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To: BCLTA Liaisons and Board Chairs

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New Trustee Training Programs

The BCLTA has worked with Ken Haycock & Associates Inc. for the past few years on trustee orientation. The evaluations have been consistently positive. We are now working with Dr. Haycock to revise our materials and training programs so that they appeal not only to new trustees but also to experienced trustees and Board chairs.

As part of the development of these new programs, Dr. Haycock is looking at the relative roles and responsibilities of the library director, the Board, the chair and the provincial association. Ken, or an associate, will be contacting a random sample of trustees over the next couple of weeks to ask about priorities in Board and trustee training. Please consider the importance of this request and provide the half hour or so for the structured interview. The results will be positive for all trustees and Boards. Should you not be contacted yet wish to provide your input feel free to send your thoughts to Ken at ken@kenhaycock.com.

When will these new programs be available?

The revised Trustee Orientation Program will be launched in early 2006 and it will also be offered as a pre-conference session in April. Also at the conference, Ken will be introducing two new programs for BCLTA - "Effective Board Governance" and "Lonely at the Top? The Board Chair as Community and Board Leader."

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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Have you Heard?