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Trustee Orientation Program - Workshops - Available Throughout the Fall

Do you have some new members on your board that have not yet participated in an orientation session? Would your board benefit from a review of trustee roles and responsibilities in a workshop environment? If so, please drop us an email to admin@bclta.org and we will arrange to hold BCLTA's highly regarded Trustee Orientation Program in your community.

BCLTA consistently receives very positive feedback from trustees who attend our Trustee Orientation Program workshops. Rik Diespecker, Chair of the Sechelt Public Library Board, said their workshop in March of this year "was the most constructive day our Board has experienced in my six years as a trustee."

In addition to covering the basics such as trustee roles and responsibilities and the Library Act, the workshop also looks at the role of Public Library Services Branch, meeting management, meeting agendas, strategic planning and more. The broad content of this workshop is ideal for new trustees. However, we have had many long-serving trustees take this course as a refresher, or as a team building exercise, and they have found it a great energizer.

We have a training team available around the province and, with the generous support of Public Library Services Branch, we are able to offer TOP with no registration fee for 2007. We will deliver the program right in your community. BCLTA makes all the arrangements for this full day session and we'll even include a continental breakfast and lunch - there is no cost to you. The format works best with a group of at least eight participants however we'll do our best to suit your needs. And, if your board is small you might consider teaming up with another nearby board as it creates a great opportunity to share ideas and network.

Please drop us an email at admin@bclta.org or give us a call at 604.913.1424 to arrange a workshop.

Regards,
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