

**2007 SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**  
**Colleen Beard**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> VP is responsible for the publication activities of the Association.

The following committees report to the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP whose reports can be viewed on the ACMLA website:

Historical Maps Committee – Dan Duda; Gord Beck  
Web Committee – Colleen Beard, Chair  
Webmaster – Gerald Romme  
*ACMLA Bulletin* Editor – Cathy Moulder  
Publications Officer – Louis Cardinal  
Publications Committee

In addition to these committees, the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP assumed the responsibility of reporting officer for the 2007 Conference Committee and MUAC in the interim due to the resignation of Marc Cockburn as 1<sup>st</sup> VP in the Fall of 2006.

The Conference Committee, both local and program sub-committees, worked diligently to organize this year's conference in Montreal. A big thank you to everyone involved, including the volunteer library students at McGill and McGill University Library for hosting.

One of the more significant achievements this year was the work by MUAC for their lobby efforts with NRCan. The *Policy Brief Putting Canada Back on the Map* and the meeting with Minister Gary Lunn were milestones in our advancement to lobby the government to continue the printed map.

The Historical Maps are on the move again! Once the inventory has been reduced, the remainder of the stock will be moved from LAC to the University of Alberta. The committee has been active seeking sponsors for facsimile maps. St. John's is being re-printed and other possibilities are being sought.

Louis Cardinal, who has served as Publications Officer for 16 years, is leaving his post. Many thanks to Louis for managing the publications and maintaining excellent records. Very much appreciated!

**The Association needs your help!** The following committee positions need to be filled to sustain the activities of the Association. Please consider a position on a committee and volunteer a few hours a month to assist with the significant progress these committees achieve. Visit the website for committee terms of reference.

Map Users Advisory Committee: Additional MEMBERSHIP needed  
Membership Committee: CHAIR position is vacant  
Publications Committee: CHAIR position is vacant  
Publications Officer is needed  
ACMLA Archivist is needed  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Committee: MEMBERSHIP is needed

Thank you to all chairs and their committee members, and to Cathy Moulder, *Bulletin* Editor; and Gerald Romme, Webmaster, for sustaining the publication activities of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Beard  
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