

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

November 2016

From the Executive Board

Attention all CALL/ACBD Members!

Upcoming CALL/ACBD Elections

2017 is an election year. Serving on the executive board of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries is stimulating, professionally and personally rewarding and a fantastic way to give back to the community. We hope that you will give some thought to providing leadership to the association. I can assure you that the investment in time and effort will be repaid in spades! The nominating committee, chaired by Past President Annette Demers, has completed the first phase of nominations, as set out in the Association Bylaws.

This year we are soliciting members for nominations for the following CALL/ACBD executive board positions:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Member at Large (2 positions)

We are now ready to begin accepting petitions for further nominations.

Bylaws, Article 8.2(a)

"Further nominations may be made upon a petition endorsed by five members in good standing. Such petitions, accompanied by expressed acceptances of the nominees, must be filed with Annette Demers at ademers@uwindsor.ca no later than January 10th."

We look forward to hearing from you!

Annette Demers, BA LLB MLIS
Immediate Past President, CALL/ACBD

Votre attention, membres de l'ACBD/CALL!

En 2017, notre association tiendra des élections! En siégeant au conseil d'administration de l'Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit, vous aurez une occasion fantastique de vous bâtir des réseaux professionnels et d'acquérir une gamme de compétences. Il s'agit également d'un acte gratifiant sur le plan personnel et d'un moyen formidable de redonner à la collectivité. Nous espérons que vous réfléchirez à la possibilité de participer à la direction de l'Association. Je peux vous assurer que l'investissement en temps et en efforts vous sera rendu amplement!

Le comité des candidatures, présidé par la présidente sortante Annette Demers, a commencé à solliciter le nom des membres qui souhaitent se présenter à l'élection des postes suivants du conseil d'administration de l'ACBD/CALL :

- vice-président(e)
- trésorier(ère) et
- membre à titre personnel (deux postes)

Nous sommes maintenant prêts à commencer à accepter des pétitions pour d'autres candidatures

Règlements administratif, Article 8.2(a)

Des nominations additionnelles peuvent être présentées à la suite d'une pétition signée par cinq membres en règle. De telles pétitions, accompagnées des acceptations explicites des personnes mises en nomination, doivent être produites auprès Annette Demers (ademers@uwindsor.ca) au plus tard le 10 janvier.

Nous attendons de vos nouvelles!

Annette Demers, B.A., LL.B., MBSI
Présidente sortante, ACBD/CALL

Membership Renewal

Renew your CALL/ACBD membership before it expires on December 31, 2016!

Thank you for your dedication in making CALL/ACBD a vibrant network of legal information professionals! We encourage you to continue to grow, learn and work with the CALL/ACBD network of volunteers, committees and SIGs, and see what you can accomplish in 2017.

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries is committed to promoting the networking, professional development and career growth of all law library professionals in Canada, no matter where they work. Your annual membership renewal is an essential part of our continued success!

Why Renew?

Because we are a vibrant, sharing community – by renewing, you maintain your access to our network of hundreds of colleagues across Canada. Because you can make a difference – by renewing, you can help shape the future of our profession through volunteer opportunities on committees and in special interest groups.

How to Renew?

To renew or update your membership, log in to your profile [here](#) with your email and password and follow the instructions there. Don't know your password? Reset it [here](#).

For any membership inquiries, please contact National Office at membership@callacbd.ca.

Next CALL Executive Board meeting

This will take place in person on **November 20 & 21 in Toronto, ON**. Members are invited to attend in person or by telephone. 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



CALL/ACBD 2017 Conference **Celebrate Our History | Create Our Future**

Deadline extended!

We are now accepting conference programming proposals that reflect the [CALL Professional Development Pathways](#). We are accepting programming proposals until **November 9, 2016**. We will notify you by **December 1, 2016** if we select your program.

- [Conference Session Submission Form](#)
- [Lightning Talk Submission Form](#)

Committee & SIG News

Membership Development Committee

This month's member profile highlights the collaborative and supportive nature of CALL membership. Find out more in [Five Questions with Pam Borden](#).

Volunteers still needed for school visits!

Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Visits Program. Our volunteers talk 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!

We're still looking for volunteers to visit Dalhousie University, McGill University, Université de Montréal, UBC, University of Ottawa, and any other schools offering library information programs. This is a great opportunity to give back to the profession and share your knowledge with the next generation of information professionals!

If you're interested in participating in the program and visiting an information & library science school in your city, please contact the Program Coordinator, Veronika Kollbrand at veronika.kollbrand@ubc.ca.

Scholarships & Awards Committee

Applications for the [Diana M. Priestly Scholarship](#) are now open. If you are a lawyer pursuing an information degree, or a librarian in law school, you may be eligible for financial support. Completed applications must be received by **February 24, 2017**.

Attendees at the 2016 annual conference learned of two new prizes launched in memory of members we lost in 2015. Funded by Thomson Reuters, these prizes remember the significant contributions of Gisèle Laprise and Michael Silverstein.

Applications/nominations for both of these awards will open in early December 2016 and close in February 2017. Further information about these prizes is available on the [Scholarships and Awards page](#). Please remember to include examples of the nominee's writings for consideration by the panel.

The winners will be announced at the annual conference in Ottawa (May 2017).

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, 2017**. For more information please [click here](#).

Honoured Members 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, 2016**. Full details of the criteria for honoured members, as well as a list of past recipients, are available on the [Association website](#).

Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board

Amy Kaufman will be stepping down from the Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board, effective November. We thank Amy for many years of adding insightful comments and ensuring the Abridgment stays true to its role. Nathalie Léonard from the University of Ottawa's Brian Dickson Law Library will be joining the Board. Welcome Nathalie!

Academic SIG

Conference Proposals: The Academic SIG is extending a final invitation for proposals for the 2017 CALL Conference. The deadline for proposals from the SIGs has been extended until **November 9, 2016**. Proposals can be in the form of a full session or a lightning talk. If you have a session topic that you would like sponsored by the Academic SIG, please contact the co-chairs Yemisi Dina (YDina@osgoode.yorku.ca) or David Michels (david.michels@dal.ca).

UN Documentation Webinar: The Academic SIG invites you to the webinar, Uncovering the UN Documentation System to be held on **Thursday, November 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm EST**.

This session will provide an overview of UN documentation. Susan Goard of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library at the United Nations headquarters in New York will be our presenter. Participants will learn about the main UN organs and the different types of documents they produce; learn about document symbols and how they are structured. The different databases, tools, and publications useful to UN research will be highlighted. Please register on the [CALL/ACBD website](#).



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