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SPRING TRUSTEE ORIENTATION (TOP) SESSIONS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Two Trustee Orientation Program workshops – a highly-regarded education and networking opportunity for newly-appointed trustees -- are available for public library board members this spring.

The first session will be hosted by the City of North Vancouver Public Library on **Saturday, April 14**. Trustees have another opportunity to participate in this popular program on **Thursday, May 10** in conjunction with the BC Library Conference in Richmond.

BCLTA's TOP workshop is a comprehensive look at the roles and responsibilities of a library trustee in British Columbia. It introduces trustees to the provincial context for public library leadership, including legislation and provincial services, community advocacy, current issues and strategies for success.

The broad content of the workshop makes it ideally suited to new trustees. However, we have had a number of long-serving trustees take this course as a refresher and they have found it to be a great energizer.

Registration deadlines are March 30 for the North Vancouver session and April 30 for the Richmond session. Registration for both workshops is available directly from our home page: <http://www.bclta.org>

For more information on TOP, please write to us at admin@bclta.org, call toll free 1-888-206-1245 or 604-913-1424, or visit our website at <http://www.bclta.org>

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