

# In Session:

# CALL/ACBD's Newsletter October 2018

## From the Executive Board

#### **Our Team at Redstone**

As you know, CALL/ACBD has a new association management company. Redstone Agency started working with us on August 31, 2018.

Redstone has a team of people who are taking care of our association. It might be helpful for you to know who is on our team as well as their respective roles:

- Maddy Marchildon CALL/ACBD's National Officer. She oversees all matters concerning our association. You can reach her at <a href="maddy@redstoneagency.ca">maddy@redstoneagency.ca</a>.
- Maggie Large our main contact on a day-to-day basis. You can reach her at office@callacbd.ca or by phone at 647-346-8723.
- Kaitlyn McGuirk our secondary contact who will be acting in a supporting role to the association, primarily through publications and webinars. You can reach her at <a href="mailto:info@callacbd.ca">info@callacbd.ca</a>.
- Jessica Levine our accountant. You can reach her at <a href="mailto:accounting@callacbd.ca">accounting@callacbd.ca</a>.
- Olivia Weir our events manager. She'll be working on our conferences and on the New Law Librarians' Institute. You can reach her at events@callacbd.ca.

You can always reach our National Office by phone at 647-346-8723, or by email at office@callacbd.ca. Our mailing address is 150 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 402, Toronto, ON M4P 1E8.

# Salary Survey

The Toronto Association of Law Libraries approached CALL/ACBD a few months ago, asking if we would participate with them in a salary survey of law librarians across Canada. Since it has been five years since the last CALL/ACBD

salary survey was conducted, we agreed to proceed.

A committee of TALL and CALL/ACBD members have been working hard to put the survey together. The survey is almost ready to be distributed – so watch for it in your inbox. Your input will be greatly appreciated!

# Survey - Canadian Federation of Library Associations Strategic Planning

September 2018 marks the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of operations for CFLA-FCAB. As a result, they are embarking on their first Strategic Planning process. CFLA-FCAB was formed to provide a collective national voice for the Canadian library community both nationally and internationally and they want to make sure that voice is heard in the right arenas.

As a member organization, CALL/ACBD has been asked to share this invitation with our members and other stakeholders in our community to help inform the Federation's Board of Directors.

We therefore invite CALL/ACBD members to please complete the survey by **Friday November 30**, **2018**. The survey can be completed online here or contact Connie Crosby for a PDF version.

More information about CFLA-FCAB and its current activities may be found at http://cfla-fcab.ca/.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the Strategic Planning Working Group, including CALL/ACBD Past President Connie Crosby or Katherine McColgan.

### **Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting**

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday**, **October 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM ET**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact <u>National Office</u> for details. 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."

#### **Announcements**

#### Attention all CALL/ACBD Members!

2019 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 skill set. 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. The investment in time and effort is very worthwhile.

The nominating committee, chaired by Past President, Connie Crosby, 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, and Member-at-Large (2 positions).

If you are interested in standing for office, contact <u>Connie Crosby</u> or one of the other committee members: Louis Mirando, Angela Tietolman or Greg Wurzer.

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!

#### **Events**

#### CALL/ACBD 2019 | May 26 – 29, 2019 Get Informed | Be Inspired | Innovate Renseignez-vous | Laissez-vous Inspirer | Innovez



We are now accepting conference programming proposals that reflect the <a href="CALL/ACBD Professional Development Pathways">CALL/ACBD Professional Development Pathways</a>.

<a href="Conference Session Submission Form">Conference Session Submission Form</a>

Lightning Talk Submission Form

The deadline for the submission of programming proposals is **October 22**, **2018**. We will notify you by **December 1**, **2018** if we select your program.

#### **Committee & SIG News**

# **Professional Development Committee**

Following the arrival of September and the start of another school year, it's time for us to start preparing for the upcoming winter 2019 co-op work term. If you are interested in hiring a co-op student for the **winter term**, please <u>click here</u> to review the timeline for MLIS winter 2019 co-op process.

#### Returning Employers with Career Central Accounts:

Already have an employer account? Please login and a) submit a new job posting or b) update your previous posting(s). Once the "new" / "revised" posting has been submitted and approved, it will go live on the co-op job board (starting October 1) for the preferred posting duration.

#### **New to Career Central:**

Please complete the <u>employer application form</u> and submit a co-op job posting to the co-op office (including details about the placement such as duties, skills required, pay rate, contact person to whom the students should address their applications). All new positions will go through an approval process prior to posting. Once approved, an

employer account will be created for you on the Career Central site. This site has been designed to centralize and streamline the administrative elements of the co-op process and make future co-op participation effortless!

# **Scholarships & Awards Committee**

There are a number of recognition awards and scholarships which CALL makes available to its members. It is not too early to start thinking about your own plans and how CALL may be able to assist you financially, or about those members you may wish to nominate for special recognition. A list of awards and scholarships, with additional information, is on the website <a href="https://www.callacbd.ca/Awards#awards">https://www.callacbd.ca/Awards#awards</a>.

#### Website Editorial Board

The Website Editorial Board (WEB) encourages the publishing of new content on the CALL website. Committees and special interest groups (SIGs) are encouraged to make their content publicly available on the website. Members, committees, and SIGs are encouraged to contribute content to CALL's <u>blog</u> and social media channels: <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>. This could include articles, resources, announcements, or projects. Please contact <u>Alan</u> Kilpatrick or Michel-Adrien Sheppard to contribute.

The WEB would also like to highlight the wealth of content available to members on the CALL website. Members interested in pursuing research projects are encouraged to check out the <u>Research Resources</u> page on the website. It includes links to sites relating to research methods, current awareness, law library association publications, journals, and newsletters.



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