



2012 Annual Report from the ACMLA First Vice-President

To start, I would like to thank our 2012 Carto Toronto Conference team: Dan Jakubek (chair), Leanne Hindmarch, Noel Damba, Marcel Fortin, and Courtney Lundrigan for local arrangements. I also would like to thank Dana Craig and Janina Mueller (co-chairs), Colleen Beard, Alberta Auringer Wood, and Wenonah Fraser van Heyst for the programming committee.

I would like to thank all of the committee chairs for their work and service over the past year: David Jones (co-chair) for the Bibliographic Control Committee, Richard Pinnell for the Copyright Committee, Leanne Hindmarch for the Membership Committee, Eva Dodsworth for the Awards Committee, and Colleen Beard for the Mentoring program.

ACMLA Meeting and Conference 2013. We were looking to have the 2013 AGM in Whitehorse. However, with no members in Whitehorse, nor a partner association to work with, we looked into other options. Our colleagues at the University of Alberta have offered to host the 2013 conference in Edmonton.

Bibliographic Control Committee. This was an active year for the BCC, with a meeting in Ottawa and the publication of "[ACMLA Recommended Best Practices in Citation of Cartographic Materials](#)". Frank Williams and Nancy Lemay, stepped down from the committee earlier this year, and I would like to thank them for the hard work and dedication to the committee. The 2012 Committee comprised of David Jones (co-chair), Donna Porter, Kristen Wylie, Janina Mueller, and Sherry Sunstrum. For more details on BCC, please consult their report online. At the 2012 Annual General Meeting, David Jones launched the new publication, and discussed the future directions of the BCC committee.

Membership Committee

The members of the 2012 Membership Committee are Leanne Hindmarch, Sherri Sunstrum and Erin Forward. Erin, previous chair of the committee, assisted Leanne and Sherri through a smooth transition. The membership committee also started investigating methods of modernizing our membership payment system. For a report on the current membership and membership finances, please consult the 2012 reports on the ACMLA website.

Copyright Committee

It is with great regret to announce that Richard Pinnell, Chair of the Copyright Committee, is leaving after many years of service on the Copyright Committee. He has worked hard to ensure that ACMLA members are aware of current copyright and data licensing issues with respect to cartographic and geospatial information. I would like to thank Richard for his dedication to the committee, and wish him well with retirement. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please don't hesitate to contact me. Please consult the 2012 report on the website.

Mentorship Program

Colleen Beard has kindly agreed to continue to oversee the ACMLA mentorship program. She will be contacting new members of the Association to see if they would like to have mentors.

Respectfully Submitted, Rosa Orlandini
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