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Board Governance Resources

Attention Library Board Chairs/BCLTA Liaisons:

BCLTA members may be interested in a new board governance resource published by Eli Mina, a well-known Registered Parliamentarian based in Vancouver. *101 Boardroom Problems and How to Solve Them* is available for online purchase through Mr. Mina's website at www.elimina.com under the "Books and Publications" tab. You may also find the publication through your library catalogue. Contents of the book include:

- Chapter 1 – Faulty Direction
- Chapter 2 – Governance and Structural Issues
- Chapter 3 – Unethical Culture
- Chapter 4 – Procedural Issues
- Chapter 5 – Problematic Board Members
- Chapter 6 – The Ineffective Board Chair
- Chapter 7 – Dysfunctional Boards
- Chapter 8 – Unproductive Board Meetings
- Chapter 9 – Flawed Interactions with Management
- Chapter 10 – Flawed Interactions with the Community

In addition, Mr. Mina is holding the following workshops in Victoria and Vancouver over the coming months:

Victoria:

- 11/Dec/08 – Minute Taking Standards & Related Issues
- 12/Dec/08 – Meetings, Rules & Effective Decision Making

Vancouver:

- 25/Feb/09 – Minute Taking Standards & Related Issues
- 26/Feb/09 – Robert's Rules of Order - Demystified

For details, or to register on-line, visit www.elimina.com/training/training-scheduled.html. To schedule in-house workshops for your organization or community call 604-730-0377 or email eli@elimina.com.