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Collections Care

## Connecting to Collections Care (C2C Care) Community Advisory Group Charge

C2C Care is an FAIC outreach program targeted to small to mid-sized cultural heritage institutions, providing training for their personnel, as well as resources and advice on preservation and collections care issues. The C2C Care Advisory Group provides guidance and support to the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation (FAIC) staff and the C2C Care Coordinator in the implementation of all C2C Care program activities.

- **Professional Development:** Planning and presentation of professional development opportunities for personnel from small-to-mid-sized institutions.
- **Resources and Advice:** Identifying and updating appropriate links to include in the database of online Resources, and overseeing a monitored discussion board that connects personnel from small to mid-sized institutions with guidance from collections care and preservation experts.
- **Outreach:** Promoting programs and outreach activities and connecting with potential partner organizations, increasing community sign-ups and participation, and promotion of the program in other venues.
- **Program Review:** Evaluating participant feedback for improving the program and for reports, reviews and proposals.

C2C Care is a program of FAIC, and the Advisory Group serves at the discretion of the FAIC Executive Director. The volunteer Advisory Group members have professional knowledge of preservation and collections care, and commitment to outreach to the broader community of cultural heritage professionals. Advisory Group members should also have a familiarity with C2C Care's target audience of small to mid-sized institutions and their particular challenges of limited budgets and resources from prior work experience, outreach efforts, partnerships, etc. The Advisory Group is comprised of three Working Groups: Leadership, Professional Development, and Outreach. The C2C Care Advisory Group works primarily by phone and email, and meets informally at the AIC Annual Meeting.