

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 13, 2023

Greetings CALL/ACBD members,

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a restful and joyous holiday season full of celebrations and good cheer. I am wishing all of you, and your families, friends, and loved ones the very best and much success in all you seek to achieve in the year ahead. As an association, we have plenty to look forward to this year, including:

- a full election of the Executive Board with exceptional candidates who have graciously agreed to put their name forward in service of the association (more details below);
- a strategic planning process that will assist us in reimagining who we are as an association and in setting new goals priorities (details to be shared in the coming months); and
- the first in-person annual conference since 2019!

Membership Renewal

CALL/ACBD is committed to supporting and encouraging the professional development, career growth, and networking of legal information specialists. Your annual membership renewal is an essential part of our continued success as an association. A very big thank you to all who have renewed their membership for 2023. If you have not had the opportunity to renew, there is still time to continue your benefits – read on for renewal details.

Volunteer

Besides ringing in the New Year, January provides an opportunity to set new goals. This New Year, why not resolve to contribute to our profession by volunteering. Volunteers are truly the heart of our association. I encourage all members to think about volunteering for a committee or a SIG in the year ahead. Volunteering is a great way to connect with colleagues and build your professional network. To those who have already answered the call, a very big thank you!

Stay safe and well,

George Tsiakos

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewal

Renew your membership today! CALL/ACBD membership expired on **December 31, 2022**, [renew today](#) to ensure continued benefits.

2023 ELECTIONS

CALL 2023 Elections

CALL/ACBD is pleased to announce that the following CALL/ACBD members have agreed to let their name stand for election to the Executive Board in 2023. Only CALL/ACBD members are eligible to vote, so renew your membership [today](#) and exercise your right to vote in February.

Vice-President Two

- Jason Wong

Secretary

- Emily Benton
- Donna Sikorsky

Treasurer

- Jennifer McNenly

Member-at-Large

- Jacob Ericson
- Alexia Loumankis
- Michel-Adrien Sheppard
- Hannah Steeves

Élections de 2022 de l'ACBD

Les membres de la CALL/ACBD ci-dessous ont accepté de poser leur candidature dans le cadre des élections du conseil de direction en 2023. Si nécessaire, les élections auront lieu en février. Seuls les membres de la CALL/ACBD peuvent voter; ainsi, veuillez renouveler votre [adhésion](#) pour exercer votre droit de vote en février.

2e vice-président(e)

- Jason Wong

Secrétaire

- Emily Benton
- Donna Sikorsky

Trésorière

- Jennifer McNenly

Membre extraordinaire

- Jacob Ericson
- Alexia Loumankis
- Michel-Adrien Sheppard
- Hannah Steeves

CONFERENCE

Update from the 2023 CPC for Conference in Hamilton

Work continues in anticipation of the organization of the 2023 conference to be held in Hamilton from May 28 to 31.

We're pleased to announce that CALL/ACBD is now accepting applications to present at our 2023 Annual Conference. Celebrating our first in-person conference in several years, the CPC has selected the theme IRL – Innovation, Research, Leadership. Join us in real life and share your ideas!

Call for Proposals:

Your proposal should reference one of these concepts and show how your topic supports our learning goals. To help you, here's how we're interpreting the themes:

- **Innovation** - Finding new ways to do traditional tasks OR finding new tasks, challenges, and solutions to support the organization.
- **Research** - Building confidence and competence in our staff and clients. Emerging tools and areas for activity in libraries. This theme could also reflect the association's scholarship.
- **Leadership** - Issues in management, strategy, helping our organizations identify opportunities, solving known problems or addressing challenges.

The deadline for submission has been extended to January 22, 2023. Proposals will be reviewed by the committee and you will be informed by February 3, 2023 if your proposal has been accepted.

Registration:

- Full registration details coming soon - Registration will open January 2023!

Accommodations:

- Special rate now available at: **Sheraton Hamilton Hotel**
- \$199 CAD- \$239 CAD until April 28, 2023
- [Click here to book](#)

We hope to see many of you in Hamilton!

[Click here to submit your proposal](#)

Communiqué du CPC 2023 pour la conférence de Hamilton

Les travaux continuent en prévision de l'organisation de la conférence de 2023 qui se tiendra à Hamilton du 28 au 31 mai.

Nous sommes ravi.e.s d'annoncer que CALL/ACBD accepte maintenant les candidatures pour être conférencier.e.s lors de notre conférence annuelle 2023. Célébrant notre première conférence en présentiel depuis plusieurs années, le CPC a choisi le thème « IRL - Innovation, Recherche, Leadership ». Retrouvez-nous en personne et partagez vos idées!

CALL/ACBD Appel à propositions:

Votre proposition doit faire référence à l'un de ces concepts et démontrer comment votre sujet soutient nos objectifs d'apprentissage. Pour vous aider, voici comment nous interprétons les thèmes:

- **Innovation** - Trouver de nouvelles façons d'effectuer des tâches traditionnelles OU trouver de nouvelles tâches et solutions, ainsi que de nouveaux défis, pour soutenir l'organisation.
- **Recherche** - Renforcer la confiance et la compétence de notre personnel et de nos clients. Outils émergents et domaines d'activité dans les bibliothèques. Ce thème pourrait aussi refléter l'érudition de l'association.

- **Leadership** - problèmes de gestion, stratégie, aider nos organisations à identifier des occasions, à résoudre les problèmes connus ou à relever les défis.

La date limite de la soumission a été prolongé jusqu'au janvier 22 2023. Les propositions seront examinées par le comité. Vous serez informé.e.s d'ici le 3 février 2023 de l'acceptation ou du refus de votre proposition.

Inscription:

- Plus d'informations détaillées à venir - Vous pourrez vous inscrire à partir de janvier 2023!

Hébergements:

- Tarif réduit maintenant disponible pour : l'hôtel **Sheraton Hamilton**
- 199,00\$ CAD- 239,00\$ CAD jusqu'au 28 avril 2023
- [Cliquez ici pour effectuer une réservation](#)

Nous souhaitons vous voir en grand nombre à Hamilton!

[Cliquez ici pour soumettre votre proposition](#)

Canadian Law Library Review

The **Canadian Law Library Review / Revue Canadienne des bibliothèques de droit (CLLR)** is currently welcoming feature article submissions from CALL/ACBD members, as well as from others in the library and legal communities.

Articles are chosen based on their relevance to the field of law librarianship. Submissions are subject to review and editing by members of the Editorial Board or independent subject specialists; the final decision to publish rests with the Editorial Board. If requested by the author, articles can undergo independent peer review.

For publication in the July issue, please submit your article by March 1st. If you can't make it by then, submit as soon as possible for the following issue.

Please view the [CLLR style guide](#) for guidance on how to format a feature article for submission. To submit an article, or if you have any questions, please contact erica.friesen@queensu.ca or andrea.black@dentons.com.

Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization Committee (DIDC)

The **Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization Committee (DIDC)** is still searching for a new co-chair!

Curious? Contact vicky.jayleung@uwindsor.ca or andrea.black@dentons.com for details.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship

Notice of the [Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship](#) have been sent to each Canadian Library School and each Canadian Law School in December announcing the availability of the scholarship. The Priestly Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who is combining legal and library education /expertise in various combinations.

Further details are with the application form. If you know of someone who may be qualified, you are encouraged to pass on this information so they can get started. The application deadline is **February 1, 2023**.

James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship

The [James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship](#) also has an application deadline of **February 1, 2023**. The Lang Scholarship is open to members of CALL/ACBD and is intended to support attendance at a continuing education program, whether it be a workshop, a certificate program, or other similar activity which will contribute to your professional expertise and development.

Hugh Lawford Award 2023 Nominations Open

CALL/ACBD is accepting nominations for the 2023 Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing.

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries has long had an annual award for excellent legal publishing. Some years ago, we renamed the award we present after Queens University Professor Hugh Lawford (1933-2009) to recognize his contributions to legal publishing in Canada. As a group of legal information specialists, our work depends on being able to access and share high-quality legal knowledge.

We value innovation and this award is open to legal content in all information formats.

The award honours a publisher (whether for-profit or not-for profit, corporate or non-corporate) that has demonstrated excellence by publishing a work, series, website, or electronic product that makes a significant contribution to legal research and scholarship.

Members and non-members of CALL/ACBD are welcome to make nominations. Information about the process is available on our [website](#).

As Past President of CALL/ACBD, I have the honour of Chairing the award committee. Please send your nomination to [Kim Nayyer](#) by **Friday, February 17, 2023, with "Hugh Lawford Award" in the subject line.**

The award will be presented to the recipient during the 2023 CALL/ACBD Annual Conference, which will be held in Hamilton May 28 - 31, 2023.

Call for Volunteers!

Finally, the CALL/ACBD Scholarships & Awards Committee is looking for volunteers! We have 2-3 spots open on the committee, and are also looking for an individual to take on the position of Chair in 2023. If you are interested in joining in either capacity, please contact Julie Lavigne, Member at Large and Executive Liaison to the Committee, at julie.lavigne@carleton.ca for further information.

Committee to Promote Research Virtual Information Session

The CALL Committee to Promote Research is hosting a Virtual Information Session about the CALL Research Grant application process. Hannah Steeves, a past grant recipient, will discuss the application process and will be available to answer questions.

The virtual information session will be held on Monday, January 16, at 10am PST/ 2pm AST on Zoom. Please register for the session [here](#).

The CALL Research Grant was established in 1996 to provide members with financial assistance to carry out research in areas of interest to members and to the association. The Committee to Promote Research manages the grant process, receiving and evaluating applications and making recommendations to the Executive Board for award of the Research Grant. Applications are due the last Monday of February of each calendar year, so this year they are due by February, 27, 2023. For more information and to find the application form go to the CALL website under Awards and Grants.

If you have any questions about this info session, please contact Beth, CALL Committee to Promote Research co-chair at bgalbraith@cwilson.com.

[Register Now](#)

2023 SUMMER CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES: FACULTY OF INFORMATION, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Dear Employer Partner,

We hope your 2023 is off to a great start. We are delighted to announce that our summer 2023 co-op recruitment cycle is underway!

To better serve you, our wonderful partner community, our Careers Team has grown. We now have **2 Engagement Coordinators** ready to support your recruitment needs:

- Cat McCormick (cat.mccormick@utoronto.ca)
 - - If you work in the **private sector** (*Financial Services, Tech, Manufacturing, Healthcare*), please connect with Cat.
- Sana Khan (sanaa.khan@utoronto.ca)
 - - If you are one of our partners in the **public sector** (*Education, Government, Not-for-Profit, GLAM*) Sana will be your point of contact.

We have a diverse group of graduate co-op students that are studying Data Science, UXD, Information Systems, Information Policy, Knowledge Management, Library and Information Science,

Culture and Technology, Critical Information Policy Studies, Archives and Records Management. You will find more details on our [Academic Concentrations, Faculty of Information](#). For employer participation, please view the [Co-op Employer Requirements](#).

Below are instructions to help you post your opportunities on Symplicity, our in-house recruitment platform for Co-op positions.

Symplicity Employer Login or Account Creation

Create an Account:

Go to Sign in (symplicity.com). You may want to bookmark this page.

Click "Sign In" if you already have an account and select "Forgot Password" if needed.

Click "Sign Up" if you do not have an account. This means your company may have an account but you as a Contact don't have an account and have never logged into the system.

- Find your organization and complete your Contact information. Note that we already have organizations in the system. Please try a few ways to search to ensure yours is a new organization before creating a new organization record.
- If your organization is NOT listed, type in the full name of your organization and complete your account information. At this time, you can also post your position for our students to view.
- Once your account and posting(s) have been approved, you will be notified within 3 business days and you will be able to access your account, post your position, and view applications.

Please note that there are two approval stages – the Company/Contact account approval and the Posting approval.

Posting your positions on Symplicity:

1. Posting a position is free. Once your account is approved, simply sign in and click 'Post a Position', from the left menu of the Home screen.

2. We suggest a two-week application window for the 2023 recruitment cycle.

3. On the posting page:

- Select 'MI Co-op' for the Position Type and Applicant Type.
- Select 'Summer 2023' (May to September) for the Work Term. If you are posting an 8-month opportunity, please select "Summer + Fall 2023"
- Complete the form and click 'Submit'. Positions will be reviewed and approved within 3 business days. You will receive an approval confirmation email.

Technical issues: please email Cat (cat.mccormick@utoronto.ca) or Sana (sanaa.khan@utoronto.ca) and we will fix the issue.

Coordinating Interviews & Presenting Offers:

Feel free to coordinate interviews directly with applicants. If you make an offer, please copy your Engagement Coordinator (Cat or Sana) in case they can support the offer process in any way. This will also ensure we finalize the required paperwork and update our records on our end.

To be removed from our contact list:

Let us know who the right person is for this co-op recruitment and we will update our records.

We look forward to a wonderful recruitment season.

The Careers Team



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