



In 2011 -2012 copyright committee members included: Richard Pinnell (chair), Heather Tompkins, Dan Duda, and Deena Yanofsky.

Highlights of the committee's activities and interests this year are summarized below.

Two members of the Copyright Committee, Heather and Deena, agreed to investigate and undertake a systematic review of open data sites in Canada, including data.gc.ca. Looking forward, the committee would like to make these findings available for our membership within the next year.

Heather Tompkins and Dan Duda have stepped down from the committee. After numerous years as an active member of ACMLA and the Copyright Committee, Richard Pinnel has retired from his position at Waterloo and has announced his resignation from the Copyright Committee as well as the Geospatial Data Access Committee. He would to thank all the many talented folks he has worked with over the years.

In the coming year, the Copyright Committee will be seeking new members and a new chair to join Deena on the committee. There are several issues that will be discussed including Bill C-32, open data licensing, and copyright with respect to Canadian Fire Insurance plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Orlandini, 1st Vice President
Deena Yanofsky, member of the Copyright Committee
Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives
June 12, 2012