JOHN MAYR, registrar of British Columbia, and CLAUDE LEBLOND, president of the Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec, participated with ASWB CEO Mary Jo Monahan and Executive Vice President Dwight J. Hymans in a panel discussion, “Getting to Consensus on Competency to Practice,” at the 2014 National Joint Social Work Conference/Conférence nationale conjointe de travail social of the Canadian Association of Social Workers and the Canadian Association for Social Work Education in St. Catharines, Ontario, in May.

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ASWB welcomes the following administrators, who recently became staff to their boards:

- ARLENE HARTWELL, Rhode Island
- SARAH FASZHOLZ, Texas
- AMANDA URIOSTE, New Mexico
- MARIAMA GONDO, Washington
- ROBERT SHEPHERD, Nova Scotia
- ANGIE PARKER, Alaska

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Congratulations to ELEANOR VINSON of Alaska, who announced her retirement at the end of April. She reports: “I am back temporarily teaching the new person in my position, then I am visiting new grandbabies in Texas and California (both due in August!!)”

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Thank you to the Missouri State Committee for Social Workers for hosting ASWB’s 2014 Spring Education Meeting in St. Louis. The board delivered delicious celebratory cake pops in recognition of ASWB’s 35th anniversary year. Here, TIM BROWN of Texas and SHARON SORRELL of Missouri.

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ANNA LYN WHITT of Mississippi (left) and LEISA ASKEW of Alabama (right) have a friendly rivalry going that is centered on Alabama vs. Auburn. Both LEISA and ANNA LYN are vying for MERRI-LEE HANSON of New Brunswick (center) to cheer for their teams. ANNA LYN presented MERRI-LEE with the Alabama jersey to attempt to sway her support. MERRI-LEE says she brought them both maple syrup from Canada instead.

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