

1st Vice President's Report
Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives
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First of all, thank you to the Planning Committee for this year's conference, especially Ann Smith from Acadia who was our representative on this committee. It was a pleasure working with her and I really appreciate everything she did to make this year's conference a success. I also want to thank Ada Cheung from the College of Geographical Sciences and Colin MacDonald from Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations. They were excellent to work with on the Program Committee. As well, I want to thank Heather Thomas from Natural Resources, Nova Scotia. She, Ada and I were on the Poster Session Committee and they did most of the work. Lastly, I want to thank you, the members for participating in the many parts of the conference. It is your commitment to your profession that makes sitting on the executive a rewarding experience.

Since each of the committee chairs prepares their own reports, I want to thank them once again for their work and service over the past year: Trudy Bodak (York) for the Bibliographic Control Committee, Richard Pinnell (U Waterloo) for the Copyright Committee, Erin Forward (U Ottawa) for the Membership Committee, and Cheryl Woods (UWO) for the Awards Committee.

Our new Mentoring Program has completed its first year and I think it is safe to say, successfully. Eight people signed up to be mentored and Colleen Beard and myself were able to find members to be their mentors. This is a very good first step towards what I hope becomes a rewarding program for ACMLA. We also had one request from a library student to be mentored while attending this year's conference.

This past year, Cheryl Woods agreed to act as the Chair of the Awards Committee and I want to thank her for her work and dedication for this portfolio. However, with her stepping down, I do need a volunteer to be the new Chair. Please let me know if you are interested in this position.

Next year's conference will be at the University of Guelph. Thank you to Jennifer Marvin (U of Guelph) and Eva Dodsworth (U of Waterloo) for taking on the local arrangements for next year. The 2011 conference will be back at the University of British Columbia: Tim Ross has kindly volunteered to handle local arrangements once again, and we will be meeting with members from the Western Association of Map Libraries. For both of these conferences, I will be putting out a call for volunteers to work on the Program Committee.

If you have any questions about the committees that fall under the 1st VP's purview, or future conferences, or you want to volunteer to help with any of these committees, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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