The Chapter Officers

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Membership & Activities

In 2009 our membership numbered 45. We gained two new student members, two new regular members, and one retired member.

The ARLIS/NA MOQ Chapter's activities consisted of two meetings; Ottawa in the spring and Montreal in the autumn.

The Spring Meeting was held on Friday, June 12th at the National Capital Commission (NCC) in Ottawa. Our members listened to a number of illustrated presentations by NCC staff describing the role of NCC and how it articulates our national capital as an expression of Canadian identity. These included the history of the organization, its mandate, and an overview of urban rehabilitation projects and commemorative art commissions that the NCC has undertaken over the past few years. The presentations were followed a guided walking tour by NCC officials showing us a number of their recently completed projects along the way. The tour ended at the National Gallery of Canada where we ate lunch and concluded with a brief business meeting in the Gallery’s Library.

The Fall Meeting was held in Montreal beginning at the Heffel Fine Art Auction House on Friday, October 23rd. We had a lively and informative presentation on the auction business and services Heffel offers on site and online. This was followed by a brief informal tour of their Montreal branch office. It is housed in a grand late 19th century stone building which has retained many of its original interior features including carved woodwork, stained glass windows and decorative plasterwork. After lunch in a local neighborhood bistro, we proceeded on foot to the Canadian Centre for Architecture for a business meeting followed by guided tours of the exhibition “Speed Limits” and the Library’s vaults.
Communications
One joint issue of the chapter newsletter *MOQDOC* (vol. 18, No. 2, Spring 2009/vol 19, No. 1, Fall 2009) was published in paper and PDF format (available on the website of the MOQ Chapter). Philip Dombowsky stepped down as Editor. The Chapter is seeking a new editor.

Finances and Awards
The financial situation of the chapter continues to be healthy. Our balance reported at the end of October was $7,545.58.

The Professional Development Committee (Melinda Reinhart, Felicity Tayler and Danielle Léger) presented one award. Janet Rothney, a student member from McGill University was awarded the Special Travel Award (C$500.00) to attend the Visual Resources Annual Conference in Toronto, 2009. The following awards will be offered by ARLIS/NA MOQ: the Michelle Gauthier Travel award (C$1,000.00) to attend the Annual Conference in Boston in April 2010; the Membership award (equivalent to US$120.00) to promote professional development by supporting membership in the national organization (ARLIS/NA); and the Student Membership award (Equivalent to US$50.00) to promote professional development by supporting membership in the national organization (ARLIS/NA). The status of the Special Travel Award is being reviewed and a "Travel-to-meeting" bursary (up to C$70.00) was initiated to assist chapter members who must travel out-of-town to attend a general meeting. No one requested one this year.

Peter Trepanier
President, 2009