

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

December 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 handsomely repaid! 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.

Renew Now To Vote in the 2017 Board Elections!

You must be a member in good standing in order to vote in the upcoming CALL Board elections. Nominations for the CALL Board close on January 10, 2017 and voting will open in February 2017.

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.

Local Events

The CALL/ACBD Executive Board is looking at ways to connect Members across the country through local events. One way is to partner with local Associations and groups. So far, CALL/ACBD has co-sponsored an event in Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal to connect with Members, new professionals, and local associations. This year the Board and Membership Development Committee are continuing to reach out to local associations to pursue local events, both social and professional.

CALL Executive Board

Next Board Meeting

This will take place on **Monday, December 12, 2016 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm EST**. 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](#)."

Looking for your Publications

The CALL Board would like to add a page to the Member Resources area of the website, which provides a list of books that have been written by CALL members. To add a book to this list, please send a proper citation of the book, along with a link to any available online description of it, to: office@callacbd.ca.

Events



CALL/ACBD 2017 Conference
Celebrate Our History | Create Our Future
May 7 – 10, 2017 | Ottawa, ON

Committee & SIG News

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**.

[Denis Marshall](#) – Nominations are now open for the Denis Marshall award. Get your letters written and don't miss the chance to acknowledge the contributions and leadership of your nominee! And remember – it's a surprise, so no blabbing!

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 are now open, and will 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](#).

Membership Development Committee

Follow along as a CALL member reminisces about her progression in law librarianship in this month's [Five Questions with Linda Keddy](#).

Vendor Liaison Committee

The Vendor Liaison Committee (VLC) web page is back! Content includes annual reports & business meeting minutes, vendor open forum & vendor demo summaries from annual conferences, recent VLC-vendor communications, and best practice documents for law libraries. Look for biannual vendor conference call summaries to be added soon!

Web page content will be updated on a yearly basis to maintain its currency and relevance. You can access the VCL web page from the [Committees page](#) on the CALL website. Note that this page is restricted to members only. You will be prompted to log into your CALL account to view the web page.

We welcome suggestions from CALL members on adding content to our web page. Please contact committee member Helen Mok (hmok@parlee.com) with your ideas.

KM SIG: New Chair - Jennifer McNenly

Jennifer McNenly, Director, Library and Information Services (Ontario Region), Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, is very pleased to announce her new role as chair of the KM SIG. Jennifer has many years of experience leading firm wide KM initiatives at two leading law firms. She has expertise in Sharepoint, enterprise search, taxonomy, information architecture, usability, collaborative technologies, database design, content aggregation and is keenly following the trends in legal technology affecting lawyers. She is looking forward to planning some interactive programs this year with like-minded members of the SIG.

Please feel free to email her at jmcnenly@fasken.com or connect on [linkedin](#) or [twitter](#) if you would like some KM SIG related advice or have any suggestions for what you would like to see in the terms of programming in the coming year.

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1 JANUARY 2017. DEADLINE DAY.

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