



## BCLTA BULLETIN – March 7, 2011

### **BC Library Conference 2012**

#### **BCLTA Award Nominations; BCLTA Board Nominations**

Join friends and colleagues from around the province at the upcoming BC Library Conference: *Licence to Read*. The conference will be held Thursday, May 10, 2012 - Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond.

Featured keynote speakers include Joel Bakan, Ingrid Parent, and Dr. Michael Geist. Sessions of particular interest to library board trustees are:

- **Thursday, May 10, 2012: 9:00 – 4:00**  
**Trustee Orientation Program (TOP) training**  
Trainer: Phil Mantler
- **Friday, May 11, 2012: 9:00 - 10:15 am**  
Session Number: F7  
**Trustee Session - Advocacy**  
Speakers: Jenny Benedict and Paul Tutsch
- **Friday, May 11, 2012: 3:15 – 4:30 pm**  
Session Number: F27  
**Trustee Session - Round Table**
- **Saturday, May 12, 2012: 8:00 – 10:15 am**  
**BCLTA Annual General Meeting**
- **Saturday, May 12, 2012: 10:45 am – noon**  
Session Number: S5  
**Strategic Planning Toolkit**  
Speakers: Michelle Wong and Daphne Wood
- **Saturday, May 12, noon - 2:00 pm**  
**BCLA/BCLTA Awards Recognition Luncheon**
- **Saturday, May 12, 2012: 2:00 - 3:15 pm**  
Session Number: S15  
**Trustee Session - Finances**  
Speaker: Philip Mantler

Detailed information on the conference, program sessions and speakers is available at:  
<http://www.bclibraryconference.ca/program>

Registration information may be found at: <http://www.bclibraryconference.ca/delegate>

To register for the conference, go to: <http://www.bclibraryconference.ca/register>.

## 2012 BC Library Awards Nominations: Deadline

A reminder – it's time to get your nominations in for the BC Library Awards. ***The deadline for submitting nomination forms for the Nancy Bennett Merit award, the Super Trustee award, and the BCLTA Library Advocate Award has been extended to March 30.*** 2011/2012 award winners will be announced at the BCLA/BCLTA Awards Recognition Luncheon during the BC Library Conference in May.

Find a description of the awards as well as the nomination form here:

<http://www.bclta.org/awards.html>

## Join the BCLTA Board!

Four director positions are open this year for those library trustees interested in contributing to the library community at a provincial level. BCLTA's 11 board members actively liaise with the membership to determine the key priorities, objectives and issues for BC's libraries; advocate on behalf of libraries and trustees to all levels of government; build relationships with sister associations at the provincial and national level; and generally work to support and build the leadership capacity of BC's library trustees. Contributing to the advancement of library service in BC as an Executive member of BCLTA will enrich your own experience as a library trustee and assist your colleagues around the province to better serve their libraries and the public.

For nomination forms, go to: <http://www.bclta.org/nomin.html>

For more information on becoming a BCLTA trustee, please contact Paul Tutsch, BCLTA Vice-President at [pjtutsch@telus.net](mailto:pjtutsch@telus.net)

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