

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

October 2015

From the Executive Board

Opening Executive Board Meetings

In the November 2014 meeting of the CALL/ACBD Executive Board, it was decided that meetings of the Board should be made more open. A first step was to make the minutes available to members. Agendas and Minutes starting January 2015 are now available on the website in the "Members" area under "[Member Resources](#)."

The next step is to allow for members to attend Board meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26, 1:00-3:00 PM **ET**. If you would like to attend the call, please contact National Office for details: office@callacbd.ca. An agenda will be posted to the website in advance.

We are pleased to make the Board more transparent for all members. Feedback about these changes may be given to any Board member or National Office.

Events

2016 Annual Conference – May 15 - 18



The conference website is up and running at <http://callacbdconference.com>– with accommodation costs and details itemized on <http://callacbdconference.com/venue>. We hope this will be useful in preparing your budget submissions for the 2016 fiscal year.

Also on the website are details on how to submit your conference session ideas. Even if you are part of a special interest group or committee, you're still welcome to independently pitch your own idea! We look forward to reviewing submissions from across the spectrum of our membership until October 31, 2015. We will notify you by

December 1, 2015 if we select your program. You can jump directly to the [Conference Session Submission Form](#) or the [Lightning Talk Submission Form](#) here.

With our theme of Competencies, Challenges, Connections; the Conference Planning Committee looks forward to welcoming you to Vancouver for an unforgettable 2016 annual conference!

Upcoming Webinars:

Job Search Skills: Employer Panel

October 14, 2015, 1:00-2:30 EST

Speakers: Joan Rataic-Lang, Fiona McPherson, Kristin Hodgins and Kim Nayyer

Develop your job search skills and join us for this webinar to hear from an expert panel of legal information professional employers. Learn about resumes, interviewing and networking to stand out from the crowd in your job hunt. Hiring professionals with experience in academic, government and private law libraries will address questions put together by the CALL Student Special Interest Group and discuss what they look for when hiring new employees. This webinar is free to CALL Student Members and CALL Unwaged Members.

Collaborating to Preserve and Access Legal Information

October 28, 2015, 1:00-2:30 EST

Speakers: Tracy Thompson and Louis Mirando

The rate at which information is created in the modern world is astonishing. 90% of the world's data has been generated in the past two years! This explosive pace is quickly exceeding our ability to manage legal information using traditional management models. The need to collaborate around the preservation of and access to legal information has never been more apparent.

Law libraries are straddling two worlds; print and digital. Some materials are available as print only, some e-only, and some can be acquired in both formats. And while information may be exploding, library budgets are not. In fact, many of our libraries are shrinking while we slowly dispose of our legacy print collections. In order for law libraries in Canada to continue to serve their constituent bases, strong and sustainable collaborations are needed. In this webinar, Louis Mirando will explore areas of need for law library collaboration in Canada. Tracy Thompson will highlight a specific example currently underway in the US: The PALMPrint Project (Preserving America's Legal Materials in Print) brings together over 60 law libraries to address the need for long-term, just-in-case access to print legal materials in a reliable and cost-effective way.

Committee & SIG News

2018/2019 Future Conference Dates Survey Results:

On August 24, 2015, CALL sent a survey to all members in order to determine the best date for future CALL conferences. To follow up, CALL would like to share the survey results with all members. The Conference Committee will be using these results to determine the best time to hold future conferences, and would like to thank all those who took the time to complete the survey. Please [click](#) here to view the results.

Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing

Each year, CALL/ACBD honours a publisher (whether for profit or not-for-profit, corporate or non-corporate) which has demonstrated excellence by publishing a work, series or electronic product that makes a significant contribution to legal research and scholarship. Nominations can be submitted to Annette Demers, Past President, Chair of the Hugh Lawford Award Committee ademers@uwindsor.ca before February 15, 2015. For more information please click [here](#).

Honoured Member Nominations

Now Open!

Nominations are now open for the distinction of Honoured Member. Submit your nomination, including supporting documentation, to Annette Demers, Past President, before November 15, 2015. Full details of the criteria for honoured members, as well as a list of past recipients, are available on the Association [website](#).

Membership Development Committee:

Are you curious about what volunteering with CALL/ACBD is like? Want some tips on entering the profession? In our October member profile, Vicki Jay Leung gives you an inside scoop. Check out "[Five Questions with Vicki Jay Leung](#)."

The Knowledge Management SIG has a new co-Chair and we need ideas!

We welcome Julia Campbell to the KM SIG as the co-Chair. We are looking forward to invigorating the KM SIG for 2016 and what is left of 2015.

We are looking to sponsor a CALL webinar on a HOT Knowledge Management topic, and we are gearing up for the 2016 Conference in Vancouver. Would any of these topics be of interest for either event? Let us know by sending us your top two:

- Social media - apps and tools.
- KM projects and priorities - how to choose the value-add project with impact.
- Sharepoint - on the way out?
- Making KM client facing - how do I do that?
- Drawing the line between KM and other practice support needs.

If you would like to be added to the KM SIG email list please send your preferred email to either Julia.Campbell@mcmillan.ca, or kmthomas.email@gmail.com.



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