999-2005)

NCLIS Vice Chairman (2003-2004); Counsel, Hilgers and Watkins, Austin (Austin, TX)

PAULETTE H. HOLAHAN (1980-1985, 2000-2001)

Deputy Judicial Administrator for Public Information, Louisiana Supreme Court (New Orleans, LA)

CLARA STANTON JONES (1978-1982)

Former Director, Detroit Public Library; Former President, American Library Association (Oakland, CA)

JOHN E. JUERGENSMEYER (1982-1987)

Attorney, Juergensmeyer and Associates (Elgin, IL)

NORMAN KELINSON (1992-1995)

President, Universal Financial Services (Davenport, IA) (Deceased 2002)

JOHN KEMENY (1971-1973)

President, Dartmouth College (Deceased 1992)

FRANCIS KEPPEL (1979-1983)

Director, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies (Deceased 1990)

BYRON LEEDS (1982-1986)

Vice President, Post Graphics, Inc. (Flander, NJ)

MARIAN P. LEITH (1976-1980)

Assistant Director and Federal Program Director, North Carolina State Library (Salinas, CA)

LOUIS A. LERNER (1971-1972; 1972-1977)

Publisher, Lerner Home Newspapers (Deceased 1985)

BEN-CHIEH LIU (1991-1993)

Professor of Management and Information Science, Chicago State University (Lisle, IL)

JOHN G. LORENZ (1971-1975 while representing the Librarian of Congress)

Acting NCLIS Executive Director (1990); Coordinator, NCLIS Library Statistics Program (1987-1997); Deputy Librarian of Congress; Acting Librarian of Congress (Cranberry Township, PA)

FRANK J. LUCCHINO (1994-1999)

Controller, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh, PA)

JAMES E. LYONS (1991-1993)

Publisher, University Press of America, Inc. (President, University Press of America; Washington, DC)

ROBERT S. MARTIN (2001-2005)

Ex-officio; former Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) (Denton, TX)

MARILYN G. MASON (2000-2001)

Retired, Director of the Cleveland Public Library; former Director of the White House Conference on Library and Information Service (Seattle, WA)

BESSIE BOEHM MOORE (1971-1973; 1973-1978; 1979-1983; 1984-1988)

NCLIS Vice Chairman (1972-1988); NCLIS Vice Chairman Emeritus (1988-); Vice Chair, 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Advisory Committee Member, 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Former Executive Director, State Council on Economic Education (Deceased 1995)

L. QUINCY MUMFORD (1971-1975)

Librarian of Congress (Deceased 1982)

FRANCES H. NAFTALIN (1978-1982)

President, Minneapolis Public Library Board (Minneapolis, MN)

GEORGE H. NASH (1987-1990)

Author, historian, and biographer of Herbert Hoover (South Hadley, MA)

JERALD C. NEWMAN (1982-1987; 1987-1992)

NCLIS Chairman (1987-1990); Advisory Committee Member, 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; President, Transnational Commerce Corporation (North Woodmere, NY)

RAYMOND J. PETERSEN (1988-1991)

Executive Vice President, Hearst Magazines (New York, NY)

MARGARET PHELAN (1985-1989)

Acting NCLIS Executive Director (1988); President, Phelan Business Research (Deceased 2005)

CHARLES E. REID (1988-1993)

NCLIS Chairman (1990-1992); Chairman Emeritus (1992); Vice Chairman, 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Senior Vice President, Prodevco Group (Ft. Lee, NJ)

RALPH A. RENICK (1975-1977)

Vice President/News Director, WTVJ News (Deceased 1991)

KAY W. RIDDLE (1991-1995)

Political activist; Board Member, Adams County Public Library System (Northglenn, CO)

BOBBY ROBERTS (1993-2004)

Director, Central Arkansas Library System (Little Rock, AR)

DONALD L. ROBINSON (2000-2001)

Director of the Washington Internship Program of Boston University; Adjunct Professor at Boston University, the University of Houston and Texas Southern University; co-founder of the Congressional Internship Program; President of Robinson Associates, Inc. (Wellfleet, MA)

CATHERINE D. SCOTT (1971-1976)

NCLIS Vice Chairman (1971-1972); Librarian, Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution (Washington, DC)

BEVERLY SHEPPARD (1999-2001)

Ex-officio; former Acting Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) (Washington, DC)

JEAN HURLEY SIMON (1993-2000)

NCLIS Chairman (1993-2000), member of the Bar in the District of Columbia and Illinois, author of Codename: Scarlett (Deceased 2000)

PHILIP A. SPRAGUE (1979-1983)

Advisory Committee Member, 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Associate Administrator for Management Assistance, Small Business Administration (Deceased 1999)

GARY NEIL SUDDUTH (1993-1997)

President and CEO, Minneapolis Urban League (Deceased 1997)

ELEANOR H. SWAIM (1988-1989; 1989-1994)

NCLIS Vice Chair (1991-1993); Chairman, North Carolina State Library Commission (Salisbury, NC)

HORACE E. TATE (1978-1981)

Georgia State Senator and Executive Director, Georgia Association of Educators (Deceased 2002)

BARBARA J. H. TAYLOR (1986-1990; 1991-1995)

Librarian General, Daughters of the American Revolution (Deceased 2002)

KENNETH Y. TOMLINSON (1986-1987)

NCLIS Chairman (1986-1987); Executive Editor, *Reader's Digest* (Middleburg, VA)

JOEL D. VALDEZ (1994-1999)

Senior Vice President for Business Affairs, University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)

SALLY JO VASICKO (1987-1989)

Chairperson and Professor, Political Science Department, Ball State University (Assistant Dean, University College, Ball State University; Muncie, IN)

JOHN E. VELDE, JR. (1971-1974; 1974-1979)

Advisory Committee Member, 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Velde, Roelfs and Company (Deceased 2002)

MARGARET S. WARDEN (1980-1984)

Advisory Committee Member, 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; Member, Montana State Advisory Council for Libraries; former Montana State Senator (Deceased 2005)

WILLIAM A. WELSH (1976-1988 while representing the Librarian of Congress)

Deputy Librarian of Congress (Bethesda, MD)

ROBERT S. WILLARD (1994; 1994-1998)

Executive Director (1998-2004); *Acting NCLIS Executive Director (1998)*; *At-Large Delegate to the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services*; *Group Facilitator, 1979 White House Conference*; former Vice President, Government Relations, Lawyers Cooperative Publishing (University Park, MD)

JULIA LI WU (1973-1978; 1982-1987; 1987-1992)

Head Librarian, Virgil Junior High School and President, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Community College District (Los Angeles, CA)

MILDRED E. YOUNGER (1976-1980)

Member, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Library Association (Beverly Hills, CA)

ALFRED R. ZIPF (1971-1973)

Executive Vice President, Bank of America (Deceased 2000)