



2011 LibraryCo Inc. CALL/ACBD Conference Bursary

Purpose of the Bursary

LibraryCo is again pleased to support eligible county and district law library staff to attend the *Canadian Association of Law Libraries/Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit* conference. This year's conference will be held from May 15-18, 2011 in Calgary, Alberta.

The *Canadian Association of Law Libraries/Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit* (<http://www.callacbd.ca/call.html>) is the premier law library association in Canada. The CALL/ACBD conference is a key continuing education opportunity for law library staff to keep informed on the latest developments in the profession and to network with colleagues.

This year's conference theme is "Scaling New Heights". The conference runs over the course of four days and four nights. The cost for one person to attend will be approximately \$2,150.00.

Registration* approximately	\$ 520.00	(non-member prior to March 16, less if a member)
Accommodation	\$ 970.00	(\$219.00 + taxes /night for single, less if shared)
Transportation to a maximum of	\$ 500.00	
Other	\$ 160.00	(for meals, transfers etc)

Total **\$2,150.00**

*registration includes 3 continental breakfasts, 3 lunches, refreshment breaks, Opening Reception, Exhibitor Wine and Cheese, Closing Banquet, access to all sessions except the pre-conference workshop and the Exhibit Hall.

In 2011 the LibraryCo Board of Directors will support up to ten qualified individuals up to an amount of \$1,500 each for accommodation, transportation and other expenses. The educational component of the conference - up to \$520 - is expected to be funded by the law association.

Further conference planning information, including details of the educational sessions, can be found at <http://www.callacbd.ca/conferences/2011/>.

Guidelines Governing the Bursary

All Ontario county and district law library staff who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- The law association, as employer, will support the applicant by funding the educational component of the conference
- The applicant must be able to attend the conference in its entirety (Sunday through to Wednesday noon)
- The applicant is not receiving additional financial assistance from other travel funds (e.g. the OCLA Travel Bursary, the Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Assistance Fund, etc.)

Preference will be given to first time CALL/ACBD attendees and to those who have not received bursaries in the past.

Application Requirements

Please apply by e-mail and briefly explain how you expect to benefit from this conference and why you want to attend. Your letter of application should be accompanied by a letter from your association president acknowledging your interest and the association's financial support for the educational component of this continuing education opportunity.

Recipients' Obligations

You are expected to report back to LibraryCo on or before June 15, 2011 with a summary of your participation in the conference and how you gained from the experience.

Submitting an Application

Applications must be submitted by e-mail prior to **5:00 pm on Friday, February 18, 2011** to: **rserban@libraryco.ca**

Successful candidates will be informed by **March 1, 2011** in order to register prior to the **March 16, 2011** early bird registration deadline.

Should you have any questions about the CALL/ACBD conference bursary please contact LibraryCo at 1-866-340-7578 or mfoote@libraryco.ca.