



Bibliographic Control Committee Report 2011 - 2012

Membership

This year the BCC reconstituted its membership. I took on the role of co-chair with the expectation that another co-chair with greater expertise would join me. This did not occur. Also, early in the year a number of continuing members stepped down - Frank Williams and Nancy Lemay. Thus the Committee began with Donna Porter and Kristen Wylie continuing from before and Janina Mueller, Sherry Sunstrum and myself as new members.

Meetings

BCC held its annual meeting with LAC in early January. A summary of the meeting was published in the Bulletin, No. 140, page 9. At this meeting status reports were presented by Eileen Lim about the Union Catalogue summarizing the ACMLA institutional members submitting records to the Union Catalogue as well as info on the increase in records submitted up to April 2011. She also reported on RDA activities at LAC. The Canadian Cataloguing Committee report was given by Donna Porter. The Committee also reviewed and approved the ACMLA Recommended Best Practices in Citation of Cartographic Materials document and forwarded it to the ACMLA Executive and Publications Committee for publication and distribution..

ACMLA Recommended Best Practices in Citation of Cartographic Materials.

This document was compiled primarily by Alberta Wood with assistance from other former members of the BCC. It covers 27 different basic forms with 3 - 5 examples of each form. It will be a valuable tool and resource for map and spatial database users. It carries both the ACMLA logo and a creative commons copyright statement. It will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin and be available in pdf form on the ACMLA website.

Acknowledgements

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Committee members for their work and assistance through the year. I especially want to recognize Nancy Lemay and Frank Winter who have served the BCC in previous years but had to step down this year.

The coming year will bring new challenges and transitions to the BCC as a number of members will be stepping down.

Respectfully submitted
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