In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

July 2017

From the Executive Board

Programming Ideas for Next Conference

While you are lying on the beach or sitting in a lawn chair this summer, why not start thinking about programming ideas for our next conference? Then you'll be ready when you see the 2018 Conference Planning Committee's call for proposals that will arrive in your inbox early in the fall. We encourage all members, Committees, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to submit programming ideas. Remember to ensure your proposal reflects CALL/ACBD's Professional Development Pathways!

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM EDT**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: office@callacbd.ca. An agenda will be posted on the website in advance. Agendas and minutes are all available on the website in the members section under "Member Resources."

Events

SAVE THE DATE!
CALL/ACBD 2018 Conference
Build Bridges | Broaden Our Reach
May 27 - 30, 2018 | Halifax, NS

Committee & SIG News

Scholarships & Awards Committee

Janine Miller Fellowship

Applications for funding to support attendance at *Law Via the Internet* are now open. This year's event will be held at Rutger's University in Newark, New Jersey from October 19-21, 2017. The award covers up to $2,500 of the participant's expenses. Applications will close on August 14.

Membership Development Committee

We need your help! Volunteer to visit a library school today!

Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Visits Program. Our volunteer talks to library school students about careers in law libraries, the prospects that are available in this field of practice, and the importance of professional associations (and CALL in particular!).

The format of the program is flexible. The talk can be a guest lecture within a course, a lunchtime session, or another out-of-class opportunity depending on the time and space that the school might make available. We'll take care of the details (and coach you through it) but we need you to volunteer today!

If you are interested in participating in the program and visiting a school in your city, please contact the Program Coordinator, Veronika Kollbrand at veronika.kollbrand@ubc.ca.

Website Editorial Board

One of the Website Editorial Board's (WEB) priorities is to encourage the publishing of new content on the CALL website. Committees and special interest groups are encouraged to make their content publicly available on the website rather than buried in the members' section. Members, committees and special interest groups are encouraged to contribute content to the CALL blog and social media channels: Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. This could include articles, resources, announcements, or projects. Please contact Alan Kilpatrick (alan.kilpatrick@lawsociety.sk.ca) or Michel-Adrien Sheppard (michel-adrien.sheppard@scc-csc.ca) if you would like to contribute content.

In the coming months, the WEB will be highlighting some of the exciting content available on the CALL website in the In Session newsletter. For example, did you know that the Professional Development Committee prepared a list of core professional competencies for CALL members in 2015?

- Implementing CALL/ACBD Professional Development Pathways
- CALL/ACBD Professional Development Pathways

The Professional Development Pathways identify six core competencies for CALL members:

- Collection Development, Cataloguing, Metadata and Information Organization
- Information Technology
- Instruction
- Knowledge Management
- Leadership, Management and Professionalism
- Reference and Research Services

- Substantive Law

The competencies are designed to support the success of CALL members and to guide the creation of CALL education programming, webinars, and conference sessions.