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Pre-conference

Saturday, May 24, 2008

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Law Library Leadership Institute

The Institute will focus on developing leadership skills. Participants will learn the difference between management and leadership, assess their own leadership potential, brainstorm creative solutions to leadership issues, identify trends in the field of law librarianship and learn career advancement strategies. The sessions will involve presentations, discussion, exercises, and case studies. The Institute was developed by the Academic Law Libraries SIG in response to a need for leadership training that was identified by CALL members at the 2007 annual conference. The pre-conference is aimed at mid-level law librarians and recent entrants into the profession from every type of law library. Participants will receive reading materials prior to the workshop.

Facilitators: [Penny Hazelton](#), Associate Dean for Library and Computing Services, Professor of Law, Director of the University of Washington's Law Librarianship Program

[Ernie Ingles](#), Vice-Provost and Chief Librarian, University of Alberta, author of the 8Rs study, and founder of the Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute

[Mary-Jo Romaniuk](#), Associate Vice Provost (Learning Services), University of Alberta

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9:00 - 9:15 am Introductions

Facilitators: Penny Hazelton and Mary-Jo Romaniuk

9:15 - 10:30 am What is Leadership?

Speakers: Penny Hazelton and Mary-Jo Romaniuk

What is the difference between leadership and management? This session is a necessary introduction to some of the background leadership theories. What are essential qualities, skills and attributes of a potential leader?

10:30 - 10:45 am Refreshment Break

10:45 am - 11:45 Case Study Number One - Teambuilding

Facilitators: Penny Hazelton and Mary-Jo Romaniuk

This segment will have two parts. First, participants will examine a complex case study on the issue of teambuilding. Participants will apply what was learned in the readings. Participants will brainstorm and prioritize a suitable outcome for the case study.

Participants will highlight leadership issues that arise.

In the second part of this segment, participants will reflect on their current group dynamic.

12:00 - 1:00 pm Power Lunch - Meet the Directors

Participants will meet with law library directors from across the country. One director will be seated at each table to allow attendees to interact in a more informal setting.

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1:00 - 2:30 pm Case Study Number Two - Communicating Vision

Facilitators: Penny Hazelton and Ernie Ingles

Participants will examine a complex case study on the issue of communicating vision. Participants will apply what was learned in the readings. Participants will brainstorm and prioritize a suitable outcome

for the case study. Participants will highlight leadership issues that arise.

2:30 - 3:00 pm Refreshment Break

3:00 - 4:00 pm Career Advancement Strategies

Panelists: Nancy McCormack, Sonia Poulin, Rosalie Fox

Participants will learn strategies to further their career including opportunities for further leadership training and trends in the law librarian career path.

4:00 - 5:00 pm Webinar

Participants will have the opportunity to listen to experts from the Centre for Creative Leadership on a leadership topic.

5:00 - 5:30 pm Wrap-Up

Participants will have the opportunity to conduct a Leadership Self Survey. Wrap up. Evaluation.

Registration fees are \$145.00 for CALL members and \$165.00 for non-members.

The registration fee includes lunch and two refreshment breaks. Please register using [Electronic Registration Form](#) or [Download Registration Form \(pdf\)](#).