



Annual Report 2006 ARLIS/NA Web Site Editor

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Overall, 2006 was a good one for the ARLIS Web site. Everyone seemed to take to the new look and navigation happily, and the new organizational structure of the site made maintenance much easier for me. I received several requests from various groups to move their sites to the ARLIS server (see list below).

2006 ended on a bad note, however, when the entire site was moved to a new server and I was not given appropriate warning or access to the new server. Further complications arose in early 2007 when the site was moved again with little warning and too little testing to see how the move could affect the site. All of these issues created a lot of extra work (and stress) for me which could have been avoided with adequate communication and testing.

Activities

- ◆ Updated pages as requested by membership.
- ◆ Worked with Membership Committee to realize the "What Our Members Are Saying" feature
- ◆ Worked closely with the News & Features editor, Professional Resources editor, and chair of the Publications Committee.
- ◆ Participated in Publications Committee conference meeting and e-mail discussions.
- ◆ Created/maintain new web pages for several ARLIS groups:
 - Academic Library Division
 - Art & Design School Library Division
 - Public Policy Committee
 - Standards Committee
 - Architecture Section
 - Cataloging Section
 - Reference & Information Services Section

To Do

- ◆ Update chapter bylaws (not currently on the ARLIS Web template)
- ◆ Finish loading ARLIS/NA Update backfiles
- ◆ Continue to fill requests for group Web sites

Issues

The two server moves in late 2006/early 2007 reinforce the need for better communication with HQ.