

NARDAC: The First Nine Months

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Note

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What is NARDAC?

- **North American RDA Committee**
- Formed in January 2018 to represent the North American region on the RDA Steering Committee (RSC)

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

NARDAC Communities

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

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



NARDAC Members

CCC Representatives

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

LC Representatives

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

ALA Representatives

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

Nonvoting ex-officio member

- RDA Board representative for North America, Beacher Wiggins, LC



NARDAC Meetings



for in-person meetings

- via GoToMeeting
- February 28, April 4, May 25, July 3, September 7, October 12

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.

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

Some Activities of NARDAC

- Identified and set up virtual workspaces
- Obtained a chair email: nardacchair@rdatoolkit.org
- Discussed how to communicate with our various communities
 - CCC, CC:DA, RDA listservs
- Kept up-to-date with the development of the new RDA Toolkit and activities of the RSC
- Accepted RSC assignments
- Participated in outreach events: ALA Forum, AL Live, Conference The Redesigned RDA Toolkit
- Worked on designing a NARDAC logo

NARDAC Logo



R | D | A
Resource Description & Access

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



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

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

HIATUS ON REVISION PROPOSALS STILL IN EFFECT!



Next Steps

- 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

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

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