



November 2008

## **ICOM Canada**

### **E-Bulletin**

#### **A word from the President**

I am pleased to inform you of ICOM Canada's activities since our last e-communication and invite you to participate in upcoming activities.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Board Members.

Sylvie Morel  
President  
ICOM Canada

#### **Membership renewal**

It will soon be time to renew your membership to ICOM. You will receive your renewal letter in November. We urge you to renew your own membership and to encourage colleagues to renew or join ICOM.

#### **ICOM Canada Award**

ICOM Canada's International Achievement Award honours a Canadian museum professional or organization that has demonstrated and promoted excellence in Canadian museology on an international scale. This award recognizes the outstanding contribution of knowledge and expertise towards the advancement and support of museology worldwide. The successful recipient is honoured at the CMA's annual conference.

The deadline for nominations is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Further information can be found at [http://museums.ca/en/about\\_cma/awards/icom\\_canadas\\_international\\_achievement\\_award/index.php](http://museums.ca/en/about_cma/awards/icom_canadas_international_achievement_award/index.php).

#### **Strategic Plan**

Following the development of our strategic plan (copies of which were sent to you with the last e-bulletin), the board has been developing a detailed action plan that will guide the work of ICOM Canada for the next several years. We will brief the members on these action plans at the AGM March 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 in Toronto.

#### **ICOM (Paris) Support for Young ICOM Members participation in International Committee/Regional Alliance meetings for 2009**

ICOM has announced a support program to make it possible for young (under 40) ICOM members employed full time in a museum to attend International Committee or Regional

Alliance meetings. The recommendations are to come from ICOM Canada. We invite young ICOM members to send their application to ICOM Canada, 400-280 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1R7 (do not send your application to ICOM Paris).

Information about the program and the application form can be found on the ICOM website at [http://icom.museum/advisory\\_committee.html](http://icom.museum/advisory_committee.html).

### **ICOM Canada events at the CMA, Toronto, Ontario**

ICOM Canada has planned two events at the Canadian Museums Association conference in Toronto in March.

A private tour of the York Quay Galleries and the Powerplant followed by a reception exclusively for ICOM Canada members on March 24<sup>th</sup>. This event is exclusively for ICOM Canada members. Registration is required so visit the CMA conference website for more information . [http://www.museums.ca/en/conferences/annual\\_cma\\_conference/index.php](http://www.museums.ca/en/conferences/annual_cma_conference/index.php)

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, ICOM Canada will present a session entitled *A Practical Approach to International Collaboration*. Panelists include Aldo Audisio, the Director of the Piazzale Monte dei Cappuccini 7 in Torino, Andrew Neuman, Director of the Royal Tyrell Museum and Nicolas Gauvin, Exhibition Planner, Canadian Museum of Civilization.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The ICOM Canada Annual General Meeting will be held in Toronto on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2009. Two board members (Monique Horth and Marie-Claude Corbeil) will be leaving the board. Two other board members (George Harris and Sylvie Morel) are eligible for re-election. If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself) for election, please send a brief résumé to Michale Lang at [mlang@whyte.org](mailto:mlang@whyte.org) no later than (DATE???)

### **Board members**

Current Board members are:

Sylvie Morel, President, (Canadian Museum of Civilization, Gatineau, Quebec, [sylvie.morel@civilization.ca](mailto:sylvie.morel@civilization.ca))

Michale Lang, Vice-President (Whyte Gallery, Banff, Alberta, [mlang@whyte.org](mailto:mlang@whyte.org))

Monique Horth, Treasurer (Canadian Museums Association, Ottawa, Ontario, [mhorth@museums.ca](mailto:mhorth@museums.ca))

Manon Blanchette (Montreal Museum Directors Board, Montreal, Quebec, [mblanchette@museesmontreal.org](mailto:mblanchette@museesmontreal.org))

Marie-Claude Corbeil (Canadian Conservation Institute, Ottawa, Ontario, [marie-claude\\_corbeil@pch.gc.ca](mailto:marie-claude_corbeil@pch.gc.ca))

George Harris (Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC, [george@tworiversartgallery.com](mailto:george@tworiversartgallery.com))

Shirley Madill (Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC, [smadill@aggv.bc.ca](mailto:smadill@aggv.bc.ca))

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