Report on Annual Members Meeting

LLMC’s 40th Annual Members Meeting was held at AALL in Austin on July 17. Items on the Agenda included: Board approval of a 2% increase in Membership subscriptions effective in 2018 to support content growth and operating expenses; interface update; successful relocation of production to MN; content highlights such as Houston Mutiny of 1917, Early State Records thanks to Patron Libraries, CRL’s US state legislative journals, more international content: Cuba, Canada, Latin America, United Kingdom, also 7th Circuit records and briefs. Richard Amelung’s Haiti Bibliography received prestigious AALL Andrews Award! The principal business of the annual meeting was elections for LLMC’s two governing bodies, our Board of Directors and Advisory Council. Voting rights for delegates reflected each library’s subscription status relative to LLMC Digital.

◆ Elections 2017

In the Board of Directors election two four-year slots were open due to the expired terms of Anne Matthewman, Dir., Dalhousie Univ LL, and Judy Russell, Dean, Univ of FL Libraries. The Board of Directors nominated Anne, in recognition of her service and expertise as Co-Chair of the Finance Committee, and Barbara Dewey, Dean, Penn State University Libraries. No other nominations being made, the Board’s nominees were elected by acclamation. Barbara is the first LLMC Board Member also serving on CRL’s Board.

The Board created two Emeritus positions: Kent McKeever, Dir, Columbia Univ LL in support of Early State Records initiative and Judy Russell, Dean, Univ of FL Libraries to lead development of the Cuba Collection.

The following of our colleagues were nominated and elected or reelected, to the Advisory Council by acclamation. New to Council are: Catherine Dunn, Dir, Univ of Denver LL; Sheri Lewis, Dir., Univ of Chicago LL, Linda Maslow, Librn, US Sup Ct L, Teresa Miguel-Stearns, Dir., Yale U LL, Roger Skalbeck, Assoc Dean, Univ of Richmond LL. Elected to renew: Glen Dickenson, Mary Hemmings, and Jean Wenger.

Our full leadership for 2017/18 is provided below. We hereby extend appreciation to those leaving office: Kay Andrus, John Barden, Judy Gaskell, Louis Mirando, Wendell Johnting, and Maryruth Storer. Among other contributions, they have been instrumental in providing important content to LLMC over the years. Our grateful congratulations to all the new incumbents. All of us have already benefited so much, and will no doubt continue to benefit, from the willingness of our colleagues to serve!

◆ LLMC’s Leaders in 2017/18

(Final year for each term follows the name)

Board of Directors:

James Duggan, Dir., Tulane U.L.L. (2020)
Barbara Garavaglia, Dir., U. Mich. LL. (2020)
Anne Matthewman, Dir., Dalhousie U.L.L. (2021)
Kathleen Richman, LLMC Exec. Dir. (ex officio)
Regina Smith, Dir., Jenkins LL (2019)

Directors Emeriti:

Kent McKeever, Dir., Columbia U.L.L.
Judy Russell, Dean, U. Florida Libraries

Advisory Council:

Femi Cadmus, Dir., Cornell U.L.L.
Glen Dickenson, Dir., Iowa St. Leg. Serv. Ag.
Catherine Dunn, Dir., U. Denver L.L.
Jonathan Franklin, Assoc. Dean, U. Wash. L.L.
Mary Hemmings, Dir., Thompson Rivers U.L.L.
Sherri Lewis, Dir., U. Chicago L.L.
Linda Maslow, Librn., U.S. Supreme Court L.
Teresa Miguel-Stearns, Librn., Yale U.L.L.
Kent Olson, Hid. Res. Serv., U. Virginia L.L.
Michelle Pearse, Sr. Res. Librn., Harvard U.L.L.
Sara Sampson, Dir., Ohio St. U.L.L.
Roger Skalbeck, Assoc. Dean, U. Richmond L.L.
Richard Tuske, Librn., N.Y.C. Bar L.
Kathleen VanDen Heuvel, Dir., U. Calif.-Berkeley L.L.
Jean Wenger, Hid. Pub. Serv., Cook County L.L.
Beth Williams, Dir., Stanford U.L.L.

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