

## ABOS Annual Conference

The ABOS conference committee creates a dynamic networking conference for library and outreach staff designed to provide training, practical knowledge, and leadership.



## ABOS sponsors three annual awards.

### The John Philip Excellence in Outreach Award

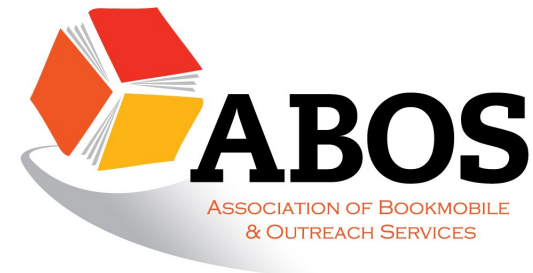
Given to recognize outstanding contributions and prominent leadership by an individual in Bookmobile and Outreach Service.

### The Carol Hole Conference Attendance Award

Includes the cost for conference registration and some related expenses of the attendee.

### The Bernard Vavrek Scholarship

Awarded annually to a student who has been accepted into, or is currently enrolled in a LIS program, and who is interested in Bookmobile and Outreach Services within the



*The Premier Resource Organization  
for Bookmobile and Outreach Staff*



## Affiliations

### American Library Association

[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

### ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services

[www.ala.org/offices/diversity](http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity)

## Annual Events

### ABOS Annual Conference

<http://abos-outreach.com/conference>

### National Bookmobile Day

<http://www.ala.org/offices/olos/nbdhome>



Connect with us:



[abos-outreach.com](http://abos-outreach.com)

## Membership Information

Only \$49 per person/per year



## Our Mission

The mission of ABOS is to support and encourage government officials, library administrators, trustees and staff in the provision of quality bookmobile & outreach services to meet diverse community information and programming needs.

## Get Involved!

### Membership benefits:

- ◆ Active access to our listserv where ideas and best practices are shared
- ◆ Discount on the conference registration
- ◆ Voting rights in the organization
- ◆ Build your resume by participating in the association and committees
- ◆ Access to scholarships and awards
- ◆ Mentorship from leaders and professionals in the library and outreach field
- ◆ Part of a national and international resource network
- ◆ Opportunities to be a voice for outreach and bookmobiles on the national library scene

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion are fundamental values of ABOS and its members.

## ABOS: Networking & Opportunities

Community Contribution  
Discussion  
Education  
Opportunities  
Promotion  
Service



Provides a forum for discussion relating to libraries, bookmobiles, and outreach services

Contributes to the education and training of those providing library outreach

Advocates for Outreach Services as essential to library services—nationally & internationally

Encourages mentoring between seasoned members and those new to Outreach

Represent with National Organizations

Pursues improvements in Outreach Services by encouraging creativity and collaboration



## The BOIR Project

### Bookmobile and Outreach Information Repository Project (BOIR)

ABOS is aiming to archive, unify, and further bookmobile and library outreach services worldwide with a multipurpose database. To date, outreach services have not been adequately researched, recorded, and archived. The ABOS Board created the BOIR Project Committee to change that.

### What's Your Role?

Join us in creating this invaluable tool by adding your information to the database and help us maintain your vital information in this resource. Then discover what a great resource you have contributed in the outreach community.

