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Call for Entries: Library Publishing Directory 2017

The Library Publishing Coalition's Directory Committee is pleased to announce that we are currently accepting entries for the [2017 edition of the Library Publishing Directory](#). We welcome entries from academic and research libraries around the world who have active library-based publishing programs.

Please note, if you have previously submitted an entry, you will receive a personalized update form via email. Do not complete a new survey.

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Announcing the 2016-17 LPC Board

The LPC is pleased to welcome five new board members for the 16-17 fiscal year. The [LPC Board](#) supports the work of the LPC and provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance. We are delighted to have another outstanding group of library publishing leaders joining our team.

Incoming Board Members:

Allegra Swift, Claremont Colleges

Melanie Schlosser, Ohio State University

Marilyn Billings, UMass Amherst

Jason Colman, University of Michigan

Julie Speer, Virginia Tech

Returning Board Members:

Catherine Mitchell, California Digital Library (President)
Brad Eden, Valparaiso University (Immediate Past President)
Korey Jackson, Oregon State University
Sarah Melton, Emory University

We are also pleased to recognize the invaluable contributions of our outgoing board members, who laid the groundwork for the LPC's governance and have been integral to the success of the organization in its first years.

Outgoing Board Members:

Kevin Hawkins, University of North Texas
Scott Walter, DePaul University
Sarah Beaubien, Grand Valley State University
Isaac Gilman, Pacific University
Marcia Stockham, Kansas State University

OUR LATEST WEBINARS FOR LIBRARY PUBLISHERS



**Manifold: Open Source Software
for Digital Editions**

Susan Doerr (UMinn Press) and
Zach Davis (Cast Iron Coding)
introduce Manifold, a Mellon-funded
initiative to develop open source
software for digital editions.



Publication Agreements

Learn more about the art of working
with and developing publication
agreements for journal authors and
editors with copyright expert Kevin
Smith, Dean of Libraries at the
University of Kansas.

[Full archive of webinar recordings and information about upcoming webinars.](#)

LPC Committee Accomplishments: FY15-16

The LPC's activities are supported by the work of our six standing committees. The following highlights from our annual committee reports demonstrate the significant contributions each committee has made to our community this year.



Program Committee

The LPC's Program Committee bears primary responsibility for planning the Library Publishing Forum, including choosing a location, developing a call for papers and reviewing proposals, and publicizing the event. The 2016 Forum, "Amplifying Scholarship: More Choices, More Voices," was held at the University of North Texas Libraries. Over 130 attendees participated in the full event, while an additional 16 attended the half-day pre-conference on Open Educational Resources (OERs). In their conference evaluations, attendees consistently commended the high caliber of presentations, the ample opportunities for networking, and the relevance of the event to their work.



Professional Development Committee

Charged with assessing needs and planning and implementing professional development opportunities for LPC members, this committee has pursued two initiatives this year. First, the committee created a [guide to professional development opportunities for library publishers](#), hosted on the LibGuides platform at the University of Kentucky Libraries, which has received 2,793 pageviews since June 2015. The committee also coordinated a highly visible series of eight webinars, bringing together both vendors and practitioners on topics relevant to the membership. [Webinar recordings](#) average over 45 views each on our YouTube channel.



Finance Committee

The LPC's Finance Committee, led by the Treasurer, has been responsible for overseeing and approving the organization's annual budget, appropriating funding to LPC committees, and ensuring the general financial health of the LPC. This year, the committee set and approved the LPC's budget and administered a competitive process to award funding to other LPC committees. The Board decided in 2016 to sunset the Finance Committee and transfer these responsibilities to a subcommittee of the Board.



Research Committee

The Research Committee develops the research agenda for the LPC and promotes and conducts research relevant to library publishing. This committee's primary accomplishment was the establishment of the inaugural prize for Outstanding Research in Library Publishing. The award encourages research and theoretical work about library publishing and to recognizes significant and timely contributions to library publishing theory and practice. The inaugural recipients of the award were Ann Okerson and Alex Holzman, for their report, "The Once and Future Publishing Library." The committee's major activity for the 2017 fiscal year will be to pilot a series of "issue briefs," short but substantial documents that provide context and informative resources on timely issues.



Membership Committee

The LPC's Membership Committee bears primary responsibility for recruitment, approval, and orientation of new members. Between July 2015 and June 2016, the Membership Committee approved seven (7) new members. Four of those applications resulted in new memberships: University College London (UCL); University of New Brunswick; University of Queensland Library; and Portland State University. The Membership Committee also reviewed

and significantly revised the [member benefits information](#) on the LPC website. In 2017, the Membership Committee plans to review, update, and improve the LPC's recruitment and marketing materials.



Directory Committee

The LPC's Directory Committee bears responsibility for developing and maintaining the annual *Library Publishing Directory*. In the 2015-16 fiscal year, the committee produced the third/2016 edition of the *Directory*. The 2016 edition was released on October 23, 2015. Since that time, it has been downloaded 434 times, including 415 downloads of the PDF version and 49 EPUB downloads. The committee distributed over 100 copies of the print version, including two copies for each LPC member library. In early 2016, preliminary work began on developing a new interactive version of the Directory built on WordPress. This new interactive database will allow libraries to update their own entries and will facilitate more dynamic search and display of the data.

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