International Communication and Development Committee Meeting
Minutes

Meeting: 2015 Professional Development Seminar
Location: Raleigh, North Carolina
Date: Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015

Call to Order
The meeting of the International Communication and Development Committee was called to order by Chair Clark (AK) at 3:00 p.m.

Attendance
Whitney Johnson (TN)  Nanette Mitchell (TN)
Ann Marie Brown (TN)  Lourdes Litchfield (TX)
Iris Lang (Canada)  Neal Cornett (KY)
Paul Nardo (VA)  Emily White (MO)
Susan Schaar (VA)  Ann Krekelberg (AK)
Ethan Straton (MO)  Pat Harris (AL)
Bill MaGill (VT)  Jen Novak (ID)
Paul Smith (NH)  Bo Hoover (WV)
Patsy Spaw (TX)  Robert Altman (WV)
Butch Speer (LA)  Steve Harrison (WV)
Deborah Deller (Canada)  Sherry Rodriguez (NV)
Kristin Canterbury (WV)  Tim Sekerak (OR)
Nicole Albers (TX)  Andrew Ketchings (MS)
Rose Ramsay (VA)  Joyce Wright (AL)
Jason Hataway (NV)  Michael Adams (VA)
Susan Kannarr (KS)  Tara Jenkins (TN)
Yolanda Dixon (LA)  Greg Glass (TN)
Tracy Ortiz (TX)  Kim Cox (TN)

Approval of Minutes
Upon a motion by Paul Smith (NH) seconded by Bill MaGill (VT), the minutes of the last meeting held Monday, Aug. 3, 2015 at the NCSL Legislative Summit in Seattle, WA, were approved.

Old Business
Chair Clark welcomed committee members and thanked them all for their participation. She reviewed the overview of the committee's purpose as described on the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) website. Chair Clark explained the committee is additionally charged with updating and publishing the International Directory and traditionally committee members also go out of their way to be welcoming to all international guests attending our Professional Development Seminar (PDS).

Susan Schaar (VA) gave the committee a brief history of the committee's work and the formation of our sister societies: ATELCA, ANOMAC, and ANZACATT. She explained that ASLCS was the model for these other groups and helped them get started.
Chair Clark distributed copies of the newly published International Directory to committee members. She also thanked those who participated in yesterday's engaging and successful concurrent session.

**New Business**
Vice Chair Schulz took the meeting over and recognized ASLCS President Susan Furlong. President Furlong greeted the committee and thanked them for their work.

Vice Chair Schulz introduced the international guests attending this Raleigh meeting, welcomed those in attendance and asked committee members to kindly continue to make them feel welcome throughout the conference.

Chair Clark recounted her trip to the ANOMAC (Asociacion Nacional de Oficiales Mayores de los Congresos de los Estados y Distrito Federal) meeting in Chetumal, Mexico. Steve Marshall (VT) provided the committee with information about the recent Clerks at the Table (CATTs) meeting in Yellowknife, Canada. Mr. Marshall also detailed new information about the upcoming Canadian American meeting to be held in Ohio and publicly thanked Brad Young (OH) for all his work on making it possible.

**Adjournment**
There being no other business to come before the committee and upon a motion by Paul Smith (NH) and seconded by Jennifer Novak (ID), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Clark (Alaska), Chair [with thanks to Janice Gadd (UT) who took the meeting notes]