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Subject: OLBA Releases "Leadership by Design" for Library Trustees
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The Ontario Library Boards' Association (OLBA) has announced the launch of **Leadership by Design** – a set of comprehensive, online leadership development resources for Library Trustees, available through the OLBA website at: <http://accessola.com/olba/LBD/index.php>. Although some of the content is Ontario specific, there is also a wealth of general board governance information that will be of use to library trustees across the country. A permanent link will be provided to this resource from the Trustee Development section of the BCLTA website at www.bclta.org.

Leadership by Design encompasses six interactive elements being developed incrementally based on OLBA's commitment to stronger public library governance by 2010. The following four components are now available and accessible to all trustees:

CUT TO THE CHASE

Ontario Public Library Governance-at-a-Glance

A quick reference guide that serves as a starting point on "Your Board's Path to Leadership by Design", presented as a laminated four-page monograph with easy to follow charts featuring the legislative framework for public library governance in Ontario; Board and Chief Executive Officer roles and responsibilities; and the fundamental responsibilities for achieving effective library board leadership.

ONE PLACE TO LOOK

Online Reference Library for Boards & CEOs

One Place to Look builds on Cut to the Chase by using the chart, "Your Board's Path to Leadership by Design", as its 'front door'. By exploring the topics listed in each of the seven columns, highlighting the library board's fundamental responsibilities for achieving effective leadership and sound library governance, you will find a wealth of board development resources at your fingertips. (*OLBA encourages BCLTA members to submit articles or other resources that could be added to the One Place to Look database. Submissions can be sent to: info@accessola.com.*)

EFFECTIVE BOARD GOVERNANCE

Dr. Ken Haycock's Audio Conferences

Audio conferences are developed and delivered by Dr. Ken Haycock, Director of the School of Library and Information Science at San José State University, for "The Partnership – Education Institute". Featuring a core curriculum for your board's leadership development program, this series complements the print materials available through One Place to Look. Audio conferences present library boards and senior staff with the opportunity to go beyond their immediate surroundings and engage in a dynamic exchange of ideas with Ken Haycock. Audio conferences are scheduled regularly in the year-round Education Institute program and recordings of audio conferences on CD are available for purchase through the OLA Store: www.accessola.com.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT

Tools for your board to use to identify knowledge gaps in its library leadership and governance areas of responsibility, and to guide the design of an orientation and development program that systematically addresses knowledge gaps.

Further information on the **Leadership by Design** initiative is available in the attached OLBA announcement.