

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**December 14, 2022**

Greetings CALL/ACBD members,

### **Seasons Greetings**

I truly hope that you are all doing well and gearing up for a well deserved break as we enter the holiday season and close out another year. I hope that you will all find some time to reflect on your accomplishments this past year and set new goals for the year to come. I also want to thank all members for supporting the association through membership dues and countless volunteer hours. We are truly a better association because of your efforts. Wishing all of you, your families, friends, and loved ones the very best over the holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year!

### **November Board Retreat**

On November 25 and 26 the Executive Board met in person for the first time since taking office together. Our thanks to National Office for hosting the meeting and for supporting the Board in managing the meeting and ensuring that we addressed all business items on the agenda. Overall, it was a very productive two day meeting. The Board reviewed, discussed, and approved its 2023 budget. The excellent work of CALL/ACBD Committees and SIGs was also reviewed - thanks to all Chairs and Co-Chairs for their excellent reports and updates. Board liaisons will reach out soon to their respective groups to share news on budget requests and upcoming projects. The Board also had the opportunity to discuss strategic planning. The Board agreed that it would be very beneficial for the association to engage in a strategic planning process in the New Year and allocated designated funds for this purpose in the 2023 budget. This process will help inform CALL/ACBD's goals and priorities for 2023 and beyond. Stay tuned for more information on this process and how you can help CALL/ACBD chart its new direction.

### **CALL/ACBD Election**

As was recently announced, we have a wonderful slate of members who have agreed to let their name stand for election to the Executive Board in 2023. On behalf of the Board, a very big thank you to these members for putting their names forward. In addition, a special thank you to the members of the Nominations Committee, Kim Nayyer, Doris Wagner, Daniel Boyer, and Vicki Jay Leung, for their extraordinary efforts in reaching out to potential candidates and securing members for each position. More information about candidates and nomination process is noted below.

Stay safe and well,

George Tsiakos

President, CALL/ACBD

## MEMBERSHIP

### Membership Renewal

Renew your membership today! CALL membership expires on **December 31, 2022**, [renew today](#) to ensure continued benefits.

## 2023 ELECTIONS

The following CALL/ACBD members have agreed to let their name stand for election to the Executive Board in 2023. Only CALL/ACBD members are eligible to vote, so renew your membership [today](#) and exercise your right to vote in February.

<i>President (acclaimed)</i>	Yemisi Dina – Chief Law Librarian, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto
<i>Vice-President One/President-Elect (acclaimed)</i>	Mary-Jo Petsche – Executive Director, Welland County Law Association
<i>Vice-President Two</i>	Jason Wong – Research Specialist, Competitive and Legal Intelligence, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Vancouver
<i>Secretary</i>	Emily Benton – Law Librarian, Brian Dickson Law Library, University of Ottawa

	Donna Sikorsky – Liaison Librarian, E.K. Williams Law Library, University of Manitoba
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jennifer McNenly – Senior Director, Knowledge Services, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto
<i>Member-at-Large (two positions available)</i>	Jacob Ericson – Manager, Library & Knowledge Services, Stewart McKelvey  Alexia Loumankis – Reference Librarian, Bora Laskin Law Library, University of Toronto  Michel-Adrien Sheppard – Manager, Reference and Research, Supreme Court of Canada  Hannah Steeves - Reference & Instruction Librarian, Law Library, Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law

Additional nominations for the CALL/ACBD Executive Board are governed by Article 8.2(a) of the Bylaw which states “Further nominations may be made upon a petition endorsed by three members in good standing. Such petitions shall be filed by the nominee with the Secretary of the Association not later than January 10th”.

Please contact [Martha Murphy, Secretary](#), no later than **January 10, 2023** if you wish to be added to the ballot.

Les membres de la CALL/ACBD ci-dessous ont accepté de poser leur candidature dans le cadre des élections du conseil de direction en 2023. Si nécessaire, les élections auront lieu en février. Seuls les membres de la CALL/ACBD peuvent voter; ainsi, veuillez renouveler votre [adhésion](#) pour exercer votre droit de vote en février.

Présidente (élue par acclamation)	Yemisi Dina – Chief Law Librarian, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto
1er/re vice-président(e)/présidente élue (élue par acclamation)	Mary-Jo Petsche – Executive Director, Welland County Law Association

2e vice-président(e)	Jason Wong – Research Specialist, Competitive and Legal Intelligence, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Vancouver
Secrétaire	Emily Benton – Law Librarian, Brian Dickson Law Library, University of Ottawa  Donna Sikorsky – Liaison Librarian, E.K. Williams Law Library, University of Manitoba
Trésorière	Jennifer McNenly – Senior Director, Knowledge Services, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto
Membre extraordinaire	Jacob Ericson – Manager, Library & Knowledge Services, Stewart McKelvey  Alexia Loumankis – Reference Librarian, Bora Laskin Law Library, University of Toronto  Michel-Adrien Sheppard – Manager, Reference and Research, Supreme Court of Canada  Hannah Steeves - Reference & Instruction Librarian, Law Library, Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law

Les nominations supplémentaires pour le conseil d'administration de CALL/ ACBD sont régies par l'article 8.2 (a) des règlements administratifs qui stipule que « D'autres nominations peuvent être faites sur une pétition approuvée par trois membres en règle. Ces pétitions doivent être soumis par le candidat auprès du secrétaire de l'Association au plus tard le 10 janvier. »

Les pétitions, accompagnées des acceptations écrites des candidats, doivent être soumises auprès de [Martha Murphy](#) au plus tard le **10 janvier 2023**.

## CONFERENCE

### Update from the 2023 CPC for Conference in Hamilton

Work continues in anticipation of the organization of the 2023 conference to be held in Hamilton from May 28 to 31.

We're pleased to announce that CALL/ACBD is now accepting applications to present at our 2023 Annual Conference. Celebrating our first in-person conference in several years, the CPC has selected the theme IRL – Innovation, Research, Leadership. Join us in real life and share your ideas!

**Call for Proposals:**

Your proposal should reference one of these concepts and show how your topic supports our learning goals. To help you, here's how we're interpreting the themes:

- **Innovation** - Finding new ways to do traditional tasks OR finding new tasks, challenges, and solutions to support the organization.
- **Research** - Building confidence and competence in our staff and clients. Emerging tools and areas for activity in libraries. This theme could also reflect the association's scholarship.
- **Leadership** - Issues in management, strategy, helping our organizations identify opportunities, solving known problems or addressing challenges.

The deadline for submission is January 15, 2023. Proposals will be reviewed by the committee and you will be informed by February 3, 2023 if your proposal has been accepted.

**Registration:**

- Full registration details coming soon - Registration will open January 2023!

**Accommodations:**

- Special rate now available at: **Sheraton Hamilton Hotel**
- \$199 CAD- \$239 CAD until April 28, 2023
- [Click here to book](#)

We hope to see many of you in Hamilton!

[Click here to submit your proposal](#)

### **Communiqué du CPC 2023 pour la conférence de Hamilton**

Les travaux continuent en prévision de l'organisation de la conférence de 2023 qui se tiendra à Hamilton du 28 au 31 mai.

Nous sommes ravi.e.s d'annoncer que CALL/ACBD accepte maintenant les candidatures pour être conférencier.e.s lors de notre conférence annuelle 2023. Célébrant notre première conférence en présentiel depuis plusieurs années, le CPC a choisi le thème « IRL - Innovation, Recherche, Leadership ». Retrouvez-nous en personne et partagez vos idées!

**CALL/ACBD Appel à propositions:**

Votre proposition doit faire référence à l'un de ces concepts et démontrer comment votre sujet soutient nos objectifs d'apprentissage. Pour vous aider, voici comment nous interprétons les thèmes:

- **Innovation** - Trouver de nouvelles façons d'effectuer des tâches traditionnelles OU trouver de nouvelles tâches et solutions, ainsi que de nouveaux défis, pour soutenir l'organisation.
- **Recherche** - Renforcer la confiance et la compétence de notre personnel et de nos clients. Outils émergents et domaines d'activité dans les bibliothèques. Ce thème pourrait aussi refléter l'érudition de l'association.
- **Leadership** - problèmes de gestion, stratégie, aider nos organisations à identifier des occasions, à résoudre les problèmes connus ou à relever les défis.

La date limite de la soumission est le janvier 15 2023. Les propositions seront examinées par le comité. Vous serez informé.e.s d'ici le 3 février 2023 de l'acceptation ou du refus de votre proposition.

**Inscription:**

- Plus d'informations détaillées à venir - Vous pourrez vous inscrire à partir de janvier 2023!

**Hébergements:**

- Tarif réduit maintenant disponible pour : l'hôtel **Sheraton Hamilton**
- 199,00\$ CAD- 239,00\$ CAD jusqu'au 28 avril 2023
- [Cliquez ici pour effectuer une réservation](#)

Nous souhaitons vous voir en grand nombre à Hamilton!

[Cliquez ici pour soumettre votre proposition](#)

## NELLCO PTESC

Dear CALL/ACBD colleagues: Following upon a recent [CALL/ACBD Webinar](#), and on behalf of **NELLCO's Print to Electronic Standing Committee (PTESC)** and CALL/ACBD, I invite you to review and respond to the following invitation from the PTESC. Your library does not have to be affiliated with NELLCO for you to participate, and examples of digital legal materials at issue are not limited to U.S. materials; Canadian examples are more than welcome.

**NELLCO's Print to Electronic Standing Committee** seeks to create opportunities to engage with vendors on issues related to Preservation, Discovery, and Accessibility (PDA) of digital legal materials, to study the state of legal publishing, and to publish materials related to print-to-electronic format changes. To kick off this work, we're hoping to gather examples of issues encountered as a

result of publishers increasing transition from print to electronic format. Some examples we've already identified include:

- losing access to older editions of treatises that are published only electronically as the new editions are put online, which, at a minimum, places a gap in the verification and contextualization of citations by courts and government agencies;
- tying access to individual titles to entire packages like ABA/Bloomberg Lawyer's Manual on Professional Conduct, which ceased publication in print and is now only available either via a subscription to Bloomberg Law in its entirety or a standalone one-user license for a cost prohibitive price;
- changing format of print supplemented or looseleaf service to an electronic format, then moving a library's subscription to that electronic title available to a subscription package and unavailable to the public.

The committee is very interested to hear from you about other examples of this type of publishing behavior that have impacted your users, your collections, or your budgets. Please email the committee at [PTESC@nellco.org](mailto:PTESC@nellco.org) with any examples.

We also plan to create and send out a survey by the end of the year to gather additional information, so please look out for that. Thank you so much for your contributions to this important effort.

NELLCO Print-to-Electronic Standing Committee

- David Walker, Albany Law School (Chair)
- Robert Brink, Social Law Library
- Jocelyn Kennedy, Harvard Law School
- Kim Nayer, Cornell Law School
- Amanda Runyon, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
- Caroline Walters, Harvard Law School

## KM SIG

The CALL/ACBD KM SIG had an online lunch hour meeting on November 29<sup>th</sup> as part of our regular knowledge sharing sessions. We were lucky to have **Hilary Lynd**, Emerging Technologies &

Knowledge Management Librarian at the Supreme Court of Canada join us to discuss the SCC's knowledge base and precedent collection projects. **We had a great turnout!**

The CALL / ACBD Conference is coming! The KM SIG plans to have a session of some sort.

- What KM issue is mission critical for you?
- What would you like to share?
- Do you have a Really Good Idea?

All of these questions are welcome and topic suggestions – either for the Business Meeting or Conference proper - can be forwarded to Katie Thomas [kthomas@stikeman.com](mailto:kthomas@stikeman.com) or Michael McAlpine [mmcalpine@fasken.com](mailto:mmcalpine@fasken.com).

Look out for an announcement of our next meeting to take place in early 2023!

Happy Holidays Everyone!

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

### Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship

Notice of the [Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship](#) will be sent to each Canadian Library School and each Canadian Law School in December announcing the availability of the scholarship. The Priestly Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who is combining legal and library education /expertise in various combinations.

Further details are with the application form. If you know of someone who may be qualified, you are encouraged to pass on this information so they can get started. The application deadline is **February 1, 2023**.

### James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship

The [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) also has an application deadline of **February 1, 2023**. The Lang Scholarship is open to members of CALL/ACBD and is intended to support attendance at a continuing education program, whether it be a workshop, a certificate program, or other similar activity which will contribute to your professional expertise and development.



## Call for Volunteers!

Finally, the CALL/ACBD Scholarships & Awards Committee is looking for volunteers! We have 2-3 spots open on the committee, and are also looking for an individual to take on the position of Chair in 2023. If you are interested in joining in either capacity, please contact Julie Lavigne, Member at Large and Executive Liaison to the Committee, at [julie.lavigne@carleton.ca](mailto:julie.lavigne@carleton.ca) for further information.

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The CALL/ACBD office will be closed for the holidays from Monday, December 26, 2022 until Tuesday, January 3, 2023. During this period the National Office will not be responding to emails.

We thank you for your patience and understanding!



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