

#### MAY 2012 E-BULLETIN

# BOARD NEWS Membership Elects 2012/13 BCLTA Board

The BC Library Trustees Association membership elected a new Board of Directors at its 2012 AGM on May 12 in Richmond, BC during the BC Library Conference.

Comprising representatives from every corner of the province, the new board brings expertise in law, accounting, business, civic government, and public service, among others.

Read more about the BLTA board members and their backgrounds at: http://bclta.org/exec.html



Paul Tutsch is the new President of the BCLTA

### **AWARDS**

#### 2012 BCLTA Award Winners

Four deserving winners in two categories were honoured recently at the annual awards luncheon co-sponsored by the BCLA and the BCLTA at the BC Library Conference in Richmond, BC.

Congratulations to Beth Barlow of Surrey and Sheryl Mackay of the CBC, who each won an award for Advocacy, and to Kirsty Farquharson of West Vancouver and Jas Cheema of Surrey, who are the Super Trustees for 2012.

Read more about the BCLTA award winners and their contributions to the library sector at: http://bclta.org/awardhl.html



Jas Cheema (centre) receives her award from Upkar Tatlay Melanie Houlden (Surrey Libraries),Lauren Wolf and Paul Tutsch (BCLTA)

#### **EVENTS**

## **BC Library Conference Inspires**

The 2012 BC Library Conference is over, sending speakers, volunteers and participants back to their home libraries more knowledgeable, motivated and dedicated than ever before.

Read the article by Nelson City Councillor, Nelson Public Library Trustee, and new BCLTA Director Donna Macdonald on the inspiring BC Library Conference and why she sees a bright future ahead for public libraries: <a href="http://www.nelsonstar.com/opinion/151586915.html">http://www.nelsonstar.com/opinion/151586915.html</a>

