Annual Report 2010
ARLIS/NA Canadian Representative

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Executive Board Activities

- Served as Canadian Representative to the Canadian chapters, including:
  - ARLIS/NA Canada Chapter
  - ARLIS/NA Montréal-Ottawa-Québec Chapter
  - ARLIS/NA Ontario Chapter
  - ARLIS/NA Northwest Chapter
- Served as Liaison to the International Relations Committee
- Served as Liaison to the Public Policy Committee

Meetings Attended

  - Pre-conference Executive Board Meeting
  - ARLIS/NA Canada Chapter Meeting
  - ARLIS/NA Northwest Chapter Meeting
  - International Relations Committee Meeting
  - Public Policy Committee Meeting
  - Awards Committee Meeting
  - Post-conference Executive Board Meeting
- ARLIS/NA Ontario Chapter Meeting, Toronto, ON, May 14, 2010 (via conference call).
- ARLIS/NA Montréal-Ottawa-Québec Chapter Meeting, Montréal, QC, June 4, 2010.
- ARLIS/NA Mid-Year Executive Board Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, September 23-24, 2010.

ARLIS/NA Executive Board Activities

Participated in 12 executive board meetings via conference call and e-mail.
- Fielded Canadian concerns where appropriate.
- Executive Board Liaison and Canadian Representative on the International Relations Committee and Executive Board Liaison to the Public Policy Committee.

International Relations Committee Activities

Kristin Regina, Chair
Served as Liaison to the International Relations Committee, maintaining communication between the IRC and the Board. Attended the IRC meeting in Boston and participated in e-mail discussions.

**Public Policy Committee Activities**
Roger Lawson, Chair
Participated in committee discussions via email, and attended virtual meetings online.

**Chapter Activities**
Moderated and administered the ARLIS/NA Canada chapter listserv. Served as webmaster and administrator of the ARLIS/NA Canada chapter website. Ensured regular updates to the website. Communicated with the Canadian membership by e-mail, telephone, and meetings.

Served as Chair, ARLIS/NA Canada Chapter
- Launched the new ARLIS/NA Canada website in Spring 2010.
  - Includes syndicated arts related news from around the web.
- Chaired ARLIS/NA Canada Chapter business meeting at the Minneapolis conference.

Served as Chair, 2011 Melva J. Dwyer Award Committee:
- Calls for nominations for the 2011 Melva Dwyer Award were made in Fall 2010, via ARLIS-L, carlis-l, the ARLIS/NA Canada website and direct contacts with Canadian publishers and distributors.
- Calls for jury members were made in Fall 2010. Jury members appointed for the 2011 award were:
  - Larissa Beringer, Librarian, Emily Carr University of Art + Design
  - Tanja Harrison, University Librarian, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
  - Jennifer Garland, Assistant Librarian, McGill University
- Received 13 nominations for the award
- Requested books from publishers and distributed nominations to jury members.
- Facilitated the discussion and adjudication of the award.
- The 2011 award will be announced and presented by James Rout during Convocation ceremonies at the 39th annual ARLIS/NA Conference in Minneapolis, MN.