

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

April 2015

From the Executive Board

Notice of CALL/ACBD Annual General Meeting

Members are reminded that an important aspect of the conference is the Annual General Meeting and associated events. The timetable for Association business at this year's conference is as follows:

Monday May 4, 2015

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | [AGM Part 1](#)

Tuesday May 5, 2015

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Members Open Forum

Wednesday May 6, 2015

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | [AGM Part 2](#)

The AGM Agenda and Reports will be available on the CALL/ACBD conference website [here](#).

The Financial Statements, Treasurer's Report and Committee/Special Interest Group Reports will be added to the site and the AGM package can be considered final as of April 24, 2015. Please note, printed copies of the Reports are only available by request. To request a copy, please contact National Office at office@callacbd.ca.

If you are proposing a resolution, please contact Resolutions Committee member Julie Lavigne at julie.lavigne@carleton.ca before 6:00 PM, Monday, May 4.

In addition to the AGM, plan to attend these other association events:

- Committee and Special Interest Group business meetings being held on Sunday morning;
- Opening of the Exhibit Hall where we will thank our Sponsors and Exhibitors, and acknowledge the supporters of the Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund;
- The Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing will be announced at the Exhibitor Reception on Monday. The Vendor Liaison Open forum will take place Tuesday, May 5 at 2:00 - 3:00 PM;
- The Closing Reception on Tuesday night, where we will announce the recipient of this year's Denis Marshall Award, which is generously supported by LexisNexis.



For more details, please visit the [full conference program here](#).

I look forward to welcoming everyone to Moncton!

Annette Demers
CALL/ACBD President

AVIS D'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE DE L'ACBD :

Nous rappelons aux membres que l'assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) et les événements connexes représentent un volet important du congrès. Le calendrier des affaires de l'Association lors du congrès de cette année se présente ainsi.

Le lundi 4 mai 2015

11 h - 12 h | [AGA, partie 1](#)

Le mardi 5 mai 2015

15 h - 15 h 30 | Discussion libre des membres

Le mercredi 6 mai 2015

11 h - 12 h | [AGA, partie 2](#)

L'ordre du jour et les rapports de l'AGA seront disponibles sur le site Web de l'ACBD, à cette [adresse](#). Les états financiers, le rapport du trésorier et les rapports des comités et du groupe d'intérêt seront publiés sur le site, la trousse de l'AGA pouvant être considérée dans sa version définitive le 24 avril 2015. À souligner, les rapports seront disponibles en version imprimée seulement sur demande. Pour obtenir une copie, veuillez communiquer avec le bureau national, à office@callacbd.ca.

Si vous avez une résolution à proposer, veuillez communiquer avec Julie Lavigne, membre du comité des résolutions, à julie.lavigne@carleton.ca, avant 18 h le lundi 4 mai.

En plus de l'AGA, n'oubliez pas ces autres événements de l'Association.

- Réunions pour traiter des affaires des comités et du groupe d'intérêt, le samedi matin.
- Ouverture de la salle d'exposition et remerciements à nos commanditaires et exposants, ainsi qu'aux donateurs de la Bourse commémorative de voyage Eunice Beeson.
- Le lauréat du Prix d'excellence Hugh Lawford en édition juridique sera annoncé lors de la réception des exposants, le lundi. Le forum libre de liaison avec les exposants aura lieu le mardi 5 mai, de 14 h à 15 h.
- Réception de clôture le mardi soir, où nous annoncerons qui sera cette année le lauréat de la Bourse commémorative Denis Marshall, grâce au généreux soutien de LexisNexis.



Pour plus de détails, veuillez consulter le programme complet à cette [adresse](#).

Il nous fera grand plaisir de vous accueillir à Moncton!

Annette Demers
Présidente de la CALL/ACBD

Mary Mitchell, Associate Law Librarian, University of British Columbia

June 30, 2015 will mark the end of an era in the history of the UBC Law Library, as Mary Mitchell retires from a very full career. Mary joined the UBC Law Library in 1978 after having gained valuable experience at Farris, Vaughan, Wills and Murphy.

Mary is the back-bone of the UBC Law Library reference service. She is a consummate professional in all that she does. Those who have had the good fortune of her assistance on reference and research endeavors were indeed well served. The library's collection is in great shape, thanks especially to Mary's knowledgeable stewardship of the Canadian and European Union collections. Over the years, Mary has made important contributions to the UBC Library system, the Faculty of Law, and campus-wide initiatives. Mary's roles in the development and teaching of both the first year and upper year legal research and writing courses for the Faculty of Law were instrumental to their success.

As many of you will remember, Mary worked for over two decades as editor of *Periodicals in Canadian Law Libraries: A Union List* (fondly called the *Mitchell List*). Mary's office at the UBC Law Library was previously occupied by Denis Marshall and so it was particularly fitting, in 2004, that Mary was honored by CALL/ACBD with the Denis Marshall Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship.

Mary has had a remarkable career and has been a wonderful colleague. It is simply impossible to state the importance of her contributions over the years. Suffice it to say, they have been significant and she will be leaving an indelible impression. While we will miss Mary both personally and professionally, we will be wishing her nothing but blue skies as she fully embraces life beyond UBC.

- Submitted by Sandra Wilkins

Events



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Moncton, NB | May 3-6 | 3-6 mai | 2015

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REGISTER NOW!

Early bird registration ends soon! Two tickets to give away to Frye Jam.

Have you registered for CALL 2015? If not, then act *fast!* Make sure you [register](#) before Friday, April 3rd to take advantage of the early bird rate.

We've got two tickets to give away to the Frye Festival's Frye Jam, happening on Saturday, May 2nd. The [Frye Festival](#) is Canada's only bilingual international literary festival and the largest literary event in Atlantic Canada. One of the most anticipated events at the Festival each year is [Frye Jam](#), a great evening of author readings accompanied by the sounds of local band, Les Païens. There's no word yet on who will be reading at Frye Jam, but the Frye Festival has lined up an impressive [roster of authors](#) this year, including Alain Beaulieu (*Le festin de Salomé*), Édith Bourget (*Un vrai cauchemar*), Emma Donoghue (*Room, Frog Music*), Antonine Maillet (*La Sagouine, Don l'Original*), Sean Michaels (*Us Conductors*), Zachary Richard (*Travailler c'est trop dur*), Jane Urquhart (*Away, The Underpainter, The Night Stages*), and Kathleen Winter (*Annabel, Boundless*). To enter the draw, submit your name to Taylor (taylor@callacbd.ca) by Friday, April 10th.

We hope you join us in Turning the Tide / Renverser la marée in Moncton, New Brunswick from May 3rd to 6th. And for all the latest news, please like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

La préinscription en ligne se terminera bientôt! Deux billets à donner pour le Frye Jam.

Vous êtes-vous inscrit à ACBD/CALL 2015? Si ce n'est pas le cas, agissez rapidement! Ne manquez pas de vous inscrire avant le vendredi 3 avril pour tirer parti des prix réduits de préinscription.

Nous avons deux billets à donner pour le Frye Jam du Festival Frye, qui aura lieu le samedi 2 mai. Le [Festival Frye](#) est le seul festival littéraire international bilingue du Canada, et l'événement littéraire le plus important du Canada atlantique. Quant au [Frye Jam](#), il figure chaque année parmi les événements les plus attendus du festival. Au cours de cette soirée, des auteurs lisent des extraits de leurs œuvres, accompagnés du groupe de musique local Les Païens. On ne sait pas encore qui viendra faire une lecture au Frye Jam, mais les responsables du Festival Frye ont dressé cette année une liste [d'auteurs invités](#) fort impressionnante, incluant Alain Beaulieu (*Le festin de Salomé*), Édith Bourget (*Un vrai cauchemar*), Emma Donoghue (*Room, Frog Music*), Antonine Maillet (*La Sagouine, Don l'Original*), Sean Michaels (*Us Conductors*), Zachary Richard (*Travailler c'est trop dur*), Jane Urquhart (*Away, The Underpainter, The Night Stages*), et Kathleen Winter (*Annabel, Boundless*). Pour vous inscrire au tirage au sort, transmettez votre nom à Taylor (taylor@callacbd.ca) d'ici le vendredi 10 avril.

Nous espérons que vous vous joindrez à nous dans le cadre de l'événement « Turning the Tide / Renverser la marée », qui sera présenté à Moncton (Nouveau-Brunswick) du 3 au 6 mai. Pour prendre connaissance des nouvelles les plus récentes, veuillez nous visiter sur [Facebook](#) et nous suivre sur [Twitter](#).

[Pour vous inscrire veuillez cliquer ici!](#)

Committee & SIG News

Vendor Liaison Committee

The format of the Vendors Open Forum at the CALL/ACBD conference has changed. We have invited representatives of Thomson Reuters and LexisNexis to participate individually. The forum will take place at 2:00 PM. on Tuesday, May 5th. LexisNexis will be available first, followed by Thomson Reuters, at 2:30 PM.

The Vendors Open Forum is an opportunity for members to ask questions about the state of the legal publishing industry directly to the publishers. We encourage questions that are more general in nature, that will be of interest to all members. If you have a particular issue relevant only to your library, we ask that you speak to your representative in the exhibit hall.

At this time we are soliciting questions from members. If you have anything you would like the committee to ask on your behalf, please submit it by April 10, 2015 to Karen Sawatzky (ksawatzky@tappercuddy.com). There will also be an opportunity for questions from the floor, so if your question is not raised, feel free to ask it then.

The Vendors Liaison Committee decided to stop producing the annual pricing trends for monographs and serials from Canadian legal publishers. This decision was based on the 2014 CALL survey results. We will discuss this further at the CALL/ACBD conference with the membership if this needs to be reexamined.

In addition, Deborah Copeman inquired with Carswell regarding their Accounts Receivable communication policy. The protocol is available to the membership under the VLC section of the CALL/ACBD website.

Private Law Libraries SIG

Bronwyn Guiton, of Lawson Lundell LLP in Vancouver, has joined Kate Stanhope Greene as the co-chair of the PLL SIG. She will be assisting with running the PLL SIG business meeting at the CALL conference in May and looks forward to meeting members in person. As Kate's tenure comes to a close, our SIG is soliciting volunteers for the co-chair position and for any one-off initiatives. Please stop by the business meeting at the CALL conference if you are interested. If you can't make it to the conference, please contact the current co-chairs via email.

A reminder to all PLL SIG members that you can stay up to date by bookmarking [our page](#) on the CALL website. Posted there are the minutes from last year's business meeting, agenda for this year's meeting, and the SIG report for the year ending April 2015.

The 2015 business meeting is scheduled for 8:30 AM on Sunday, May 3rd at the CALL conference in Moncton. Please review the agenda before the meeting - we will be discussing areas of interest for programming and advocacy in the coming year.





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