

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

November 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 an in person meeting in Toronto that is scheduled for November 22nd (9am-5pm ET) & 23rd (9am-3pm ET). If you would more information, 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.

CALL Job Board

The CALL Executive Board would like to remind all members that CALL has an online job board that all members have the ability to post on for free! The Job Board can be found online [here](#). In order to have a job posted, please submit it to office@callacbd.ca for review.

Toward a Federation of Library Associations in Canada

In January 2015, the Canadian Library Association's Executive Council initiated a dialogue with colleagues from diverse representative library associations to discuss the future of a unified national voice for Canadian libraries. A working group was struck, and on October 8, 2015, the Future Federation Working Group released the proposal entitled [Toward a Federation of Library Associations in Canada: Strengthening the National Voice for Canadian Libraries](#). The proposal is the result of eight months of discussion and collaboration by a diverse group of representatives from the provincial, territorial and national sector associations brought together to contemplate a new form for our sector's national library association. CALL/ACBD has had representation in the discussions to date.

You are invited to participate in the Survey for Individuals from the working group. Representatives from large library institutions may also want to participate in the Survey for Institutions. The information gathered will be critical for determining any future revisions and next steps. The deadline for both surveys is **Friday, November 13th**.

Survey for individuals (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJXPXR6>)

Survey for institutions (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFKLSN3>)

More information about this initiative may be found on the CLA website <http://www.cla.ca> or on the Future CLA blog <https://futurecla.wordpress.com/>. You may also send feedback about CALL/ACBD's participation to President Connie Crosby at conniecrosby@gmail.com.

Events

2016 Annual Conference – May 15 - 18



2016 CALL/ACBD Conference Accommodation & Registration Details

With library budgets coming due, your 2016 CALL Conference Planning Committee has assembled all the details you need right now! The conference will be hosted at the stunning Westin Bayshore, located at 1601 Bayshore Drive in Vancouver, BC. Our special room rate at the Westin Bayshore is \$209, a \$90 savings per night! You can learn more about room options and book at our special rate today by visiting the conference website [accommodations page](#).

The registration cost for the full conference and the pre-conference workshop is expected to remain stable this year at approximately \$550 and \$225 respectively. We will be able to confirm actuals closer to registration, which will open early in the New Year.

Our conference hotel, the Westin Bayshore, is just a 10 minute walk from the heart of Stanley Park so we couldn't resist booking a truly unforgettable space for our opening reception! We're playing our cards close to our chest, but we'll give you a hint -- this spectacular venue is home to over 58,000 different animals belonging to 734 different species from all around the globe including whales, sea otters, sloths, frogs, fish, penguins and much more! Intrigued? We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver in May!

Committee & SIG News

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:

Where will our profession be in 10 years? Find out what Eve has to say in this month's member profile, "[Five Questions with Eve Leung](#)."

Vendor Liaison Committee:

The Committee on Relations with Information Vendors, part of AALL, offers tools to help librarians. Of particular interest are the [Sample Letters](#) covering topics such as returns, claims and follow-up on any situation. Besides template letters, there is a list of tips on how to manage communications.

The Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board:

The Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board is a partnership between CALL/ACBD and Carswell. We are also responsible for ensuring comprehensive indexing of legal materials through the Index to Canadian Legal Literature (ICLL). All members of CALL/ACBD are encouraged to contribute data to the ICLL network. For more information on this, please consult the Guidelines for Contributors, which has been published on the [CALL/ACBD website](#).

Members of the Board will be meeting with Carswell representatives on November 30, 2015. For more information, please contact any member of the Board: Amy Kaufman (chair), Cathy Cotter, Ken Fox, Gail Hogan, Gisèle Laprise, Karen Sawatzky or Stephen Thiele.



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