

1st V-P Report 2004-05

The 1st V-P has the pleasure of reporting to the Board and the membership for a number of Association committees. The individual committee reports have also been submitted so I will only comment on selected highlights and on some of the activities of the 1st V-P

Membership in 2004 dipped a little with a decrease of 4 full personal memberships and one student membership but saw the introduction of 3 Honorary membership, Joan Winearls, Serge Sauer and Barbara Farrell. Institutional membership remained constant.

The Bibliographic Control Committee conducted a very successful workshop at the Winnipeg Conference, reviewing changes in cataloguing codes for cartographic materials. Also, the results of the Map Cataloguing Survey were compiled and are available on the ACMLA web site. The BCC has also organized a panel on metadata entitled "Metadata Standards: Why We Need Them, and How Do We Get There?" for the 2005 Conference.

The Copyright Committee has taken on new significance with the introduction of new Copyright legislation in the House of Commons which have implications for map and spatial data libraries. Members of the Copyright Committee will follow new development as the bill moves through 2nd & 3rd reading.

Conferences are a major responsibility for the 1st V-P. The **2004 Conference** was a most successful event, as will already be know by those who attend or read the reports in Bulletin # 120. The Conference was held jointly with CAPDU (Canadian Association of Public Data Users) at the University of Manitoba as part of the Congress of the Social Sciences. Special thanks and congratulations go to Hugh Larimer and Gary Strike at the University of Manitoba, for handling the local arrangements while the program team of Rosa Orlandini (Chair) and Christine Cullingsworth constructed an exciting program.

CARTO 2005 is at Memorial University, St John's, Nfld., jointly with our CCA colleagues. Dan and his team have developed an exciting program and we are all looking forward to our visit to 'the Rock' July 26th – 30th.

Plans for the **2006** conference to take place in Ottawa in conjunction with celebrations of the centennial of the National Atlas of Canada are also developing well. A local arrangements committee has been formed with Marc Cockburn in the lead. They will be working with Claire Gosson, the overall coordinator of the centennial events.

Locations and affiliations for our meetings in **2007** and **2008** are already being investigated. At this time Montreal (2007) with CAPDU/IASIST and Vancouver (2008) with WAML are strong possibilities.

Respectfully submitted.

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