

Webmaster Report 2005

This past year I took over as webmaster for the ACMLA. The main priority as webmaster was to redesign the webpage. The first challenge was to create a pulldown menu that would allow navigation from one page to the next to be as easy as possible for the end user. This was accomplished using the Tigra menu from <http://www.softcomplex.com/> as a template and modifying it to suit the ACMLA webpage. The second challenge was to create a new logo. This was extremely difficult as I am not a graphic artist. I started with an orthophoto from Colleen Beard and using this I was able to add some parts of the original ACMLA logo with it to come up with what is now present. Finally all pages were updated to the new design that hopefully provides easier navigation. The members of ACMLA were solicited via CARTA for comments and suggestions regarding the new design and some adjustments and enhancements were made.

For the future I strongly suggest to create an ACMLA web committee that would be responsible for deciding what changes need to be made. In this way anyone who sees a change could contact the web committee and then the changes could be sent to me directly so there is no confusion as to what changes have to be made. This would also allow for a group that could proactively decide on new content and design changes if and when necessary.

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