



March 2011

A word from the President

ICOM Canada activities are fast approaching and will take place during the CMA Annual Conference held in London, Ontario, April 11-15, 2011.

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

If you have not already renewed your membership, please send in your renewal form as soon as possible. We also urge you to encourage colleagues to join ICOM Canada or to renew their membership.

ICOM Canada activities in April:

Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 5:00 – 5:45 pm – The ICOM Canada **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Hilton Hotel London.

The meeting will include:

- Minutes of the 2010 AGM. **Review the minutes**
- Chairperson's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of members of the Board. **Review the proposed slate and biographies of candidates**
- If you cannot attend the meeting, **print out the proxy form** and fax it back by April 6th, 2011.
- To conduct any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

You will find the agenda for the meeting here: **Review the agenda**

The term for 3 members of the board is up and 2 will be running for a second term. If you would like to present yourself for elections, please inform Sylvie Morel (sylvie.morel@rogers.com) as soon as possible.

If you represent or are a member of an **International Committee** and would like to inform the meeting about that Committee's activities, please contact Sylvie Morel (sylvie.morel@rogers.com) prior to the meeting.

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm – Join us for the presentation of the **ICOM Canada International Achievement Award** and celebration dinner.

Advance registration is required.

Thursday, April 14, 2011, 10:15 to 11:45 am

You are invited to participate in the Educational session sponsored by ICOM Canada.

My Museum, My Community — Rethinking the Museums

Moderator: Adriana Davies

Panelists: Peter Davis, Newcastle University; Amanda Gibbs, Museum of Vancouver; Elizabeth Merritt, Centre for the Future of Museums

Facing challenges from a shifting population, threats of a recession, and a revolution in communication, the museum community is being called upon to play an even greater role in sustaining the well-being of their respective communities. Three experts share their specific vision of change in how museums involve their community.

To obtain information about the conference and register, go to:

http://www.museums.ca/Services/Conferences/CMA_National_Conference/?n=14-98-284

ICOM CANADA WEB SITE

As many of you know, our web site has been a source of some frustration. ICOM (Paris) recently set up a mini-site system and ICOM Canada now has a new web site. We invite you to go to <http://network.icom.museum/icom-canada/L/10.html>.

If you have any news of interest to ICOM Canada members or photos of your institution, please send them us.

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS DAY

On May 18th, the world museum community will celebrate International Museum Day.

ICOM has set up a web site where you can

- conceive and prepare your activities thanks to the communications kit,
- download the official poster for the event in your language
- and register your activities by filling out the appropriate form.

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