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To: Library Board Chairs

BCLTA's Trustee Awards - Nomination Deadline February 20, 2006

When you volunteer for something, don't *you* expect to be thanked?

Take advantage of BCLTA saying thanks for a good job by forwarding the name of one of your best trustees* to the Awards Committee.

We will publicly celebrate the contribution that your trustee has made. It only takes a minute but it will make the trustee and the rest of your board proud of their accomplishments.

It is very easy to make a nomination – simply fill in the application form (over) or print an application from our website (there's a link to the form from the homepage) and have the nomination signed by two trustees. That's it!

The three awards available through BCLTA are described below:

Super Trustee Award

There is always someone who does a little more, takes on a tough job or just is outstanding at everything. These people need to be recognized. They get the job done! Reward them. Submit their names and a description of their contribution. The BCLTA Awards Committee will choose three of the best of the best and recognize them at the annual awards event at the April conference.

Nancy Bennett

This award recognizes a trustee who has contributed to library service provincially or regionally. Given to a trustee who has been active within the past two years, the Nancy Bennett Award is presented at the BCLTA annual conference.

Advocacy Awards

Does someone or some group really support your library? Let's get their name or names to the Awards Committee and they will be recognized by the BCLTA. Any individual or group that provides support to your library is eligible for this award – e.g. a community group, a Friends group or a trustee. This award will be presented at the annual conference or at a local presentation at your library.

You may also want to consider nominating a deserving trustee for the CLTA Merit Award for Distinguished Service as a Public Library Trustee. Their deadline is February 28, 2006. For details see <http://www.cla.ca/divisions/clta/clta.htm>.

Jack MacNeill
BCLTA Director Responsible for Trustee Awards

*Please note – The BCLTA Advocacy Award is available year-round to a trustee *or any other individual, or group*, who has made an outstanding contribution to your library.)

Have you Heard?

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBRARY TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION AWARDS PROGRAM

NOMINATION FORM

We would like to nominate:

NAME: _____

FOR WHICH
AWARD? _____

LIBRARY: _____

Nominated by two trustees: name and signature

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

**Please outline the distinguished service of the nominee and provide information on the impact of the nominee's contribution.*

Please submit application by February 20th, 2006 via
mail or fax to the BCLTA office