



## **IFLA ALA Webinar Series**

ALA continues its successful partnership with IFLA's Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section and New Professionals Special Interest Group to present "New Librarians Global Connection" webinars. This spring's session was "Making the Lead to Library Leadership." The IRC would like to thank and recognize ACRL for being part of the program.

## **IFLA WLIC Columbus, OH, August 13-19, 2016**

Preparations for bringing back the IFLA WLIC to the United States are moving into high gear. Led by Co-Chairs Carol Diedrichs, The Ohio State University, and Patrick Losinski, Columbus Metropolitan Library, the National Committee met yesterday here in San Francisco. James Neal is spearheading the National Committee's scholarship effort, and was pleased to report that over \$250,000 dollars have already been pledged by 55 library associations, libraries, and library foundations to provide full and partial scholarships for librarians from abroad, as well as those in the North American library community (librarians, library staff, library students.)

## **Vanuatu Library Relief Effort**

On March 13, 2015, Cyclone Pam roared across the islands of the Republic of Vanuatu in the South Pacific, causing major devastation and displacement. June Bela Naviti Vanuatu, Chief Librarian of the [National Library and Archives](#), asked for support to help replenish the collections in school libraries. ALA was pleased to partner with the [Australian Library and Information Association](#) (ALIA)

