

Annual Report
Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives Roundtable
Society of American Archivists
2014-2015

Membership: 216 members on the roster

Officers:

Senior Co-Chair: Joel Blanco-Rivera

Junior Co-Chair: Natalie Baur

Online Communications Liaison (appointed): Margaret Leigh Díaz

2014-2015 Activities

- In September, 2013 the Co-Chairs appointed volunteers to an ad-hoc steering committee. The Steering Committee was charged with formulating a new bylaws draft document based on the LACCHA handbook in order to comply with SAA regulations regarding governance of roundtable groups. The committee was also charged with generating ideas for new projects and directions for the group in the next years.

Ad-Hoc Steering Committee Members:

Marisol Ramos

Béatrice Colastin Skokan

Margarita Vargas-Betancourt

Berlin Loa

Liz Kent Léon

In spring 2014, Steering Committee Members put forth their revisions and the Co-Chairs consulted with SAA to prepare the by-laws to go to a vote. The by-laws were passed by membership in July 2014 in SAA's online voting procedures.

- LACCHA Blog/online communications
 - In fall, 2013 LACCHA launched its new multi-lingual publications platform, a Wordpress blog titled *Memoria*. The blog replaces the newsletter-based publication with the same name, to allow for more frequent updating and outreach to membership.
 - Margaret Leigh Díaz was appointed to the Online Communications Liaison position
- International conference attendees
 - 4 presenters from Honduras approached LACCHA in 2013 to present on their archives projects at various institutions in Honduras during the LACCHA annual meeting in 2014. We worked with the presenters during the year to develop English translations of their slides.
 - We posted the translations to the LACCHA blog ahead of the meeting
 - During the meeting, we found that the audience wanted a higher level of translation service, so a member volunteer and Sr. Co-Chair Joel Blanco-Rivera did live translation during the presentations and Q&A session.

