



2013-14 Annual Report from the ACMLA First Vice-President

ACMLA Annual Meeting and Conference

The annual conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives was in Montréal, Québec in 2014. Co-hosted by Université du Québec à Montréal and Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, the Local Arrangements Committee was comprised of Sylvie St-Pierre, (UQAM), Micheline Picard (UQAM), Jean-François Palomino (BANQ), and Jean-Bruno Girard (BANQ). I would like to thank both institutions, all members of the committee as well as all volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure that CARTO2014 was successful.

I would also like to thank the Program Committee, which was made up of Jean-François Palomino, Deena Yanofsky, Sarah Simpkin, Erin Forward and Siobhan Hanratty. This year's program had a great mix of English, French and bilingual presentations. Hopefully this will be a trend which will continue.

Bibliographic Control Committee

As per the discussion at the 2012 AGM the Bibliographic Control Committee has been dormant in 2013. Although the committee is inactive internally Sherri Sunstrum volunteered to represent ACMLA on the Canadian Committee for Cataloguing.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee included Leanne Hindmarch (Chair), Sherri Sunstrum and Erin Forward (until December 2013). I'd like to thank Erin who served on the committee from 2007 until 2013. Sarah Simpkin joined the committee upon Erin's resignation and took over the responsibility of the ACMLA distribution mailing list. A more detailed Membership Report will be found on the ACMLA website.

Copyright Committee

The Copyright Committee is currently dormant; however, within the new structure it is hoped that the Association will be able to pursue similar goal, including focussing on data standards, licences, and issues around open data.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee, consisting of Eva Dodsworth (Chair), Cheryl Woods and Francine Berish, evaluated submissions for the Student Paper Award, the Cathy Moulder Paper Award, and the ACMLA Honours Award. For more detail see report submitted to the ACMLA website.

Mentorship Program

Colleen Beard remains the co-ordinator for the Mentoring Program. There were no pairings last year, partly due to the anticipated change in committee structure the executive is proposing - since part of the mentoring objective is to engage new members in ACMLA committees. However, this should not short change the purpose of the mentoring program, and members are encouraged to participate, both as mentees and mentors. The program has had great results in the past, and new members are reminded that they can request a mentor through the online application at any time. Colleen will be actively seeking participation, post-conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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