



2016 Annual Report from the President

The President serves as the chief executive officer of the Association and a member of the Executive Board. This office is responsible for acting as the representative of the Association to other organizations as required; overseeing the general management and supervision of the affairs and operations of the Association; striking the Nominating Committee; providing notifications of the results of all elections in accordance with the by-laws, upon receiving the results from the Nominating Committee; and overseeing the Mentoring program in coordination with the Vice-President/President-Elect.

This year's Executive Board focused its activities on several priorities identified at the 2016 conference break-out sessions. Included among the significant activities we undertook:

- Reviewing the publishing model of the *Bulletin* (initiating the transition to an OJS)
- Enhancing opportunities for partnerships and collaborations with other like-minded organizations, including IASSIST, the Canadian Cartographic Association, the Royal Canadian Geographic Society/NRCAN, and MAGIRT
- Reviewing and revising the mentorship program; part of a larger effort to develop our membership outreach activities to support the recruitment of students and new information professionals into the profession

ACMLA is a non-for-profit association that depends on the unique contributions and skills of its volunteers; I would like to thank each of the members of the 2016-17 Executive Board for the time and effort they have contributed in support of the various activities of the Association – your hard work is very much appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,

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