



## Annual Report 2006 ARLIS/NA Past President

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### MEETINGS ATTENDED

- ARLIS/NA Annual Conference, Banff (including Pre-Conference and Post-Conference ARLIS/NA Executive Board meetings), May 3-May 10, 2006
- Conference Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC) Meeting, Atlanta, August 5-9, 2006
- ARLIS/NA Mid-Year Executive Board Meeting, Minneapolis, Sept. 10-13, 2006
- ARLIS/WNY and Ontario Regional Meeting, Oct. 20, 2006
- Participated in Executive Board meetings and online discussions throughout the year

### COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

- Executive Board liaison to the International Relations Committee
- Executive Board liaison to the joint ARLIS/NA ~ VRA SEI Long-Term Planning Task Force
- Chair of the Member Services Task Force. The task force investigated membership database options and recommended that the Executive Board license MemberClicks™.
- Member of the Archives Taskforce. Inspected the ARLIS/NA archives at Syracuse University to gather information for an eventual move of the archive to another institution.

### FINAL COMMENTS

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve as a presidential officer of the Executive Board of the Society for the past three years. ARLIS/NA is fortunate that so many talented and dedicated members representing a diversity of perspectives are willing to serve on the Executive Board. It is this group of committed professionals that ensures that our Society remains relevant and effective for successive generations of our members. I thank them for their professionalism, friendship, and support. I, too, acknowledge and specifically thank former Presidents, Allen Townsend and Jeanne Brown; outgoing President Ann Whiteside; former treasurer Lynda White and current treasurer Fran Scott; secretary Eumie Imm-Stroukoff; executive director Elizabeth Clarke; and the entire Headquarters staff for their unflagging dedication to the Society and for the sage advice and invaluable assistance that each of them gave me during my term on the Board. I

could not have functioned as effectively without their help; they, of course, are not responsible for my lapses in judgment.

During the last three years, the Society has begun an impressive process leading to change and renewal. I look forward to the upcoming discussions of the Assessment Task Force Report and to the changes that will result from this "grassroots" process as they unfold under the presidencies of Deborah Ultan Boudewyns and Ken Soehner. I am confident that the ARLIS/NA of the future will be even more relevant, dynamic, and successful. I plan to be a part of it all.