



## **E-Bulletin, January 2010**

I wish all of you a very happy and successful 2010! I am pleased to provide some information about ICOM Canada.

*Sylvie Morel*  
*President*  
*ICOM Canada*

**Membership renewal** This is a reminder that membership renewals for 2010 are now overdue. If you have not already done so, please send in your renewal payment. Why not also encourage a colleague to join.

### **Haiti**

Several members have enquired about ICOM's role in the sad and desperate situation in Haiti. I have been in touch with the Executive Director of ICOM (Paris) as well as the Chair of ICOM's Disaster Relief Task Force. Both have confirmed that although basic human necessities and rescue operations are obviously the current priorities, they are actively monitoring the situation through a number of organizations (UNESCO, Haiti's Ministry of Culture, Blue Shield, satellite analysis sites, etc) and will communicate information as soon as it becomes available. In the meantime, you can follow progress on the Blue Shield's web site or Facebook page:

Website: <http://haiti2010.blueshield-international.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=info&gid=247281734340>

**Here are a few reminders about events in May in Newfoundland:**

### **ICOM Canada events at the CMA in Newfoundland**

ICOM Canada will be sponsoring a session on *The Future of Museums* on May 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 and Elections**

The ICOM Canada Annual General Meeting will be held in St. John's on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Elections will be held to replace one board member. If you would like to run as a candidate for election, or nominate someone, please send a brief résumé to Michale Lang at [mlang@whyte.org](mailto:mlang@whyte.org) no later than January 30, 2009. All candidates must be members in good standing of ICOM Canada.

### **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](mailto:sylvie.morel@rogers.com).

### **Board members**

#### ***Current Board members are:***

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

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

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