Annual Report 2012
Museum Division

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Report
The moderator for 2011/2012 was Laurie Chipps. Doug Litts is the moderator for 2012/2013, Jason Dean is the vice moderator/incoming moderator, and Allison Hauslauden is the recorder.

A survey was generated and distributed to all current ARLIS/NA members in order to determine the future of the division and what activities it should undertake during the year. Out of 155 members contacted, the survey had 48 responses for a 31% response. A strong majority wants to see more activity from the division with suggestions including webinars, online meetings, collaborative projects, and white papers. The survey will be discussed during the annual conference with actions items prioritized for the following year.

The annual conference meeting will also investigate how the division can contribute to the strategic plan initiatives.

The annual conference meeting will also feature a presentation titled: “In Our Own Back Yard: Library Instruction for Museum Docents” with Linda Seckelson (Metropolitan Museum of Art), Louis Adrean (Cleveland Museum of Art), and Melanie Emerson (The Art Institute of Chicago).

There are no issues or concerns to report to the Executive Board.