

1st Vice President's Report
Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives
2009-10

First of all, thank you to Jennie Marvin and the rest of her colleagues on the Local Arrangements Committee for this year's conference. It has been a pleasure in working with Jennie in getting this year's conference done. Next, thank you to Eva Dodsworth and her colleagues on the Program Committee. They have done an excellent job in bringing together interesting and informative sessions and workshops. Finally, thanks to all of you, the members of ACMLA. Your participation in all the various parts of our conference is the glue that keeps our profession together and moving forward into the future.

Since each of the committee chairs prepare their own reports, I want to thank them once again for their work and service over the past year: Trudy Bodak (York) for the Bibliographic Control Committee, Richard Pinnell (U Waterloo) for the Copyright Committee, Erin Forward (U Ottawa) for the Membership Committee, Ann Smith (Acadia) for the Awards Committee, and Colleen Beard (Brock) for the Mentoring program.

Two of the chairs are stepping down this year: Trudy Bodak and Ann Smith. Ann is standing for election for the 1st VP portfolio and has found a replacement to take over the Awards Committee, Eva Dodsworth from Waterloo. After many years in chairing the BCC, Trudy will be missed. She has agreed to stay on as Chair until someone agrees to take over. I just want to thank you for everything you have done with the BCC in making it one of our flagship committees of the ACMLA.

Next year's conference will be at the University of British Columbia. Thank you to Tim Ross for taking this again within three years. We will be meeting with the Western Association of Map Libraries. The new 1st VP will be putting out a call for volunteers to work on the Program Committee in the not too distant future.

Lastly, I'll be stepping down at 1st VP this year. I am standing to become 2nd VP to work on the digitizing of the back issues of the Bulletin and other projects that fall within this portfolio. I want to thank the Executive for the past three years in their support and encouragement while I sat as 1st VP: David Jones, Andrew Nicholson, Colleen Beard, Wenonah Fraser Van Heyst, Susan Greaves, and Susan McKay. It has been a pleasure working with all of you and if I am voted in as 2nd VP, I look forward to working with the Executive in that capacity.

If you have any questions about the committees that fall under the 1st VP's purview and/or you want to volunteer to help with any of these committees, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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