

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Bill Leonard, CCC representative

**Subject: Place Associated with the Corporate Body (Revision of RDA 11.3.1, 11.13.1.3)**

CCC thanks the British Library for the exploration of this problem and the proposal to provide the same level of granularity in chapter 11 as is already available in chapter 9. CCC supports the intention of the proposal but does not always agree with the comments in the ALA response.

CCC echoes ALA's concern about retaining the distinction between conferences and other types of corporate bodies. As proposed, 11.3.4 and 11.3.5 do not explicitly exclude their use on corporate bodies that are conferences.

**BL change 1 – 11.3.1.1 (ALA comment 2)**

CCC supports the change and is ambivalent about retaining the 'e.g.' statement.

**BL change 2 – 11.3.1.3**

CCC agrees with this change.

**BL change 3 – 11.3.3.1 (ALA comment 4)**

CCC does agree with the deletion of country, state, province, etc., from the first sentence.

CCC does not agree with the deletion of the second sentence. The 'place in which a corporate body carries out its activities' is used elsewhere in RDA (11.13.1.3) so it cannot be deleted from this instruction without a suitable replacement.

CCC agrees with ALA that the definition in the glossary will need to be revised.

**BL change 4 – 11.3.3.3 (ALA comment 3)**

CCC agrees with the change as proposed and does not agree with ALA's suggestion to rename the instruction. That could mean listing every city in which an organization has branches.

**BL change 4 – 11.3.3.3 (ALA comment 5a)**

CCC agrees with the change as proposed. If the county name is considered to be a local place, the Washington County examples are fine. The inclusion of these examples at 11.13.1.3 demonstrate that the county is indeed treated as a local place.

**BL change 4 – 11.3.3.3 (ALA comment 5b)**

CCC agrees with the change, and also agrees with the ALA comment about moving the example of a corporate body with headquarters in two locations.

**BL change 5 – 11.3.4 (ALA comments 6 and 7)**

Agree with the change and agree with ALA comment 6 about adding the definition of the sub-element to the glossary.

CCC agrees with ALA's comment 7 to add "or countries" to 11.3.4.2 and 11.3.4.3 but notes this could be a problem when the element is used as an addition to an access point.

**BL change 6 – 11.3.5 (ALA comment 8)**

CCC agrees with the change and with the ALA comment 8a about adding the definition of the sub-element to the glossary.

CCC agrees with ALA comment 8b about changing the sentence to “Other place ...”.

We suggest that ‘place’ be pluralized in 11.3.5.2 and in 11.3.5.3.

#### 11.3.5.2 Sources of Information

Take information on other places associated with the corporate body from any source.

#### 11.3.5.3 Recording Other Places Associated with the Corporate Body

Record the name of the other places associated with the corporate body by applying the basic instructions at 11.3.1.

#### **BL change 7 – 11.13.1.3 (ALA comment 9a)**

CCC agrees with ALA comment 9a.

CCC suggests that ‘Corporate Body’ should be used throughout 11.13.1.3 instead of simply ‘body.’ We also suggest small edits of the first ‘if’ sentence.

#### 11.13.1.3 Place Associated with the Corporate Body

Add the name of a place associated with the corporate body if needed to distinguish one access point from another (i.e., when two or more bodies have the same name or names so similar that they may be confused).

If a corporate body has a character that is local, add the name of the ~~its~~ location of its headquarters (see 11.3.3).

If a corporate body has a character that is national, add the name of the country associated with the corporate body (see 11.3.4).

If a corporate body has a character that is state, provincial, etc., add the name of the other place associated with the corporate body (see 11.3.5).

#### **BL change 7 – 11.13.1.3 (ALA comment 9b)**

CCC will defer to the Examples Editor on the use of the groupings ‘Local Place’, ‘Country’, ‘Country, State, Province, Etc.’ and on the inclusion of the four examples that were presented differently in 11.3.4.3.

#### **ALA comment 10**

CCC agrees with ALA comment 10 that if this proposal is approved, changes in chapter 10 for place associated with the family could be given consideration in the future.