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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### 2015 CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award

The CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee is now seeking nominations for the *2015 CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award*. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, November 14, 2014**.

This award recognizes and honours outstanding contributions to intellectual freedom in Canada by individuals or groups. Preference is given to librarians, other library workers, and library institutions. However like-minded individuals such as teachers or authors and groups such as schools, publishers or writers groups are also eligible.

The general criteria for judging candidates for the award are as follows:

- individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in defending and promoting the principles of intellectual freedom in Canada; or,
- individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in resisting censorship and in opposing violations of intellectual freedom pressures in Canada; or,
- individuals and institutions having produced innovative and creative projects, programs, or materials that promote the principles of intellectual freedom in Canada.

The award will be presented at a special event in February 2015 as part of the Freedom to Read Week celebrations in Toronto, Ontario. The event is organized by the Book and Periodical Council, with the participation of CLA and The Writers Union of Canada.

For more information on how to nominate an individual, group or institution: [CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award](#)

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