

Summer 2009 MLPAA Newsletter [from Bill Whiting, MLPAA Board Chair]

Membership - Among the many other things going on in San Antonio this summer is our annual MLPAA membership campaign. It begins at our annual Stakeholder luncheon and continues in earnest, by our membership committee headed by board members, **Liz Chiego** and **Eric Weissgarber**, right up to our initial MLPAA event series.

Currently we've got 98 new and renewing members from the following Classes:

Class I.....11 renewals

Class II..... 9 renewals

Class III.....21 renewals

Class IV.....22 renewals

Class V.....35 renewals

If you've already joined for the 09-10 year, great! If you're planning to join but just haven't taken the time yet, please do it today so we can better plan for our event attendance [the first one comes up next month].

You can sign up at; <http://www.mlpsa.org/>, pay by credit card and get your receipt in less than a minute...*I key slower so it probably takes me 75 seconds.* So sign up and be counted and count on your Alumni Association to bring you terrific programs again this year!

MLPAA Event Series – The 2009-2010 Program season, chaired by board member, **Mark Williams**, will begin in September with an Event devoted to Technology and how it's such a significant part of our lives.

Added Special Interest Events – After last year's overwhelming interest in the Federal Reserve luncheon, we will be adding even more events like this for our members. So this year we've added tow events; **Being an Effective Board Member**, and **Social Networking Tools [Facebook, Twitter, etc]** that are so popular with the online culture. *And we thought we only had to learn e-mail to communicate with our grandkids!*

Congratulations to an MLPAA Member

We've recently seen one of our Alums, **Bill Moll**, become the new General Manager at our outstanding Public TV Station, KLRN. Bill takes over after a successful career in commercial media and now returns to the very public station he helped found many years earlier. San Antonio has much to appreciate but is especially blessed to have an outstanding Public TV and Radio station serving this Region thanks to Bill and many others.