

Nomination for Honorary Member – Richard Pinnell

The Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives (ACMLA) bestows an honorary life membership on a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of map librarianship or to a more significant understanding and appreciation of maps, and we would like to nominate Richard.

By the time Richard retired at the end of December 2011, he had been an active member of ACMLA and the OCUL Map Group for 33 years.

He started his long career in map librarianship in 1978 at the University of Waterloo.

He worked on the ACMLA executive as Secretary (1980/81), President (1990/91 -1992/93) and Past President (1993/94 -1995/96), and was Chair of the OCUL Map Group from 1985 to 1990.

Throughout his career, Richard served on numerous committees in ACMLA and the OCUL Map Group, and was chair of many of them. He was also an active participant in ACMLA conferences.

He edited the ACMLA Bulletin, 1981-1984, and he was the editor of the Bulletin's Geospatial Data and Software review until his retirement in 2012. He shared his knowledge through the numerous papers and reviews he contributed to the Bulletin.

Richard has made a distinguished contribution to the map profession and to the Association through his service and leadership roles. His never ending commitment, dedication and passion for maps and the Association make him an ideal candidate for ACMLA's highest award. When Richard received the 2002 ACMLA Honours Award, he said "the [ACMLA] Association is really about mutual support and mutual encouragement." Richard provided both to the members of the Association during his long career.

Committees:

ACMLA:

ACMLA-NAC Liaison Committee

Awards Committee

Copyright Committee (Chair)

Geospatial Data Access Committee (Chair)

Nomination and Election Committee (Chair)

Publications Committee

Conference Organizing Committee for ACMLA Conferences in Peterborough (1988), Guelph (1994), Toronto (2002)

OCUL Map Group:

Map Users' Advisory Committee

Geospatial Data Subcommittee

Other Committees:

Geoconnections Roads Network Advisory Panel

Papers:

“Non-book cartographic materials: a survey of circulation policies and procedures.” ACMLA Bulletin, no. 81, Dec., 1991: 15 -22.

“Report on the Digital Libraries Teleconference, Pennsylvania State University.” [Richard Pinnell and Grace Welch] ACMLA Bulletin, no. 93, Spring/Summer, 1995: 12-13.

“Geographical information systems in libraries: issues and challenges.” ACMLA Bulletin, no. 97, Fall, 1996: 7-12.

“Data acquisitions issues: the Canadian map libraries’ perspective.” ACMLA Bulletin, no. 107, Winter, 2000: 16-22. Paper presented at 19th International Cartographic Association Conference / Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives Conference, Ottawa, August, 1999.

“Forging municipal partnerships for data acquisition.” Presentation with Richard Grignon and Laura Cole at CARTO 2001, Montreal. ACMLA Bulletin, no. 111, Spring/Summer, 2001: 21.

“TriUniversity Group of Libraries Metadata Project: developing a GIS metadata application.” ACMLA Bulletin, no. 116, Winter, 2003: 25-31. Paper presented at ACMLA Conference, Victoria, 2003.

“Supporting the library’s Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Program through reference service.” ACMLA Bulletin, no. 119, Winter, 2004: 11-14.

Reviews:

Street atlas USA (CD-ROM). Freeport, Maine: DeLorme Mapping Company, 1991. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 84, Sept., 1992)

Historical atlas of Canada volume II: the land transformed. R. Gentilcore, ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 92, Jan., 1995)

FME Professional Suite (FME 2002, Build 159) Surrey, BC: Safe Software Inc. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 112, Fall, 2001)

Surficial geology of Southern Ontario. Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Geological Survey, Sedimentary Geoscience Section. Miscellaneous Release. Data 128, 2003. (ACMLA Bulletin no. 118, Fall, 2003)

The enclosure maps of England and Wales 1595-1918: a cartographic analysis and electronic catalogue. Roger J. P. Kain, John Chapman and Richard R. Oliver. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 126, Spring/Summer, 2006)

Web mapping illustrated. Tyler Mitchell. O’Reilly Media Inc., 2005. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 128, Winter, 2007)

Second Life, another viewpoint. San Francisco: Linden Research Inc. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 130, Fall, 2007)

Awards:

At the 1995 ACMLA annual general meeting, Richard was presented with a gift in recognition of his service to the Board. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 94, p. 29)

2001 ACMLA Paper Award for Richard's article in Bulletin, no. 107 on data acquisitions issues. (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 111, p.31)

2002 ACMLA Honours Award (ACMLA Bulletin, no. 114, p. 51-52)

Nominated by: Cheryl Woods

Cheryl Woods Dec 1, 2016

Seconded by: Eva Dodsworth and Trudy Bodak

Eva Dodsworth
Nov 23, 2016

Trudy Bodak
Nov. 15, 2016