

SATURDAY APRIL 24

EVENT

8:30 - 10:30 am

E12: BCLTA AGM

A members' only event. Sign-in starts at 8:30am.

Light Breakfast is in the Exhibits 7:30am – 9:00am.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

10:45 - 12:00

S5: The Role and Function of the Library Board

This session will define what the Board's actual roles and functions are with respect to governance and dealing with politicians, community leaders and staff, including the CEO/Director/Librarian.

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12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm

E15: BCLTA Awards Luncheon

The BCLTA Awards event recognizes a variety of achievements in several categories. Tickets are \$10 per person

2:00 - 3:15

S13: Trustee Roundtable

This is a discussion session for trustees on topics such as how to handle government funding cuts, working

effectively with Friends of the Library, liability concerns in making library space available to special interest groups and other timely topics.



When: Thursday, April 22, 2010 - Saturday, April 24, 2010

Where: Penticton Trade and Convention Centre • 273 Power Street, Penticton BC V2A 7K9

The BC Library Association, BC Library Trustees' Association and the Health Libraries Association of BC invite you to the sunny, scenic Okanagan for the conference, April 22-24, 2010 at the new Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, just two blocks from the beach and Okanagan Lake.

The conference hotel will be the Ramada Inn & Suites (5 minute walk to the convention centre).

Penticton is located in the heart of Okanagan Wine Country, which is home to over 100 local wineries, the Kettle Valley Trail, award-winning golf courses, and many other attractions and activities.

Conference program:
www.bclibraryconference.ca/program

To register for Conference:
www.bclibraryconference.ca/register

Preconference Program and to register:
www.bclibraryconference.ca/preconference

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BCLTA Trustee Highlights



THURSDAY APRIL 22

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

9:00–5:00

T2: BCLTA TOP (Trustee Orientation Program)

TOP is a comprehensive look at the roles and responsibilities of library trustees in British Columbia. Participants will be introduced to the provincial context for public library leadership, including legislation and services, community advocacy, current issues and strategies for success.

Price: \$175.00 (includes light breakfast starting at 9:00 am, boxed lunch and all materials)

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6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

E2: Presidents' Welcome Reception & Opening of the Exhibits

The presidents of the BC Library Association, BC Library Trustees' Association, and the Health Libraries Association of BC invite delegates, guests and exhibitors to the opening event of the 2010 BC Library Conference. This is a great time to renew acquaintances, meet new colleagues, sample tasty goodies, and check out the latest products and services in a relaxed atmosphere.



FRIDAY APRIL 23

EVENT

9:00 - 10:15 am

E4: Plenary Address - Tim Ellison

Start the conference off by listening to the “seriously entertaining” Tim Ellison.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

10:45 – noon

F8: Advocacy and Media Relations for Trustees and Library Staff

Trustees and directors are often challenged with responding to media requests for interviews on both routine and controversial subjects such as budgets. Being able to be prepared, say the right things and deal with the media effectively are skills that every trustee and director should have.

1:15 - 2:30

F16: Facilities Planning 101, and the BCLTA Infrastructure Study

THIS IS A 2-PART SESSION

PART 1: FACILITIES PLANNING 101

As our communities continue to grow and change, so do our libraries. We need to take a look at how our libraries are working right now, and how they might work better in the future. Attend this session and see firsthand how trustees and library management work to develop a facilities plan.

Hear the lessons learned by the Greater Victoria Public Library trustees and management as they undertook developing their facilities plan. Discover the key points to consider when developing a facilities plan from both a trustee perspective and a library management perspective.

PART 2: BCLTA INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY

In 2009, the BCLTA undertook a province-wide assessment of the current state of facilities infrastructure that supports our library systems. Hear about the approach they took and the findings of the report that was completed as part of that assessment. Get an overview of the facilities planning tools that are available to library systems via the BCLTA website. Learn about future phases upcoming as the BCLTA continues working to support library systems in infrastructure planning.

3:00 - 4:15

F24: Running Effective Meetings

Participants will be provided with practical tips and suggestions that will help them run more effective and efficient meetings.

4:30 – 7 pm

Trustee Lounge

Need to get away from the conference fray for a little while? Need a place to connect with fellow trustees? Looking for somewhere to linger before you head out for dinner on Friday. Enjoy drinks, snacks, and a BCLTA presentation! (Precise location will be communicated to all attendees prior to arrival – and at the registration table.)

