



E-Bulletin, November 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.

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

You have probably already received your renewal letter. We hope you will renew your own membership and encourage colleagues to join ICOM Canada or to renew their membership. We would also encourage institutional members to encourage their staff to become individual members.

ICOM (Paris) recently revised the membership fees for institutional members. The fees, which were based on number of employees at an institution, will now be based on the operational budgets of institutions. This has resulted in some increases in the fees for institutional memberships. The fees for individual memberships have not increased.

As a reminder, the benefits of being an ICOM member are [listed in the attached document](#).

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 was November 15th but we are extending it to January 15th. If you wish to nominate someone, please do so immediately. Please note that nominees must be members of ICOM Canada. Further information can be found at http://museums.ca/en/about_cma/awards/icom_canadas_international_achievement_award/index.php.

ICOM Canada events at the CMA in Newfoundland

ICOM Canada will be sponsoring a session on *The Future of Museums* on May 13th. Panellists include Dean Brinton from The Rooms and James Chung from Reach Advisors and will be moderated by Françoise Enguehard from St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Annual General Meeting

The ICOM Canada Annual General Meeting will be held in St. John's on May 12th, 2009. Elections will be held to replace one board member. If you would like to run as a candidate for election, please send a brief résumé to Sylvie Morel at sylvie.morel@rogers.com at no later than January 20, 2009. All candidates must be members in good standing of ICOM Canada.

ICOM Triennial

The Triennial meeting of ICOM will be held in Shanghai November 7-12, 2010. More information is available on the ICOM website. If you are planning to

attend, please contact Sylvie Morel; we will try to arrange an event for the Canadian contingent as we did at the last Triennial in Vienna.

International Committee Membership

We are attempting to prepare a report on the participation of ICOM Canada members in International Committees. Please provide us with a list of the committees of which you are a member and inform us if you hold a position (President, Secretary or other) on those committees. Thank you in advance for providing this information to Sylvie Morel at sylvie.morel@rogers.com.

Board members

Current Board members are:

Sylvie Morel, President, (retired, Oxford Mills, Ontario, sylvie.morel@rogers.com)

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

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