

## Canada

*Submitted by Maureen Nevins – President*

### **National board members**

- President – Maureen Nevins – Library and Archives Canada
- Past President – Houman Behzadi – McGill University
- Treasurer – Tim Neufeldt – University of Toronto
- Secretary – Lucinda Johnston – University of Alberta
- Membership Secretary – Becky Smith – Memorial University
- Communications Officer – Marc Stoeckle – University of Calgary
- Member-at-Large – Trevor Deck – University of Toronto

At the end of the 2022 Annual General Meeting (held virtually on June 9), Houman Behzadi stepped down as Past President and Trevor Deck as Member-at-Large. Lucinda Johnston was acclaimed as President-Elect and Gavin Goodwin as Member-at-Large. Lucinda Johnston will continue to fulfill the duties of secretary until such time as this position is filled. Tim Neufeldt and Becky Smith were appointed for a third term as Treasurer and Membership Secretary respectively.

### **Board meetings held during the year**

- June 15, 2021
- October 12, 2021
- October 20, 2021 (meeting to review CAML Strategic Directions)
- March 11, 2022
- June 6, 2022

### **Annual branch meetings**

The branch's 2022 conference took place entirely online from June 7 to June 9. The pandemic has led us to explore new and different ways of doing things and has made us realize even more so the need to address gaps in equity, diversity, inclusivity, accessibility and decolonization with respect to spaces, collections, resources, and services in our libraries and archives. Hence the theme and title of the conference: New Horizons: Embracing Relevance and Responsiveness. The program consisted of 5 sessions with a total of 8 presentations, including the keynote address. As 2022 marks the centenary of the birth of Dr. Helmut Kallmann, the conference featured a tribute to his life and accomplishments and the presentation of the Helmut Kallmann Award. The conference closed with the Annual General Meeting. The total number of attendees at the conference was 60, with 5 from the United States. Thirty branch members were present at the Annual General Meeting.

### **Branch membership figures**

Individual members: 56 (decrease) comprising 40 CAML/IAML members (decrease) and 16 CAML-only members (decrease)

- CAML/IAML regular: 29 (decrease)
- CAML/IAML student/paraprofessional: 2 (increase)

- CAML/IAML retired/unwaged: 9 (increase)
- CAML regular: 8 (no change)
- CAML student/paraprofessional: 3 (no change)
- CAML retired/unwaged: 4 (decrease)
- CAML honorary: 1 (no change)

Institutional members: 17 (no change)

Total: 73

### **Branch publications**

CAML Review is the branch's official journal and, along with the branch's website, a main communication tool. [The latest issues – Volume 49, no. 2 \(December 2021\): "CAML at 50" special issue and Volume 50, No. 2 \(June 2022\) – can be viewed online.](#) Individual reports, articles, essays, and reviews, as well as complete issues, can also be downloaded as PDF files. CAML Review is an open access journal.

### **Branch website**

<https://www.caml-acbm.org/en/>

In the past year, the following changes have been made to the branch's website:

- Wordpress, plugins and theme updates;
- Payment information for server cost updated;
- Information updates (CAML Review, announcements, etc.);
- Update of conference page (past conferences added; new conference information).

### **Social media activity**

CAML's [Facebook page](#) serves as a communication tool for both the CAML Review journal and the CAML Board. Its purpose is to increase the branch's visibility by communicating our key announcements (e.g. awards, conference registration, etc.) on Facebook, in addition to via our listserv (CAML-ACBM-L@LISTSERV.UTORONTO.CA), and to interact – by way of posts, hashtags, and other linking features – with other music and/or information organizations. The branch also has a [YouTube channel](#), hoping to use this platform for hosting and sharing our promotional videos.