

**PAST PRESIDENT REPORT 2011**  
**Colleen Beard**

As this is my last year on the Executive I would like to acknowledge my colleagues, Andrew Nicholson, Dan Duda, Sue McKee, Susan Greaves, Ann Smith, and the many others that I worked with on the Executive and with committee chairs for their encouragement, support and making it a fun and meaningful experience. I thank you!

My responsibilities as Past President include:

*Chair, Nominations Committee*

*Chair, SSHRC Committee*

*ICA Canadian National Committee – ACMLA rep*

Other responsibilities included:

*Member satisfaction survey*

*Coordinator, Mentorship Program*

*Web Committee member*

The Nominations Committee report will be forthcoming post conference and will be accessible from the website under the Past President. The SSHRC travel grant report is ongoing until post conference. However, I can report that all members who applied for conference travel funding were granted their request.

**ICA activities**

In collaboration with Andrew, we submitted the entry for ACMLA activities to be included in the 2011 Canadian National Report to the ICA for *Geomatica*. The last one was 2006 (which appears as, Vol. 64, No.2, 2007). Other ICA activity includes the International Map Exhibit where Dan Duda is the organizer for Canadian submissions. The next ICA conference is in Paris, 2011.

**Member Survey**

An article representing the survey results has been published in the *Bulletin* (No. 138, Winter 2011: 23-32). Andrew Nicholson will facilitate a “Fireside Chat” at this year’s conference Icebreaker – an opportunity for members to discuss the results and establish next steps for the membership to consider.

**Mentorship Program Coordinator**

The program saw three pairings this year. Evaluations were solicited to mentors and mentees that included some very encouraging results. The program seems to be valued by both mentors and mentees and new members are encouraged to participate through the online application. Participation is currently being sought for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Beard  
ACMLA Past President  
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