

ICOM-CECA Report 2024

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In 2024, the North American Region (United States and Canada) reflected on strategies to increase the recruitment of new CECA members from our region, as well as how to best serve our existing members. I was supported in these reflections through regular meetings with Susan Rowe (US) and Elsa Bailey (US), and we are excited to welcome Heidi Weber (Canada) as the new national correspondent for Canada.

In addition to my role as Regional Coordinator, I managed the English language text editing for CECA documents. These projects included revising the English texts for newsletters, the Young Members Network, the CECA conference in Athens, and publications. This work participates in CECA's mission to make the network's research and activities accessible to members across the three official ICOM languages.

I had the opportunity to serve on the jury for the CECA Young Members Network Award alongside Angela Manders and Margarita Lاراغنية. As this was the second year that CECA has proposed this award, we were able to take what we learned from the process last year to update the submission guidelines and selection criteria. I thank all the applicants for submitting engaging videos that presented their innovative projects for visitors. Congratulations to the winner, Adriana Palafox Argáiz, who presented at this year's CECA Conference in Athens.

I would also like to congratulate Jessica BrodeFrank (US), a North American Region CECA member who was the winner of the junior Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award this year.

As 2024 comes to a close, I am grateful for this network of passionate museum professionals engaged in the work of serving their communities through education and cultural action projects. Wishing you all peace and solidarity in the coming year.