



ICOM Canada

E-Bulletin

A word from the President

It gives me great pleasure to re-launch communications with the members of ICOM Canada through this e-bulletin that provides you with an update of our current work. The Executive elected in 2007 has been busy reviewing the role of ICOM Canada and the benefits we can offer to the membership. We are planning to hold a strategic planning session during the CMA conference in April in Victoria. We have also been reviewing our Statutes to bring them in line with the ICOM (Paris) Statutes. We will also be exploring ways of better communicating with our members. If you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Board Members.

Sylvie Morel
President
ICOM Canada

Strategic Plan

ICOM (Paris) has recently announced its new Strategic Directions. You can access the plan (*Our Global Vision – Strategic Plan 2008-2010*) on the ICOM site (http://icom.museum/strat_plan2_draft.html). ICOM Canada will now be revising its own action plan to bring it in line with the ICOM Strategic Plan. We will be doing that work during a one day session in Victoria on April 11th. Shortly after that session, we will communicate the results to you via this E-bulletin. In the meantime, if you have any thoughts, please do not hesitate to communicate them to Sylvie Morel at sylvie.morel@civilization.ca.

Renewal of memberships

It is time to renew your ICOM membership. If you have not already done so, please send in your renewal form.

ICOM Canada session at the CMA, Victoria, BC

Board members, George Harris and Katy Tari have organized an interesting session during the CMA conference. The ICOM Canada session, *Evolution or Sea Change?*

Intangible Heritage, ICOM and the Museum, will be held at 10:30 on Thursday, April 10. Anthony Shelton (Museum of Anthropology) and Boris Wastiau (Ethnographic Museum of the City of Geneva) will be our featured speakers. We hope to see many of you there.

For more information and to register

http://www.museums.ca/en/conferences/annual_cma_conference/index.php

Annual General Meeting

The ICOM Canada Annual General Meeting will be held at 5:00 on Thursday, April 10 in Victoria. Members will be receiving the slate of nominations for the elections as well as other documents prior to the meeting.

Search for board members

Jo-Anne Audet has left her position at the Canadian centre for Architecture and unfortunately had to step down from her position on the board. Although we were sad about her departure, we are pleased that she has undertaken a new challenging job. Good luck, Jo-Anne.

We are searching for members who would like to serve as a Board member. If you are interested, please contact Michale Lang at (403) 762-2291 ext, 306 or mlang@whyte.org

Current Board members are:

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Other conferences taking place in Canada

2008 CECA Annual Conference: Cultural Tourism: Trends and Strategies

ICOM/CECA is holding its next plenary conference in Montréal, Quebec, Canada from Monday, September 29 to Friday, October 3, 2008.

<http://ceca.icom.museum/>

ICOMOS 16th General Assembly and International Scientific Symposium

ICOMOS is holding its General Assembly and International Scientific Symposium in Québec, Québec from Monday, September 29th to Saturday, October 4th 2008

www.international.icomos.org/home_fra.htm

Canadian Association for Conservation 34th Annual CAC Conference

The Canadian Association for Conservation will hold its 34th Annual conference from May 30 to June 1, 2008 at the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec in Quebec City.

<http://www.cac-accr.ca/english/e-CAC-conference.asp>