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Membership changes: Laurie Chipps will replace Maria Oldal as Chair at the annual conference. Allison Hausladen will replace Dan Lipcan as CC:DA liaison at ALA annual. In September 2013, Marly Helm and Lynda Bunting stepped down and Marie-Chantal L'Écuyer-Coelho joined the Committee.  

The Cataloging Advisory Committee continues to represent the Society in accordance with Strategic Plan Goal III, Objective E, which calls for liaising with various standard making organizations. The three ALA liaisons continued their work in 2013-2014 of bringing back reports of Committee meetings and communicating to the ALA Committees ARLIS’s stance on issues relevant to cataloging art information resources. Liaison reports are posted on the CAC wiki at [http://arliscac.pbworks.com](http://arliscac.pbworks.com). Dan Lipcan serves on the CC:DA Task Force on Relationship Designators in RDA Appendix K. Prior to ALA mid–winter Liz O’Keefe took over from Ann Champagne representing ARLIS/NA on the CC:DA Task Force on Machine Actionable Data (2013–).  

The CAC business meeting in Pasadena focused on the LC PCC treatment of conventional collective titles (CCTs) as a result of the adoption of RDA. The specific provisions in question were LC-PCC PS 25.1 and the "Art Catalogs" RDA training material on the LC website. The ARLIS cataloging community has been quite vocal about its disagreement with the LC PCC pattern. CAC took up the cause and, on May 31, 2013, submitted a statement to LC through Paul Frank requesting a Library of Congress Policy Statement change. After 10 months CAC received a response from LC on March 20. CAC’s business meeting in Washington will focus on further
steps the Committee will take in this matter. Given the delay in response and the apparent reluctance on LC’s part of adopting the ARLIS/NA catalogers’ view on CCTs for artist monographs, exhibition and other art catalogs, the CAC will undertake the compilation of “Best Practices” of cataloging art materials in RDA.

At ARLIS/NA annual in Pasadena, there was considerable interest in pulling together an informal graphics cataloging interest group. Cataloging graphics (drawings, prints, posters, postcards, photographs, etc.) differs markedly from cataloging books about art. ARLIS/NA membership has strength in this area without formal representation. Three graphics consultants currently contributing to CAC discussions are:

Sandra Carpenter (The Morgan Library & Museum)
Marie-Chantal L'Écuyer-Coelho (Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec; already joined as a member of CAC)
Karen Meyer-Roux (Getty Research Institute, Research Library)

CAC was grateful to the graphics cataloging interest group for their input in August 2013, when CAC responded to an RDA proposal submitted by the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) concerning the measurement of still images. CAC felt that the Canadian proposal did not go far enough, and made a strong case for completely rewriting the current RDA text of 3.5.3. Based on the ALA wiki discussion thread, on Sept. 19 CC:DA unanimously voted to submit a counter-proposal based chiefly on the CAC arguments. CAC, in collaboration with Francis Lapka and Erin Blake, representatives of RBMS, submitted a statement to Kathy Glennan, ALA representative to the JSC on October 1, 2013. Although Kathy Glennan felt that the counter-proposal needed more work, which was impossible to accomplish within the tight deadline, she indicated to the JSC that ALA, in consultation with the U.S. art and rare book cataloguing communities, would be willing to prepare a complete rewriting of this instruction for the JSC to consider, following a somewhat different path than the CCC proposal.