

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

September 2016

From the Executive Board

The next CALL Executive Board meeting will take place on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 1:00 PM EST. If you would like 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](#)."

Dates & Deadlines

September 15

[CALL Executive Board Meeting](#)

October 14

[James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship Applications Due](#)

November 15

[Honoured Members Nominations Due](#)

Announcements

Attention all CALL/ACBD Members!

2017 is an election year for our association! Serving on the Executive Board of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries is a tremendous way to build your professional networks and skillset. It is also 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 begun soliciting the names of members who are willing to stand for election to the following CALL/ACBD Executive Board positions: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large (2 positions).

If you are interested in standing for office, contact Annette Demers at ademers@uwindsor.ca or one of the other committee members, Louise Hamel and Joan Rataic-Lang.

An initial slate is presented to the Executive Board at the November Board meeting. After that, there is a write-in process in the Bylaws which facilitates nominations from the general membership.

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), secrétaire, trésorier(ère) et membre à titre personnel (deux postes).

Si vous désirez présenter votre candidature, veuillez communiquer avec Annette Demers à l'adresse ademers@uwindsor.ca ou avec l'un des autres membres du comité, soit Louise Hamel ou Joan Rataic-Lang.

Une liste initiale sera présentée au conseil d'administration lors de sa réunion de novembre. Par la suite, les règlements administratifs prévoient un processus pour les candidats non déclarés sur le bulletin de vote qui facilite les nominations des membres en général.

Nous attendons de vos nouvelles!

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

Committee & SIG News

Scholarships & Awards Committee

[James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) – applications close October 14, 2016. Support your learning and professional development. Previous winners have used funds to learn facilitation skills, take courses on parliamentary procedure or substantive law topics – the limit here is your imagination!

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](#).

Membership Development Committee

New Member Profile

Check out some of Susan's favourite online sites in this month's [Five Questions with Susan Caird](#).

Educational Visits Program – Call for Volunteers

We need your help! Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Visits Program. Our representatives talk to students about careers in the field of law libraries, the prospects that are available in this field of practice, and the importance of professional associations. They share with aspiring information professional's insights about law librarianship as an exciting and enriching career option. 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. This is an exciting opportunity to reach out to students of MIS/MLIS or technician programs to inform them about law librarianship as a possible career path and the value of CALL/ACBD as a professional association for aspiring legal information professionals. If you are interested in participating in the program and visiting an information & library science school in your city on behalf of CALL, please contact the Program Coordinator, Veronika Kollbrand veronika.kollbrand@ubc.ca.

Possible topics for discussion:

- Introduction of yourself
- Your career path
- Why a career as a legal information specialist is important to you
- What does a law library do?
- What does the collection of a law library hold? (print and electronic)
- Who are the users of a law library, and what kinds of questions might they ask?
- What kinds of law libraries are there?
- Transition of law libraries to electronic and collaborative centres of information
- Transferable and transportable skills of a legal information specialist / mobility possibilities
- Job satisfaction factors and ranges
- Opportunities for employment in Canada
- Salary ranges of law library employment in Canada
- What CALL is
- The benefits of belonging to CALL



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