



## Membership Report 2009 - 2010

### 1. Numbers

- (a) AGM 2009 adopted a new membership cycle coinciding with the calendar year and extending memberships for those paying by 1, July 2009 through 31, December 2010.
- (b) The London location of ALM16, addition of the online payment gateway PayPal, and implementation of the new membership cycle resulted in a substantial increase in recorded members.
- (c) Membership at 16/06/10 – 119 members. We have new representation from the following countries: Portugal (10), Slovakia (1)

This is an improvement upon previous years

2008/9 - 63 members recorded

2007/8 – 42 members recorded

2006/7 - 43 members recorded

Membership comes predominantly from the US (13) and UK (65). Other countries represented are: Australia (8), Austria (2), Brazil (1), Denmark (1), Finland (1), Ireland (5), Mexico (1), Netherlands (5), New Zealand (3), Portugal (10), Slovakia (1), Spain (1), and Sweden (2).

- (d) Regional representatives have received a list of current members and those with lapse memberships in their areas. Representatives for 2010 are:

**AUSTRALIA:** Gail FitzSimons, Monash University

**AUSTRIA and GERMANY:** Prof. Dr. Juergen Maasz, University of Linz

**DENMARK:** Lene Oesttergaard Johansen, Aalborg University **NETHERLANDS and**

**BELGIUM:** Kees Hoogland, APS- National Center for School Improvement, the Netherlands.

**NEW ZEALAND:** Janet Hogan, Papakura, South Auckland

**REPUBLIC OF IRELAND:** Prof. John O'Donoghue, University of Limerick

**SWEDEN:** Lisbeth Lindberg, Göteborgs Universitet

**UNITED KINGDOM:** David Kaye, London

**USA:** Dr. Katherine Safford, Saint Peter's College

### 2. Contact

- (a) All current members were notified of the new membership policy and their extended renewal date of 31, December 2010.
- (b) Lapsed members were sent a flyer promoting ALM17 and contacted to invite them to renew their membership.
- (c) Contact information was updated for current members and duplicate entries in the list were removed.



- (d) Regional representatives were given regional lists of current and lapsed members
- (e) Current members will receive a second reminder of membership expiration the first week of December 2010.

## **Addendum**

### **ALM-USA Regional Meetings – For information (also on website news)**

ALM-USA members gathered at two conferences this year to present, discuss ways to serve our USA membership, and promote the ALM organization and Oslo conference. In November Regional Director and ALMIJ Editor Dr. Katherine Safford-Ramus, Dr. Marja-Liisa Hassi, Dr. Leonid Khazanov, and Dr. M. Joanne Kantner gave presentations in Columbus, Ohio for the American Association for Adult & Continuing Education's newly formed Numeracy interest group strand. The strand was initiated because of the enthusiastic response by the AAACE membership to the special numeracy themed issue of *Adult Learning*. Many ALM members worldwide contributed to the publication including Gail FitzSimons, Katherine Safford-Ramus, José María Menéndez, Marta Civil, Lynda Ginsburg, Mary Beth Bingman, Mary Jane Schmitt, Svein Kvalø, Diana Coben, M. Joanne Kantner, Aino Hannula, and Marja-Liisa Hassi.

A second assemblage occurred at the National Association for Developmental Education in March. Besides presenting papers and practitioner sessions, ALM-USA members Kathy Safford-Ramus, Libby McCorrison, Martha Whitty, and Joanne Kantner enjoyed an ALM-USA dinner one evening. They even recruited a new member, Laura Egner, who coordinates developmental mathematics at a community college. Welcome Laura. ALM-USA encourages members of other regional groups to schedule ALM specific dinners at conferences attended by several ALM members. It builds regional cohesion and can also be used as a vehicle for bringing together new researchers and practitioners in adult mathematics/numeracy teaching and learning in order to promote the learning of mathematics by adults.

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