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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2015 - 2016**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This past year has been one of firsts and lasts for CLA. Since the June 2015 AGM, during which we updated the membership on plans for working with library association partners across the country on developing a proposal for a new approach for a national voice for Canada's library communities, work by the Executive Council and CLA staff has been intense, at times overwhelming.

As we described to our members and colleagues across the country, between June 2015 and January 2016 when we held the Special Meeting of members, CLA walked along two paths: one was to keep the association running while the other was to work with library association partners from across the country to develop the proposal for the future, a Federation of Canadian library associations. The latter work was refreshing and energizing; the former efforts were at times difficult as the Office staff were also in the process of starting to reduce expenses so we could minimize a fiscal year deficit. Despite this, much was accomplished in that first part of the year beyond the work on the proposal for the Federation. Three efforts I would like to highlight: CLA nominated the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for the Information Commissioner of Canada's 2016 Grace-Pépin Access to Information Award -- they were awarded the award in May 2016; the Intellectual Freedom Committee completed a much needed update to the Intellectual Freedom Statement; and CLA Executive Council and staff began work on envisioning and planning the final CLA conference -- the 2016 CLA National Forum.

In January 2016, at a Special Meeting of the membership, CLA members voted to dissolve the Association as part of a larger vision of the creation of a new Federation of Canadian Library Associations. This was a milestone moment for the Canadian library community and, of course, CLA. With this vote of support, CLA attention narrowed to focus on three main efforts: 1) planning the final national conference for June 2016; 2) working toward the dissolution of CLA, including finding new homes for enduring activities and ensuring the financial integrity of the association as we moved it to dissolution; and 3) supporting the creation of the new Federation as needed. The work of CLA staff and Executive Council has been extraordinary through this last half of the year. The CLA Forum was an outstanding event and, on behalf of Executive Council, I would like to thank Council member Christina Hwang and our Executive Director Val McKay for their leadership on planning this event. The work on clarifying and settling the Association's finances has been complicated and time-consuming and, on behalf of Executive Council, I would like to thank our Treasurer, Council member Mike Ridley, and Executive Director Val McKay for their critical work on this file. Without these two significant efforts - a successful Forum and prudent and diligent financial management - CLA would not be in such a clear position as we head into the final weeks of the association.

I would like to conclude this final CLA Annual Report's Message from the President by thanking a number of people for their efforts over this past year: Executive Council for their courage and fortitude, the staff of CLA for their graciousness and integrity, the CLA membership for your support and leap of faith, the Future Federation Working Group members for your vision, hard work, and goodwill, and the new Canadian Federation of Library Associations / Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA/FCAB) for your support as we wind down CLA. It takes a whole community to come together to chart and launch a new path for the future -- and we did it because we all worked together.



*Sandra Singh*

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To say that this has been a year and a half of change would be an understatement to say the least. Since June 2015 we have been working to maintain the work of the association while at the same time facilitating the development of a future vision for a national library association in partnership with library associations from across the country.

On January 27, 2016, in an historical and bittersweet moment, the CLA Membership voted to dissolve the organization and to support the creation of the Canadian Federation of Library Associations / Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB). From that point forward the CLA Executive Council and staff have been working towards dissolution: finding homes for programs, transferring IP on CLA publications and its web sites and looking after the minutiae of cancelling contracts and services, archives, storage and the sale of assets. In addition to this we provided support to the CFLA-FCAB as it established itself.

Key highlights of the work of the organization that was maintained throughout this period are:

- In partnership with the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, the Canadian Urban Library Council released a joint response on the Trans-Pacific Partnership and in partnership with the Canadian Association of Research Libraries a presentation was made to the Senate Committee regarding Bill C-11, An Act to amend the Copyright Act (access to copyrighted works or other subject-matter for persons with perceptual disabilities).
- In partnership with the Toronto Public Library, the Ottawa Public Library, the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, the Canadian Urban Library Council and many others, CLA undertook a Fair eBook Prices Campaign.
- The final CLA conference, *CLA Forum 2016*, – re-imagined with a different format and focus – was received with enthusiasm, thoughtful discussion and produced recommendations on issues of importance to the library and information community.
- Released an updated position on *Intellectual Freedom and Libraries*.
- Engaged in discussions with Library and Archives Canada to ensure that library concerns were at the forefront during negotiations around the new AMICUS and National Union Catalogue platform.
- Undertook a successful pre-federal election campaign, Vote Libraries ([www.votelibraries.ca](http://www.votelibraries.ca)).
- CLA's advocacy efforts around the long-form census saw success when the federal government announced its return.
- Final presentation of the CLA Book of the Year for Children Award, the CLA Young Adult Book Award, and the Amelia Frances-Howard-Gibbon Illustrator Award, a celebration of the best of the best in children's and young adult literature.
- Celebrated leadership in the library and information community via the presentation of the CLA Awards (see more information on these later in the Annual Report).

It was an honour and a privilege working side by side with this extraordinary group of leaders as we strove to meet the needs of the community both in the moment and in the future. Your leadership, commitment to collaboration, and commitment to the library and information community is admirable and enviable. Thank you.

I would like to say one final thank you to all of CLA's corporate partners and supporters – your ongoing support, financial and otherwise, of CLA throughout its 70 year history as well as in the development of a vision for the future is recognized and appreciated. Working with you was a pleasure.

To the CLA board of directors but in particular Sandra Singh, Michael Ridley, and Marie DeYoung - you were the perfect team at the perfect time to lead the CLA, its partners, its members and the library and information community towards a new future. I am fortunate and grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside you. I would also like to say thank you to your loved ones, who no doubt saw much less of you during these 18 months and who deserve so much more than gratitude for their sacrifice.

A special thank you to Agnieszka Arkuszewski, Geraldine Hyland and Linda Sawden-Harris: each of you rose to the very difficult challenge of helping to wind down an organization with commitment, grace, integrity, and humour despite knowing that at the end of it all you would be without a job. This takes a special kind of person and I am forever grateful for each of you, I could not have done this without you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valoree McKay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Valoree McKay, CAE

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*

— **Margaret Mead**

# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS 2015 – 2016



Sandra Singh  
President  
*(June 2015 – June 2016)*



Rosemary Bonanno  
Vice / President - Elect  
*(June 2015 – June 2016)*



Michael Ridley  
Treasurer  
*(January 2014 – June 2016)*



Marie DeYoung  
Past-President  
*(June 2015 - June 2016)*



Virginia Clevette  
Councillor-at-Large  
*(June 2015 – June 2016)*



Christina Hwang  
Councillor-at-Large  
*(June 2015 – June 2016)*



Colleen Murphy  
Councillor-at-Large

*(June 2015 – June 2016)*



Valoree McKay, CAE  
Executive Director

## UNIT ACTIVITIES

### COPYRIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Chair of the Copyright Advisory Committee was one of several people interviewed in a CBC radio clip covering reasons why many Canadians are opposed to lengthening the term of copyright. This was specifically in response to rumours that the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Trade Treaty would include a requirement for member countries to lengthen the term of copyright. (This of course later turned out to be true.) This ran on various CBC morning shows in February 2015 found here: <http://www.cbc.ca/player/Radio/Sanderson%27s+syndicated+column/ID/2653185542/>

The TPP Trade Treaty was a recurring theme for the committee. The Committee came up with language to show concern about the TPP during the federal election in 2015. The Canadian Association of Research Libraries/the Canadian Urban Library Council/the Canadian Library Association issued a joint statement on the TPP: [http://cla.ca/wp-content/uploads/CLA\\_CARL\\_CULC\\_-\\_TPP\\_Statement-2016\\_FINAL\\_En2.pdf](http://cla.ca/wp-content/uploads/CLA_CARL_CULC_-_TPP_Statement-2016_FINAL_En2.pdf)

The primary concerns dealt with the length of copyright (TPP will require member countries to lengthen the term of copyright to life of the author plus 70 years) and regarding the digital lock provisions in the treaty.

The Copyright Advisory Committee has been preparing in conjunction with CARL for invitations to Parliament in case we are invited to be asked to speak about either 5 year review of the Copyright Modernization Act (the review is actually expected in early 2018) or regarding Canada ratifying the WIPO Marrakesh Treaty. The House of Commons (May 2016) has passed a bill to ratify Marrakesh and it has been sent to the Senate for review.

### INFORMATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In the last year, the Information Policy Advisory Committee provided content to inform CLA's non-partisan awareness-raising activities in the lead-up to the October 2015 federal election. In January 2016, it also provided the CLA Office with draft text of a statement encouraging the new federal government to proceed to a promised review of the *Anti-Terrorism Act, 2015*, in the hope that some of the problematic aspects of Bill C-51, passed in 2015, might be addressed. The Information Policy Advisory Committee had earlier drafted a first statement on Bill C-51, which, in its finished form, was posted by the CLA in March 2015 and sent to Members of Parliament.

### INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The 2015 CLA *Annual Challenges Survey* of publicly funded libraries in Canada was undertaken in winter 2016 and preliminary findings were published in time for the 2016 Freedom to Read Week celebrations. The 2014 survey results were presented at the 2015 annual conference in Ottawa, with a final report and challenges database subsequently uploaded to the CLA website and an article



published in the 2016 *Freedom to Read Week Kit* sponsored by the Book and Periodical Council, co-authored by Committee member Donna Bowman and convenor Alvin M. Schrader. The Committee selected Richard Beaudry and Gail Chaddock-Costello for the *2016 Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award* for their demonstrated leadership and exceptional courage in resisting censorship and opposing violations of intellectual freedom in school libraries and schools. The *Award* was presented at the 2016 annual conference in Ottawa.

The Committee was invited to comment on a draft of "Prison Libraries Network: Statement on the Right to Read" prepared by the CLA Prison Libraries Network. Development of a tool kit on policies and procedures for dealing with challenges was put on hold. The Committee fielded several media and individual inquiries about intellectual freedom issues during the year as well. The Committee organized a CLA Forum on Intellectual Freedom, "The Promise and the Peril of Intellectual Freedom in the 21st Century," for the 2016 conference in Ottawa. Convenor Alvin Schrader was chosen by the Book and Periodical Council as its *2016 Champion of Free Expression* for lifelong opposition to censorship and his advocacy of intellectual freedom in Canada's libraries.

The Committee's major accomplishment in 2015, and important legacy going forward, was the extensive review and revision of the renamed *Canadian Library Association Statement on Intellectual Freedom and Libraries*, approved by Executive Council on September 27, 2016.

#### **SCHOOL LIBRARIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The School Libraries Advisory Committee in collaboration with Voices for School Libraries Network have spent the past year preparing for the dissolution of the Canadian Library Association. This has included communicating with the CLA Executive Director, Valoree McKay, on the issues important to school libraries nationally. These issues have included the continued advocacy for school libraries, preservation of important school library documents, and continued collaboration nationally of school library associations.

Results of this work with CLA and the School Libraries Advisory Committee has included the commitment for the French version of the *Leading Learning: Standards of Practice for School Library Learning Commons in Canada*, transfer of *Leading Learning* document and digital content to a new website, and securing the continued publication of *School Libraries in Canada*. During the fall of 2015 a steering committee was formed of national school library leadership to begin the formation of a new school library national organization. In the spring of 2016 the organization Canadian Voices for School Libraries (CVSL) was formed. A final teleconference in May between Canadian Library Association/Canadian Federation of Library Associations(CFLA)/School Libraries Advisory Committee & Voices for School Libraries Network/Canadian Voices for School Libraries dealt with all of the before mentioned issues. We are grateful to Valoree for her quick actions to dealing with school library concerns regarding these issues, and are pleased that the next steps will include the transfer of *Leading Learning* and SLIC to a new web URL. Thanks also to the incoming CFLA executive for their support on the movement of these documents to a future home under CVSL.

#### **MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**

The Member Communications Standing Committee engaged in no activity during the period of this report due to the ceasing publication of Feliciter and the transformation that CLA was undertaking.

#### **ACCESSIBLE COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES NETWORK**

The mandate of this Network is to promote and foster accessible library facilities, collections and services. The primary focus has been information sharing and support for the development of library services for Canadians with print disabilities.

Since July 1, 2015, the Network has completed the revisions to the *CLA Guidelines on Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities*. The revised guidelines were submitted to CLA Executive Council in February and are now with the Board of the Canadian Federation of Library Associations for their review.

#### **CANADIAN LIBRARIANS ARE SERVING CHILDREN NETWORK**

The Network renewed the overall look of its blog as well as posting video trailers of CLA's Book of the Year titles in collaboration with students from the University of British Columbia's School of Library, Archival & Information Studies program. Members of the Network attend the Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable Events; the retirement gala of Professor Judith Saltman, a lifetime advocate of Canadian Children's Literature and Canadian Library Services for Children; and the BCLA Conference. Professional development was undertaken: Parent-Child Mother Goose training and Man-in-the-Moon training. Planning and preparation for summer 2016 through 2017 had begun.

#### **CANADIAN LIBRARIES ARE SERVING YOUTH NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **CLA OTTAWA NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT NETWORK**

The Collection Development and Management Network engaged in no activity since June 1, 2015.

#### **COMMUNITY-LED LIBRARY SERVICE NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **EDUCATION LIBRARIAN'S INFORMATION SHARING NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **EVIDENCE BASED LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PRACTICE NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

## **GOVERNMENT INFORMATION NETWORK**

Catherine McGoveran ended her co-moderator position in December 2015. Michelle Lake continued as sole moderator.

Information sharing via the CLA GIN Twitter account continued, highlights include coverage of the long-form census renewal, changes in Freedom of Information legislation, the election and changes in the federal government, LAC, open government and promotion of the Government Information Days in Ontario and British Columbia.

The CLA GIN listserv was active with discussions about open government, international documents, government information librarians in Canada, the long-form census and other various topics involving the Canadian federal government and its information sharing.

Catherine McGoveran, CLA GIN Co-Moderator attended the 2015 Canadian Open Data Summit in Ottawa, the 2015 Open Data Conference in Ottawa and presented at the Government Information Day (Ontario) in December 2015.

Michelle Lake, CLA GIN Moderator, presented (via teleconference) at Government Information Day (Ontario) in December 2015 and attended the annual DSP AC meeting in February 2016 and participated in discussions on Open Government Portal, DSP Weekly Checklist, Canada Yearbook and other digitization initiatives. As well as an additional meeting and discussion about the Terms of Reference for the DSP AC members.

## **GOVERNMENT LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS NETWORK (GLIM)**

There was no report from this Network.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

## **LIBRARY AND LITERACY SERVICES FOR INDIGENEOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

## **INFORMATION SERVICES FOR BUSINESS NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

## **LIBRARY HISTORY NETWORK**

As the Canadian Library Association at its June 2015 Annual General Meeting announced that the Association would putting forth a proposal to cease operation in 2016, with official confirmation of this direction resulting from the Special Meeting of January 27, 2016, and that the 2016 Conference would have a unique format without traditional sessions, the Library History Network has spent the year considering its future.

Various potential options were being considered, including a role with the newly created Canadian Federation of Library Associations/Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA/FCAB). No clear direction has as yet presented itself.

The Library History Network began in 1980 when CLA introduced the Interest Group concept. Since then the Interest Group and its successor, the Library History Network, have held annual sessions with research paper presentations at CLA conferences. Over thirty-five years, over one hundred established scholars and emerging researchers have presented their findings to welcoming audiences. Three collections of essays were published by the Interest Group in association with CLA:

“Theme Issue on Canadian Library History.” Guest editor, Peter F. McNally.  
*Canadian Library Journal*, v. 38, no. 5 (December 1981), Issue.

*Readings in Canadian Library History*. Edited by Peter F. McNally. Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 1986. vi, 258p.

*Readings in Canadian Library History 2*. Edited by Peter F. McNally. Ottawa, Canadian Library Association, 1996. vi, 407 p.

Canadian Library History received a degree of support and recognition beyond anything previously experienced. A contribution to the understanding of how libraries had developed in our country, and the nature of the contribution of libraries and librarianship to Canadian development, was achieved. All periods and a wide range of topics in English and French were covered. The finest summation of this study and research appeared in the extensive coverage of libraries in:

*History of the book in Canada/Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé au Canada.*

Edited by Patricia Fleming and Yvan Lamonde. Toronto, University of Toronto Press/Montréal, Les presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2004- 2007. 3v.

In conclusion, scholarly interest in Canadian Library History continues and awaits future opportunities for presenting research results before audiences, and through publication. Gratitude and thanks are expressed to the Canadian Library Association for providing an appropriate and welcoming environment, in which Canadian Library History has been able to grow and flourish over the past thirty-five years.

#### **LIBRARY TECHNICIANS AND ASSISTANTS NETWORK (LTAN)**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY SERVICES NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **CLA MONTREAL NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

### **NEXT GENERATION NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

### **PRISON LIBRARY NETWORK**

Approved as a CLA Network in February 2014, the Prison Libraries Network currently has 48 members representing primarily Alberta, Manitoba, BC, and Ontario librarians. Members include public, academic, regional, corrections, and student librarians. The Network met in June 2015 in conjunction with the CLA Annual Conference and were privileged to have special guest Howard Sapers, Canada's Correctional Investigator present on the subject of "Prisons and Libraries, A Relationship Worth Incubating".

The Prisoners' Right to Read Statement was finalized in early 2016 and forwarded to the CLA board of directors for consideration. Given the decision to dissolve the CLA, the Statement was forwarded to the new Federation for consideration for adoption. Thank you to Howard Sapers, Canada's Correctional Investigator and Alvin Schrader, CLA Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair for providing comment on the document.

Network members presented a session at the Ontario Library Association Superconference in January 2016 (<http://www.accessola2.com/superconference2016/sessions/902PRI%20A.pdf>) focused on how librarians are supporting Canadian prisoners' right to read, to learn, and to access information. Over 50 librarians attended the session, exhibiting lots of interest, and follow up questions and emails afterwards. The session spoke to what is happening in Canadian prisons today (especially in Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario), and specifically how the support of prison library programming and bibliographic rehabilitation can be effective in helping to reduce rates of recidivism and encouraging successful reintegration into our communities.

### **SOUTHERN ALBERTA INFORMATION NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

### **TECHNICAL SERVICES NETWORK (TSN)**

TSN provides a Canadian forum for communication on any subject related to Library technical services. TSN maintains a moderated listserv for members to share information on technical services topics. Since May 2016, moderators have been working to move to a new listserv platform. Anyone who is interested in technical services issues in Canada is welcome to join the new listserv at <http://bit.ly/2smLu7Z>. TSN also maintains an open website/wiki at <http://bit.ly/2rbCNjd>.

TSN prepared a range of sessions for the CLA conference in Ottawa in 2015:

- TSN workshop held at Carleton University Library, "Getting ready for linked data: MARC to BIBFRAME" facilitated by Victoria Mueller, Zepheira.
- TSN Business meeting and roundtable discussion.

- “Beyond FRBR: FRBRoo and consolidated FRBR” presented by Pat Riva, Bibliothèque et archives nationales du Québec and Chris Oliver, University of Ottawa Library.
- “Everything you wanted to know about (batch cataloguing with) MarcEdit but were afraid to ask” presented by Marina Morgan, Mohawk College; Linda Day, University of Guelph; Hana Storova, University of Guelph.

Christopher Carr and Emma Cross took over as Technical Services Network (TSN) co-moderators in September 2014 and are in the second year of their two year term. Christopher and Emma will continue to work with members as TSN transitions to a new organization.

#### **TRUSTEE NETWORK**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **VISIBLE MINORITY LIBRARIANS OF CANADA NETWORK (VIMLOC)**

There was no report from this Network.

#### **VOICES FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES NETWORK**

Thanks to Derrick Grose for maintaining the School Libraries in Canada (SLIC) website and online publication. (<http://bit.ly/2rEX6XK>) and his editorial work on the publication. Thanks to CLA who has allowed the school library sector to find a new “home” at the Ontario Library Association (temporary or otherwise) for this website.

The Network has communicated and collaborated with those in Canada and abroad interested in issues and topics related to school libraries. Social networking tools such as Facebook and Twitter have been used extensively to facilitate this communication and collaboration. Our online networks have continued to grow this year.

The Network has also promoted National School Library Day through the Voices social networking feeds, Twitter and Facebook, and on the SLIC website (<http://bit.ly/2rEX6XK>). In addition, the Network has been communicating, supporting and promoting understandings about school libraries via the Voices social networking feeds, Twitter and Facebook, email, and the SLIC website. This is also the home of *Leading Learning: Standards for School Library Learning Commons in Canada (2014)*. The Voices network appreciates the support the CLA has given them in regard to the *Leading Learning* document, including ensuring that it’s translation into French was completed this year and it’s concern for a future “home” for the document when the CLA dissolves.

The Network has worked with interested parties regarding the need and feasibility of creating a new national school library association. We appreciate the concern the CLA has shown for the school library community in this regard.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## CANADIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION / ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

January 2015 through December 2015

January 2016 through July 2016

	<u>31 July 2016</u>	<u>31 Dec 2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Champion Library Values	\$ -	\$ -	17 485
Membership	18 025	368 632	408 911
CLA Networks	-	3 100	5 210
Member Communications	2 562	3 419	14 411
Awards	4 000	4 000	9 000
Conference and Trade Show	140 139	371 948	512 578
Publications Sales	72 736	138 471	146 553
Organizational Renewal	-	7 800	-
Financial Activities	9 044	11 045	14 204
Young Canada Works – Heritage Canada	90	384 144	388 353
Special Purpose Funds and Projects (note 6)	<u>4 500</u>	<u>9 653</u>	<u>24 463</u>
	<u>251 096</u>	<u>1 302 212</u>	<u>1 541 168</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Champion Library Values	1 620	28 543	56 988
Influencing Public Policy	6 173	46 259	43 017
Membership	1 620	53 105	74 908
CLA Networks	19	16 105	25 241
Committees	62	4 542	4 133
Member Communications	27 092	26 274	42 932
Awards	631	6 873	11 779
Partnership	8 884	47 577	45 084
Conference and Trade Show	117 301	449 975	309 784
Publications Sales	31 923	59 748	77 550
Operations	119 331	172 444	131 601
Financial Activities	54 449	100 723	108 993
Young Canada Works – Heritage Canada	90	384 143	388 353
Special Purpose Funds and Projects (note 6)	6 782	25 153	15 982
Governance	56 604	100 286	127 712
Organizational Renewal	-	106 605	63 828
Dissolution costs (note 8)	123 298	150 194	-
GST/HST	<u>13 120</u>	<u>35 009</u>	<u>26 534</u>
	<u>568 999</u>	<u>1 813 558</u>	<u>1 554 419</u>
<b>DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR (2015)</b>		<u><u>\$ (511 346)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (13 251)</u></u>
<b>DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD (Jul 2016)</b>	<u><u>\$ (317 903)</u></u>		

## **AWARDS**

The Canadian Library Association is honored to recognize the tremendous activities and achievements of its members each year through the presentation of various awards.

### **Awards 2015**

#### **ADVANCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM IN CANADA AWARD**

Brian Campbell  
Director of Systems and Special Projects

#### **ALAN MACDONALD MENTORSHIP AWARD**

John Fink  
Digital Scholarship Librarian

#### **ANGELA THACKER AWARD**

Derrick Grose  
Teacher Librarian

#### **EMERGING LEADER AWARD**

Catherine McGoveran  
Dalhousie University School of Information Management Graduate

#### **OCLC AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY**

Canadian Government Information Digital Preservation Network

#### **OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO LIBRARIANSHIP AWARD**

Kathy Scardellato  
Manager of the TPL Virtual Reference Library

#### **ROBERT H. BLACKBURN DISTINGUISHED PAPER AWARD**

Marni R. Harrington and Elizabeth Marshall  
Associate Librarian and Director of the C.B. Johnson Library

#### **STUDENT ARTICLE CONTEST**

Gianmarco Visconti  
University of Alberta School of Library and Information Studies Graduate Student



## **Awards 2016**

### **ADVANCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM IN CANADA AWARD**

Richard Beaudry and Gail Chaddock-Costello  
Teacher Librarian and Association President

### **ALAN MACDONALD MENTORSHIP AWARD**

Sarah Gillis  
Community Engagement Manager

### **OCLC AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY**

Edmonton Public Library

### **OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO LIBRARIANSHIP AWARD**

Rebecca Jones and Alvin Schrader  
Director of Service Delivery and Professor Emeritus

# CLA UNITS

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES 2015 AND 2016

### Copyright Advisory Committee

*Robert J. Tiessen (Chair)*

*Jeannie Bail*

*Bobby M. Glushko*

*Rumi Y. Graham*

*Ann Ludbrook*

*Heather Martin*

*Katherine McColgan*

*Victoria Owen*

*Carolyn A Soltau*

*John Tooth*

*Paul Whitney*

*Margaret Ann Wilkinson*

### Information Policy Advisory Committee

*Brent C. Roe (Chair)*

*Saranipta Croos*

*Craig Shufelt*

### Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee

*Alvin M. Schrader (Chair)*

*Donna M. Bowman*

*Chantal De Medeiros*

*Jaime A Griffis*

*Brian Jackson*

*Jason Openo*

### School Libraries Advisory Committee

*Linda Shantz-Keresztes (Chair)*

*Jim Bennett*

*Ali De Haan*

*Judith Sykes*

*Adam Farrell*

## STANDING COMMITTEES 2015 AND 2016

### CLA Forum 2016 Chair and Curators

*Christina Hwang (Chair)*

*Guy Berthiaume - National Digitization Strategy*

*John Dupuis - National Digital Strategy*

*Rebecca Jones - Competitive Landscapes (Value / ROI / Why Libraries)*

*Deborah Hutchinson-Koep - Digital Marketplace*

*Ryan Moran - TRC Response*

*Ann Ludbrook & Susan Haigh - Copyright & Intellectual Property*

*Salvy Trojman - Convergence of "LAM" (Libraries, Archives, Museums)*

*Alvin Schrader - Intellectual Freedom*

*Ryan Patrick - National Metrics*

*Ana-Maria Critchley & Michael Ridley – Unconference*

*Wendy Newman & Rebecca Raven – Future of the Profession*

### Elections Standing Committee

*Nancy Black (Chair)*

*Allison Harrison*

### Finance Standing Committee

*Michael Ridley (Chair)*

*Jeffrey Barber*

*Marie DeYoung*

*Sandra Singh*

### Member Communications Standing Committee

*Jim Bennett (Chair until December 2015)*

*Julia Garnett*

*Belinda Wilkinson*

### Nominations Standing Committee

*Marie DeYoung (Chair)*

*Sarah McCormack*

*Jeff Barber*

### Participation Standing Committee

*Sandra Singh (Chair)*

*Rosemary Bonanno*

## Resolutions Standing Committee

*Sandra Singh (Chair)*

*Rosemary Bonanno*

## TASK FORCES

### CLA e-Book Task Force (Phase 2)

<i>Bobby Glushko</i>	<i>(University of Toronto, Ontario)</i>
<i>Rob Tiessen</i>	<i>(University of Calgary, Alberta)</i>
<i>Vickery Bowles</i>	<i>(Toronto Public Library, Ontario)</i>
<i>Kay Cahill</i>	<i>(Vancouver Public Library, British Columbia)</i>
<i>Sharon Karr</i>	<i>(Edmonton Public Library, Alberta)</i>
<i>Paul Whitney</i>	<i>(Member of IFLA's Copyright and Other Legal Matters and Chair of IFLA's eLending Working Group, British Columbia)</i>
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### Accessible Collections and Services Network

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### Canadian Libraries Are Serving Children Network

*Co-Moderators: Danielle Wing*

### Canadian Libraries Are Serving Youth Network

*Moderator: Elizabeth Coates*

### Collection Development and Management Network

*Moderator: Manda Plavsá*

### Community-Led Library Service Network

*Moderator: Sara Gillis*

### Education Librarians Information Sharing Network

*Moderator: Katherine Koch*

Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice Network

*Co-Moderators: Jennifer Rempel & Caitlyn Bakker*

Government Information Network

*Co-Moderators: Catherine McGoveran (until December 2015) and Michelle Lake*

Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network

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Information Services for Business Network

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Library and Literacy Services for Indigenous peoples of Canada Network

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Library Technicians and Assistants Network

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