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## News From CLA

### A Proposed New Vision for Our National Association

At the CLA 2014 conference in Victoria, CLA Executive Council began the conversation with members present regarding the future of CLA, its future focus as a national association and its membership structure. CLA Executive Council proposed a narrower focus for future CLA activities: research, policy, and advocacy. It also invited comment on various organizational structures for a future CLA. Following these discussions, CLA commissioned an analysis of potential organizational structures for the association.

On January 31, 2015 CLA will be hosting an invitational summit with its organizational partners and stakeholders to discuss this potential path - and others that they might suggest. CLA Executive Council will then share the results of that summit with the broader membership community to seek your feedback on the potential pathways forward.

Executive Council developed [this vision](#) from the analysis completed to date and will be using this as a basis for beginning our discussions on January 31.

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## 2015 CLA National Conference News

### Call for Proposals - 2015 Conference Planning Committee DUE TODAY Jan. 9, 2015

The Canadian Library Association and the 2015 Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit proposals for the 70th CLA National Conference and Trade Show, which is taking place in Ottawa, ON from June 3 - 6, 2015. This year's conference theme is Privacy and Security - Are you open to the public? The theme was chosen because of the overarching scope of the topic, as it

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impacts our profession and workplaces in many different ways.

We welcome proposals from individuals and organizations interested in libraries and the information community, including public libraries, school libraries, college and university libraries of all sizes, special libraries, cultural institutions, government and the vendor community.

#### Details

- Deadline for submission extended to January 9, 2015
- All proposals must be submitted online through [ProposalSpace](#)
- Submitters are required to prepare all material and obtain complete information prior to submitting the proposal. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.
- Submissions must include complete contact information for every person involved (proposer, panelist, speaker, etc) in the session.

For further information and details please follow the link below.

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## Seeking Partners for the 2015 CLA National Conference & Trade Show

The CLA is fortunate to have long standing support from the community and we value your contributions as partners. As so, we have designed five new partnership opportunities to ensure a high level of recognition for your company's support of the National Conference & Trade Show as well as throughout the year.

We invite you to take a look at the offerings and welcome the opportunity to work with you.

- More networking time in the trade show
- Sponsorship now includes a booth or table top in the trade show hall
- Revised trade show hours:

Wednesday June 3rd

Opening Reception at the Trade Show:  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday June 5th

Trade Show Open: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

AM Networking Break: 10:30 am - 11:00  
am

Thursday June 4th

Trade Show Open: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Poster Presentations: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

AM Networking Break: 10:30 am - 11:00  
pm

Lunch Buffet: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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PM Networking Break: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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For further information and details please follow the link below.

[Sponsorship & Trade Show](#)

## Young Canada Works

### **The YCW 2015 Program has begun - Seeking 3 CLA members for our Selection Committee**

Dear CLA Ottawa/Gatineau Area Members,

The Young Canada Works (YCW) program for 2015 has begun! The Canadian Library Association is seeking 3 energetic members who are prepared to volunteer their time to choose students and recent graduates who will staff over 100 positions in Canadian libraries. The CLA in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage delivers both the YCW in Heritage Organizations program and the Building Careers in Heritage internships. This program, a Government of Canada Youth Employment Strategy initiative, provides excellent summer employment and internships for young people aged 16-30.

As a selection committee member, you will meet for two days to read, evaluate and choose applications for both of these programs. The deadline for Employer Applications for both YCW Heritage Organization & Building Careers in Heritage was February 2nd, and we are very pleased with the number and quality of applications that we have received from employers this year.

Please help us find enthusiastic young people who will support Canadian libraries in delivering innovative programming that would not be possible without YCW. If you are interested in participating in our selection committee please contact Jon MacDougall, Program Coordinator for Young Canada Works at the Canadian Library Association.

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The 2015 CLA Call for Nominations will e-mailed to members on or before Friday, January 16, 2015. Nominations will be sought for the following awards to be presented at the CLA National Conference and Trade Show, Ottawa, June 3-6, 2015:

Support of Core Principles:

- CLA Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award
- CLA/OCLC Award for Innovative Technology
- CLA/Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship
- CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award

Recognition of Members:

- CLA/Alan MacDonald Mentorship Award
- CLA Emerging Leader Award
- W. Kaye Lamb Award for Service to Seniors

Recognition of Research:

- Best Poster Presentation Award
- CLA Robert H. Blackburn Distinguished Paper Award
- CLA Student Article Award
- Angela Thacker Memorial Award

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## Library Careers

Check out the latest career ads and find out more details by visiting CLA Library Careers Listing:

### **Director of Libraries**

Saskatoon Public Library, Saskatoon, SK  
Closing Date: February 6, 2015

### **Associate Manager, Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services**

Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB  
Closing Date: January 9, 2015

### **Librarian, Collections (Full Time, Continuing)**

The University of British Columbia | Okanagan Campus  
Closing Date: 5:00 pm PST on January 31st 2015.

### **Librarian**

Thompson Rivers University, Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada, V2G 1A1

Closing Date: Not given

**Acting Opportunity Assistant Regional Director (Pay Band 5) / Possibilité d'Intérim  
Directeur Régional Adjoint ou Directrice Régional Adjointe (Échelle salariale 5)**

New Brunswick Public Library Service/Service des bibliothèques publiques du Nouveau  
Brunswick Edmonston

Closing Date: January, 31, 2015

**Research Librarians / Bibliothécaires de recherche**

Parliamentary Information and Research Service / Service d'information et de recherche  
parlementaires

The Library of Parliament / La Bibliothèque du Parlement, Ottawa, ON

Closing Date: January 23, 2015

Check out several more postings on [CLA Library Careers Listing](#)

Employers? Look to CLA for all your career ad needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it ranks the highest-viewed area on the CLA website. Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)!

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## CLA Network & Committee News

CLA networks are established by and for CLA members and non-members: they provide an area for focus on member-identified needs within the broad national library and information community. Networks may be established in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: a type of library activity; a type of material; a type of library or library patron; a geographic location; a social, political or educational issue; a category of worker in the information sector.

There is no cost to join these networks. You can find a list of CLA networks [here](#).

To subscribe, simply e-mail [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca) indicating your preferred networks.

### Newsletters:

**Information Services for Business Network. Issue 11, December 2014** [Read More](#)

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## Workshops / Webinars / Events

### **Rundown and Recap of the International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) 2015**

The International Consumer Electronics Show (International CES) showcases more than 3,600

exhibitors, including manufacturers, developers and suppliers of consumer technology hardware, content, technology delivery systems and more. With a Conference Program of 250 sessions being attended by 150,000 - 160,000 attendees.

Key outcomes:

- Participants will get a first look at up and coming technologies
- How new technologies will impact the library and the library community
- First hand accounts of the conference with question and answers about the conference
- Take away information about what to expect with new technology and how it will impact out lives

Presenter: Jason Griffey

Date: Monday, January 15

Time: 3:00 PM EST

Duration: 1 hour

Price: \$45 OLA Member / \$55 Non-Member

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### **Looking Ahead: What Was Due December 31 and What Will be Due in 2016**

This webinar will focus on what was due December 31st and provide information that organizations need to be focused on for 2015, specifically establishing their Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy, training for employees and making feedback processes available in alternative formats. A policy template will be reviewed and provided for individual organization use. Sample reporting questions will also be reviewed.

For Organizations with Less than 50 employees

Date: Friday, January 16, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM EST

Duration: 1 hour

Price: \$10 CSAE Member / \$15 Non-Member (Early-bird ends December 31st)

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Date: Friday, January 16, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM EST

Duration: 1 hour

Price: \$10 CSAE Member / \$15 Non-Member (Early-bird ends December 31st)

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### **Compliance Requirements for Employment Standard (one of the five Integrated Accessibility Standards of the AODA)**

The Accessibility Standard for Employment will help Ontario businesses and organizations make accessibility a regular part of finding, hiring and supporting employees with disabilities.

This webinar will focus specifically on the Employment Standard, which is one of the five Standards under the AODA. Participants will learn about the specific compliance requirements under the legislation and dates for compliance (both for organizations > than and < than 50 employees). Useful templates and guidelines that may be used by your organization to assist with compliance will be reviewed and provided for individual organization use.

Date: Monday, February 2, 2015

Time: 12:00 PM EST

Duration: 1.5 hour

Price: \$10 CSAE Member / \$15 Non-Member (Early-bird rate ends January 9th)

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### **AODA Compliance Workshops**

The objective of these workshops is to provide you with the knowledge, skills, abilities and practice to satisfy the compliance requirements specific to your particular organization. Participants will be provided with the information, tools and resources required to enable your organization to comply with this legislation in a timely and cost-effective manner. The early registration fee for the workshop is \$50. Each workshop will have the same information, so please choose the one that is most convenient for you.

#### Workshop Schedule

January 15, 2015 - Oakville, Hilton Garden Inn Oakville ([register here](#))

January 20, 2015 - Toronto, Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre ([register here](#))

January 21, 2015 - Ottawa, Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport ([register here](#))

February 4, 2015 - Kitchener, Holiday Inn Kitchener Waterloo ([register here](#))

March 6, 2015 - Ottawa, Ottawa Convention Centre ([register here](#))

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## **Member Profile**

I'm Maggie Weaver, a long-time member of CLA. I call myself a "self-employed business information specialist" - but my clients call me a librarian, because I behave like one. I give presentations to small businesses all across Ontario, about the great sources of information on exporting and international market research - a walking, talking, living, breathing pathfinder. I have an old school report that reads "Maggie would get more work done if she sat still and stopped talking" - so obviously I have found the perfect job.

I act as a business reference desk for entrepreneurs, and motivate them to do their own



research. I like sharing information, and my employer (me) very generously lets me share information with anyone at all. And occasionally I do a Magical Mr. Mistoffelees and produce seven kittens right out of a hat, for a busy professional who doesn't have the luxury of a corporate librarian. Those end-users come up with the wildest information needs - e.g. "What are the regulations for exporting frozen beaver?" - and are unstinting in their gratitude when I take on the challenge.



I find the numbers side of librarianship fascinating - both the use of statistics to predict and measure activity, and also the financial side: budgets, activity-based costing, fee-based services. I think maybe I'm alone in that interest?

For CLA, I convene [Information Services for Business Network \(ISBN\)](#) because I want to encourage new librarians to see a possible role for themselves in business, either working for businesses, or helping business students, or even running a business themselves.

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Authors: Paige G. Andrew, Susan M. Moore, and Mary Larsgaard

Title: RDA and Cartographic Resources: Resource Description & Access

ISBN: 978-0-8389-1131-0

Year Published: 2014

Publisher: ALA Editions

As the cataloging universe moves ever deeper into the era of RDA: Resource Description and Access, specialist catalogers need information on managing the materials in their areas of responsibility. In this manual, three expert catalogers offer a summary and overview of how to catalog cartographic resources using the new standard. Through abundant examples and sample records to illustrate the work, the authors:

- Take a close look at what remains familiar from AACR2, and what is new and different in RDA
- Offer guidance for creating authorized geographic subject headings using Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Resources (FRBR) and Functional Requirements

for Authority Data (FRAD)

- Present a detailed examination of geographic subject headings and subdivisions

Designed for both practicing map catalogers and catalogers new to cartographic resources, this volume will be a one-stop resource for all catalogers of cartographic materials looking to understand the differences between cataloging using AACR2 and cataloging using RDA.

Member Price: \$66.95

Non-Member Price: \$74.40

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## Community Highlights

### **Toronto's new city librarian pushes the digital envelope**

Vickery Bowles plans to continue predecessor Jane Pyper's work bringing digital innovation to the 100-branch system - and vision of the library as a lifelong learning centre.

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### **Successful MOOC on Library Advocacy Reoffered**

The iSchool at the University of Toronto is proud that its popular MOOC (Massively Open Online Course), "Library Advocacy Unshushed: Values, Evidence, Action"- which attracted more than 5.200 students last year -will be offered again starting in February 2015. [Read More](#)

### **Dr. Toni Samek Selected as Chair of uAlberta School of Library and Information Studies**

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### **Toronto Public Library Board Appoints New City Librarian**

The Toronto Public Library Board has appointed Vickery Bowles as its new City Librarian, effective January 5, 2015. [Read More](#)

### **New CEO for the Windsor Public Library**

Kathleen (Kitty) Pope announced as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Windsor Public Library. [Read More](#)

### **Order of Canada Appointments**

The National Trust congratulates cultural heritage conservation experts Dr. Christina Cameron and Mr. John G. McAvity on their recent appointments to the Order of Canada, one of the country's highest civilian honours. [Read More](#)

## **UNESCO launches Open Access Curricula for Researchers and Librarians**

Within the overall framework of UNESCO Strategy on Open Access to scientific information and research and to take forward UNESCO's leadership role in diffusing knowledge amongst its Member States, UNESCO has developed a set of manuals to facilitate capacity building of library and information professionals and researchers. [Read More](#)

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## **2015 Research Forum**

Proposals are now being accepted for Concordia University Libraries' 13th Annual Research Forum, in the beautiful city of Montreal. This year's Research Forum will be held on Friday, April 10th, 2015, at the Loyola Jesuit Hall and Conference Centre. [Read More](#)

## **Annual youth writing contest underway**

The Ottawa Public Library's 20th annual Awesome Authors Youth Writing Contest is underway. This contest, for aspiring young poets and short story authors, is open to writers between the ages of 9 and 17. [Read More](#)

## **Accessibility Information Toolkit for Libraries**

The Accessibility Information Toolkit for Libraries is offered to the OCUL community as a useful resource, explaining institutional obligations under the AODA legislation and providing examples of "best practices" in the context of Ontario university libraries. [Read More](#)

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