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The Board has met three times since our last Annual General Meeting: November 2014, April 2015, and June 2015. We held our annual conference this year June 3-5 at the University of Ottawa as part of the Congress of the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, and jointly with the Canadian University Music Society. The membership agreed to constitutional changes this past year, most notably adding the ability to vote by electronic ballot.

The CAML First-Time Conference Presenter Award went to Jason Neal for his paper “Musical Similarity as Conceived by ‘Avid Recreational Music Listeners.’” Jason’s paper will be published in a future issue of the *CAML Review*. We also awarded two First-Time Attendee Awards to Scott MacDonald and Leland Reed.

Members of the Board for 2014-2015 were: Cheryl Martin (President), Brian McMillan (President-Elect), Rob van der Blik (Treasurer), Carolyn Doi (Secretary), Kyla Jemison (Membership Secretary), Sean Luyk (Member at Large), and Cathy Martin (Communications Officer). At our Board meeting in June, Cathy Martin stepped down as Communications Officer and James Mason was appointed to the position. Our constitution states that either the *CAML Review* Editor or the Webmaster is the Communications Officer; Cathy has ably filled this position for many years and we owe her a large vote of thanks for her contributions to the work of the CAML Board. Cathy will continue as *CAML Review* Editor. At the AGM on 5 June, Houman Behzadi was acclaimed as Member at Large for a 2-year term; Sean Luyk’s term ended this year. We thank Sean for his service to CAML and hope to see him on the Board again soon.



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We had 62 personal members and 33 institutional members in 2014; 44 personal members were also members of IAML. CAML membership continues to increase.

Our conference is normally held at the Congress of the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, and jointly with our colleagues from the Canadian University Music Society. Next year Congress will be at the University of Calgary, and we look forward to meeting in western Canada again.

The Quebec Chapter of CAML (SQACBM) met on October 31, 2014, in Quebec City. The meeting included a half-day workshop on music cataloguing in RDA given by Daniel Paradis.

Canada has active RILM, RISM, and RIPM committees which all contribute to the work of these projects. Our cataloguing committee continues to participate in the revision of RDA rules for music, and Daniel Paradis (Chair) is a member of the RDA Music Joint Working Group and the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing.

I have enjoyed my time as President, and greatly appreciated the support of the membership and of colleagues on the Board, and their willingness to provide feedback, volunteer to respond to requests for information, prepare reports, and attend meetings on our behalf. Brian McMillan became President at the end of the AGM on June 5, 2015.

Cheryl Martin
President, IAML (Canada), CAML