

## 2017 Nominating Committee Report MURA Council 2017/2018

**Honorary President\*:** Alvin Lee

### Executive

Past President (ex officio): Leslie King

**President (Nominated): Heather Grigg** (One-year term, to 2018)

**Vice President (Nominated): Helen Barton** (One-year term, to 2018)

Treasurer\*: Beth Csordas

Secretary\*: Nora Gaskin

### Councillors

**Nominated for office until 2020:**

**Phyllis DeRosa-Koetting**

**John Horsman**

**Shep Siegel**

**Peter Sutherland**

Continuing in office until 2019:

Brian Beckberger

Carolyn Rosenthal

Continuing in office until 2018:

Gail Britton

Dianne Coventry

Nora Gaskin

Auditor\*: vacant

\*appointed

In accordance with Article 8.01 Section 3 of the MURA Constitution: "Further nominations for the nominated positions will be received by the Secretary of the Association up to seven (7) days prior to the date set for the annual general meeting from nominators who are regular members of the Association together with the verbal or written acceptance of the nominee. Nominations will also be received from regular members at the annual general meeting."

### Nominating Committee:

Mary Johnston (Chair)

Eleanor Frank

Nora Gaskin

David Hitchcock

Betty Ann Lew



## News from CURAC

The College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CURAC), to which MURA belongs, has developed affinity agreements with two companies that provide trip cancellation and extended health benefits insurance. MURA is not able to evaluate these plans, but some of our members might be interested in exploring the options offered by them. For more information, please go to <http://www.curac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/2/TripInsurance.pdf>, where details are outlined in a letter from CURAC's President. Questions should be directed to the insurance programs identified in the letter.

CURAC recently launched a new web site, available at <http://www.curac.ca/>. The home page of this well-designed site provides links to a number of features that may be of interest to MURA members, including:

- A bulletin from the CURAC Health Care Policy Committee: *Taking the Pulse of Seniors' Health Care in 2016*, which CURAC sent to the Council of the Federation comprising the provincial Premiers, the Prime Minister, and the federal Ministers of Health and Finance.
- Details of the upcoming 2017 CURAC conference in Ottawa.
- Newsletters from CURAC and various member retiree associations.

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time.

~Sir J. Lubbock