



February 2009

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 in Toronto. ICOM Canada activities are fast approaching and will take place during the CMA Annual Conference held in Toronto, March 24-28, 2009.

The Executive has been busy working on the Strategic plan for ICOM Canada, developing concrete actions to take us through the next years. These will be finalized in March at our meeting in Toronto.

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 is time to renew your ICOM membership. If you have not already done so, please send in your renewal form. We also urge you to encourage colleagues to join ICOM Canada or to renew their membership.

ICOM Canada activities in March:

March 24, 2009 at 6:30 – Please join us for a reception exclusively for ICOM Canada members at the Harbourfront Centre.

You will visit the York Quay Centre and the Powerplant where you will experience a broad range of local, national and international contemporary fine arts, new media, design, architecture and craft. The visits will be followed by a wine and hors-d'oeuvres reception.

Advance registration is required.

March 26, 2009 at 6:30 pm – Join us for the presentation of the **ICOM Canada International Achievement Award** and celebration dinner.

Advance registration is required.

March 27, 2009, 3:00 to 4:30 pm - Please join us for the Educational Session **A Practical Approach to International Collaboration.**

International collaborations allow small, medium and large museums to bring diverse elements together to create fresh perspectives. Partnerships that meet the mandates of all partners often lead to positive results that exceed the goals of specific projects. Institutions share expertise and expenses and learn from one another. Enter into a discussion with panellists about the pros and cons of international collaboration between museums.

Moderator Michale Lang, CEO of the Whyte Museum and Vice President of ICOM Canada will host panellists Aldo Audisio, the Director of the Piazzale Monte dei Cappuccini 7 in Torino, Andrew Neuman, Director of the Royal Tyrell Museum and Nicolas Gauvin, Director of Travelling Exhibitions, Exhibition Planning and Partnerships, Canadian Museum of Civilization as they present particular perspectives on this topic. Discussion and questions will follow.

March 27, 2009, 5:00 – 6:00 pm – The ICOM Canada **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

The meeting will include:

- Minutes of the 2008 AGM. [Review the minutes](#)
- Chairperson's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Approval of changes to the ICOM Canada Bylaws. [Review the resolution](#)
- Approval of changes to the ICOM Canada Letters Patent. [Review the resolution](#)
- Election of members of the Board. [Review the proposed slate](#) and the [biographies of candidates](#)
- If you cannot attend the meeting, [print out the proxy form](#) and fax it back by March 16th.
- To conduct any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

You will find the agenda for the meeting here: [Review the agenda](#)

To download the conference registration form

http://www.museums.ca/media/Pdf/2008%20Conference/CMA_Victoria2008_Registrati on.pdf