Annual Report 2006
ARLIS/NA Cataloging Advisory Committee (CAC)

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2006/2007 Membership: Daniel Starr (ARLIS/NA liaison to ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA))
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Board liaison, 2006/2007: Susan Koskinen

Activities:
1. Business meeting at annual conference, Banff, Alberta, May 6, 2006

2. At the request of ARLIS/NA members, responded to the Library of Congress's May 2006 decision to cease authority control of series. The CAC's response urged LC to reconsider its decision and pointed to the ways this decision is detrimental to catalog usability and user service. The response was sent to LC, ARLIS-L, and forwarded to various library mailing lists such as AUTOCAT. 
<http://lsv.uky.edu/scripts/wa.exe?A2=ind0605&L=arlis-l&T=0&F=&S=&P=21359>

Status report on Committee goals for 2006/2007:

* Goal: The Cataloging Advisory Committee will begin the publication/dissemination (via the AWS) of best practices for cataloging exhibition publications.

  Status: Ongoing.

  Notes: The Committee completed the section on "title and statement of responsibility." The document is posted to a temporary online home <http://www.stanford.edu/~kteel/cac/index.html> and the CAC is working with the Publications Editor on making it an online publication for the ARLIS/NA Web Site (AWS).

  ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan: Goals II, objectives A & C; IV, objective C

  * Goal: The Cataloging Advisory Committee will represent the interests and concerns of ARLIS/NA and art catalogers by responding to the drafts of "Resource Description and Access" (RDA, the "new AACR2").

  Status: Ongoing.
Notes: The CAC has discussed all parts of the RDA draft that have been released for public comment, and has submitted comments via the CC:DA liaison.

*ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan:* Goals I, objective A; III, objective A

Issues for the Executive Board: None.

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