The outgoing moderator of the ARLIS/NA Cataloging Section is Bronwen Bitetti, Associate Librarian, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College. The current vice-moderator elect, Jason Dean, Cataloger and Technical Services Librarian, Crystal Bridges Museum of Art, will be stepping down at this time due to circumstances beyond his control. A call for new leadership to fill both the moderator and vice-moderator positions will be made at the Cataloging Section business meeting at the 2013 conference in Pasadena.

The activities of the section have been largely focused on programming for the 2013 conference. This year, cataloging and metadata related events at the conference will include an all day workshop taught by Sherman Clarke for Art NACO/RDA training as well as sessions on: cooperative initiatives and tools to facilitate end-user collaboration; data visualization; building digital repositories of archival material; and assessments of RDA post-implementation with prognostications about the future of the cataloging environment.

The Cataloging Section will continue to plan activities for the community and create relevant programming for the 2014 conference.