

From the President's Desk



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Winter 2026

Dear APLA Members,

Is it Spring yet? Four out of five Canadian groundhogs say it will be an early spring. Hoping their predictions will come true.

APLA Fonds at Nova Scotia Archives

I am pleased to announce that the integration of the APLA fonds into Nova Scotia Archives' holdings has been completed. The fonds includes scans of documents dating from 1929-2018. You can view the entry [here](#). The Executive will be discussing and adding additional documentation from 2019 onwards.

Strategic Planning Update

In November 2025 the Executive created an action plan for their SOAR exercise done in October. The first item on the to-do list is to survey the membership. The survey has been shared and responses are coming in. Thank you all who have responded to date. We hope to share results with you before or at the conference in June.

Perkopolis

Instructions for signing up to receive [Perkopolis](#) benefits have been shared with the membership. If you are having any trouble getting signed up, please let us know.

OLA Super Conference 2026

A HUGE thanks to APLA for sending me to OLA this year! As usual, travel was tricky due to winter conditions, but it was a productive few days and the sessions were really good. A few members of the APLA Conference Planning team and I focused on connecting with our vendors encouraging them to exhibit or sponsor APLA 2026. Vendors are excited that the conference will be held in person this year.

APLA Conference 2026 Update

The conference will take place **June 15-17, 2026**, at the **Delta Hotel, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia**. Please note the original end date, June 18, has been changed to June 17. Check the [conference website](#) for more updates. We look forward to bringing the APLA community together.

APLA Awards and Prizes

There is an updated [Funding and Awards](#) page on the APLA website. Please take a look. We look forward to seeing the applications!

As always, if you have any ideas, feedback, or an interest in supporting initiatives, please get in touch.

Warm regards,

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APLA President