



## **IALA Finance Committee AGM Report 2017**

The Finance Committee chair conferred with the Treasurer via email and telephone on financial matters throughout the year.

The Association continues to be financially stable although membership dues income is down approximately 80% during this first year following the ending of institutional memberships. Over time it is anticipated that royalties for the journal will make up some of the difference. The 2016 annual course in Oxford was successful both programmatically and financially and resulted in a surplus for the Association. This was due to strong attendance, good sponsorship and local venue support. The 2017 annual course is on track to being similarly successful.

The annual audit report for the year ending 12-31-2016 is in the process of being prepared by the auditors, Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates and is therefore not available at this time. The audit report for the year ending 12-31-2015, which was not available in time for the 2016 AGM, is available as an AGM paper for 2017.

Membership: The membership database and memberships are being managed by the IALA Vice President, with the IALA Treasurer managing payments. Renewal invoices for members are now sent out automatically by the Wild Apricot database and members routinely receive renewal confirmation and payment receipts. Renewal invoices for 2018 will be sent out in early November 2017.

For 2017 the IALA has a total of 156 members in the following member categories:

- 119 Individual (North America, the EU, EEA, EFTA, Switzerland, Australia & New Zealand)
- 21 Individual (Other countries)
- 9 Retired
- 2 Student
- 6 Life
- 1 Honorary

IALA members are from 29 different countries, broken down to some extent by geographic area as follows:

- Africa: 2 (Ghana, Nigeria)
- Asia and the Pacific: 11 (Hong Kong, India, Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Singapore)
- Australia: 10
- Canada: 6
- Caribbean: 4 (Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago)
- Europe: 19 (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland)
- New Zealand: 1
- South America: 5 (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia)
- Turkey: 2
- United Kingdom: 12
- USA: 86

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