

Professional Development Update

We'll be hosting the CCI workshop **Care of Metals in Your Collection** (please link to the registration form at <http://www.museumsmanitoba.com/courses/CCI%20Care%20of%20Metals%20Registration.pdf>) on October 27 & 28 at Parks Canada, 145 McDermot in Winnipeg. As of August 12th there are only four spaces left, so register **NOW** if you're interested in taking this course.

Now that the TiL project is finished, we're looking forward to getting back to our usual professional development schedule with Certificate Program in Museum Practice (CPMP) courses.

The first CPMP course to be held in the 2009 – 2010 calendar will be **Collections Management**. This popular course hasn't been held since the fall of 2006 and it hasn't been in Winnipeg since the fall of 2004!

Collections Management (please link to the registration form at <http://www.museumsmanitoba.com/courses/CM%20reg.%20form%20web.pdf>) will be held in Winnipeg at the Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library. We haven't got a date yet, but it should be sometime early in the new year.

As Collections Management is only one day long we decided we'd make the trip really worthwhile for out-of-towners by offering another much asked for Specialized Course, **Deaccessioning** (please link to the registration form at <http://www.museumsmanitoba.com/courses/Deaccessioning.reg.web.pdf>), at the same location the next day. The two courses compliment each other extremely well.

Both courses will be taught by Andrea Reichert (Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library and Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame) and Nancy Anderson (The Manitoba Museum).

We will be holding four regional meetings to assess the training needs of the region and to set up courses based on that assessment. The first meetings could be held as early as this fall.

If there's a course you'd like to see held in your region be sure to attend the regional meeting or contact your AMM Regional Councilor to let them know what you see as your museum's greatest need in the way of training. For a listing of the councilors (link to <http://www.museumsmanitoba.com/info/council.html>).

We'll post the dates, locations, and times for the meetings on this site once we have a schedule put together. We'll also send the schedule out in e-mails and in our newsletter.

If you're thinking of completing our Certificate Program in Museum Practice remember that 6 hours of instruction with an organization like Volunteer Manitoba (link to <http://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/index.html>) and Manitoba Tourism Education Council

<http://www.mtec.mb.ca/employers/workshops.aspx> is now required. If you find a course that they're offering, and you'd like to use it as a credit in our Certificate Program, please give us a call and we'll see if it can. Whether or not it can be used for credit in our program, please check out their training programs and see what you find to be of interest. These groups offer many workshops you might want to take advantage of.

If you'd like to know more about AMM training or the Regional meetings, please give the office a call at 947-1782, 1-866-747-9323 or send an e-mail to training@museumsmanitoba.com.

Take care.