Annual Report 2015
Architecture Section
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Leadership Update: Lauren MacDonald (lmacdonald@sfai.edu) is the outgoing Moderator. Karen DeWitt (kedewitt@ncsu.edu) is the Moderator for 2015-16. The Section will need to choose a Vice-moderator at the Seattle conference.

Activities: As of this writing, approximately 305 new or renewing ARLIS/NA members have expressed interest in the Architecture Section. Our Architecture Section Blog remains active, however, no entries were received for posting. A volunteer sign-up for blog contributions was distributed at the 2015 annual conference in Fr. Worth, Texas. No entries were received by the time of this annual report and the 2016 conference. There have been 187 listserv recipients in 2015.

The main focus of the section has been to implement and support a conceptual and visual foundation for the blog, which was launched in September 2013. Activity on this blog and regular contributions has been minimal. Future success of the ArchSec blog revolves around willing and dedicated contributors.

Issues: At this point, it remains to be seen whether e-mailed solicitations or a volunteer sign-up distributed during the annual conference will reap a sustainable crop of ad-hoc volunteers. One alternate strategy may be to establish a core team of regular contributors combined with posts from occasional guests.

Architecture based conference programming has experienced a regular decrease since the Pasadena conference in 2013. New efforts to plan and implement architecture based programming is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
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