

From the President's Desk



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Dear all,

It's Award Season! It's time to nominate a deserving colleague, and to support your career learning goals. Calls have been posted for APLA's Merit Award, Advocacy Award, Memorial Award, Carin Somers Scholarship, and the First Timers Conference Grant too. Full details are available on our [APLA website](#), and the annual deadline for all applications is the 31st of March.

The APLA Board will be meeting (virtually) in early February. Following that, we will have several items to share with the membership – including the agenda, resolutions and proposed budget notes for your consideration for the upcoming AGM/OGM at the conference.

Since the Fall newsletter, several committees and Interest Groups have been hard at work – from the Bulletin to Continuing Education, Communications, Membership to Conference, Aims & Objectives, Finance and soon – Nominations too. And thank you, for taking a few minutes of your time, to share with us your feedback and comments, in our upcoming 'snapshot' surveys on Membership and Professional Development.

Plans for the 2020 Conference are well underway for early June on the scenic campus at Acadia University in Nova Scotia, with an exciting program filled with inspiring opportunities. We look forward to meeting you, in the beautiful Annapolis Valley.

Take care,
~ Trecia

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