

# News from NARDAC: The North American Region Takes Shape

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# What is NARDAC?

- **N**orth **A**merican **RDA** **C**ommittee
- Formed in January 2018 to represent the North American region on the RDA Steering Committee (RSC)

# UN Geoscheme for North America

- Bermuda
- Canada
- Greenland
- Saint Pierre and Miquelon
- United States of America

# NARDAC Communities

- United States
  - American Library Association (ALA)
  - Library of Congress (LC)
- Canada
  - Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC)

[Bermuda, Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon: If/when they implement RDA]



# NARDAC Members

## ALA Representatives

- Dominique Bourassa, Yale University (3-year term)
- Kathy Glennan, University of Maryland (1-year term)

## CCC Representatives

- Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library
- Nathalie Mainville, Library and Archives Canada, Standards and Systems

## LC Representatives

- Damian Iseminger, Bibliographic Access Section, Music Division
- Kate James, Policy & Standards Division

## Nonvoting ex-officio member

- RDA Board representative for North America, Beacher Wiggins, Library of Congress

# NARDAC Meetings



for in-person meetings

- via GoToMeeting
- February 28, April 4, and May 25

# First NARDAC Meeting

- Introductions
- Review of NARDAC's terms of reference
- Selection of chair, representative, representative back-up, and coordinator of Web content

# NARDAC ROLES

## Chair

- Dominique Bourassa, Yale University (3-year term)

## Representative to the RSC

- Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library (minimum 2-year term)

## Representative back-up

- Kate James, LC Policy & Standards Division

## Coordinator of Web content

- Damian Iseminger, LC Bibliographic Access Section, Music Division



# RSC RDA Steering Committee

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## North America

### Welcome to the North American RDA Committee

The North American RDA Committee (NARDAC) is the entity responsible for representing the North American region (Bermuda, Canada, Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, and the United States of America) on the RDA Steering Committee.

Please see the [terms of reference](#) for more information concerning NARDAC.

NARDAC may be contacted by using the email [nardacchair@rdatoolkit.org](mailto:nardacchair@rdatoolkit.org).

Source: <http://www.rda-rsc.org/northamerica>

# Some Activities of NARDAC

- Identified and set up virtual workspaces
- Obtained a chair email: [nardacchair@rdatoolkit.org](mailto:nardacchair@rdatoolkit.org)
- Worked on designing a logo
- Kept up-to-date with the development of the new RDA Toolkit
- Discussed how to communicate with our various communities
  - CCC, CC:DA, RDA listservs
- Discussed scope of NARDAC's work

# NARDAC Charge

- Formulate North American positions on RDA proposals, discussion papers, and drafts
- Keep the North American communities informed of RDA developments and RSC decisions
- Select a member of NARDAC to serve as the North American regional representative to the RSC
- Respond to other RSC initiatives as they arise
- Support the work of RSC by helping to identify possible members for the working groups

Source: NARDAC Terms of Reference

[http://www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/North%20American%20RDA%20Committee\\_TermsOfReference2017.pdf](http://www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/North%20American%20RDA%20Committee_TermsOfReference2017.pdf)



# RDA Revision Proposals

Because

- NARDAC is an umbrella committee
- NARDAC does not replace the successful committees already in place

Proposals for additions and revisions to RDA should be submitted through regular channels

- American proposals: CC:DA
- LC proposals: LC
- Canadian proposals: CCC

**HIATUS ON REVISION PROPOSALS STILL IN EFFECT!**

# Next Steps

- Next meeting: July 13
- Flesh out the NARDAC Web presence on the RSC website
- Discuss revision proposals
- Continue to figure out NARDAC's roles
  - Volunteering and/or accepting assignments for post 3R work.
  - Assisting in the decisions about how future proposals will be handled
- Participate in outreach events

# RDA Regions

## In Place:

- Europe: European RDA Interest Group (EURIG)
- Oceania: Oceania RDA Committee (ORDAC)
- **North America: North American RDA Committee (NARDAC)**

## Still to be formed:

- Africa
- Asia
- Latin America and the Caribbean

# Contact

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