



Annual Report 2007 ARLIS/NA News & Features Editor

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Activities

Added news and events items to the news and events sections of the AWS. Content was solicited and received from ARLIS group contacts, and culled from ARLIS-L and other electronic and printed resources.

Added links to chapter newsletters in the "Chapter News" section. Also added chapter travel award winners to this section.

Added relevant deadlines from the Management Calendar to the event calendar. See third issue under "Issues" below.

Worked closely with the AWS editor, professional resources editor, and chair of the Publications Committee who form the AWS sub-committee of the Publications Committee. Met with the sub-committee at the annual conference in Atlanta.

Participated in Publications Committee conference meeting and e-mail discussions.

To Do

Add ARLIS/NA travel award winners to the News section when they are announced.

Issues

A system is needed for effectively communicating leadership changes to the AWS and news & features editors. A master list from someone on the board would be best. Perhaps the secretary could compile this information from the board liaisons and distribute the list in a timely manner. (Repeated from last year's annual report.)

A RSS feed is needed for the News and Events Calendar sections of the AWS. The feed would allow people to subscribe to those pages and receive updated information automatically. Otherwise, one has to visit those sections on the AWS on a regular basis, which is not efficient and highly unlikely, to find new information. (Repeated from last year's annual report.)

The management calendar has changed so that deadlines are not easily found and some are no longer included. I review the management calendar each year to add the deadlines to the Events Calendar on the AWS. If the deadlines are not on the management calendar, I don't find out about them until a message is posted on ARLIS-L. It would be great if those dates could be added to the Events Calendar soon after the management calendar is set for the year.