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SPOTLIGHT ON . . . Wendy Hearder-Moan – an Honoured Member of CALL/ACBD

LibraryCo is delighted to announce that Wendy Hearder-Moan, librarian at the Perth Law Association, was made an Honoured Member of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries/Association canadienne des bibliothèques de droit. Wendy's installation took place at the 2013 CALL/ACBD conference in Montreal.



Honoured member status is conferred on members of CALL/ACBD who have made a significant contribution to the profession of law librarianship and to the association. It is the highest honour that CALL/ACBD bestows on its members. Wendy has made significant and long-lasting contributions to the association from the beginning of her career.

Wendy Hearder-Moan joined CALL/ACBD around 1980 at the beginning of her career as a law librarian. Her contributions to CALL/ACBD and her accomplishments

are many and varied. Among others, Wendy served on the executive board as secretary from 1987-1989, as editor of *Canadian Law Libraries* from 1991-1994, as advertising editor from 2002 to 2009 and, since 2009, as associate editor. She was conference planning chair for the 1998 CALL/ACBD conference in Hamilton. Wendy also served for several years as CALL/ACBD's liaison to the Canadian Library Association (CLA), fostering and developing strong communication between the two associations and ensuring that CLA was aware of the issues affecting law librarians in Canada.

Wendy has been a leader in the Ontario county courthouse law library system. She was a founding member of the Ontario Courthouse Librarians' Association (OCLA) in 1987 and served as the group's first chair. Her many contributions to the county courthouse law libraries include serving as chair or co-chair of OCLA from 1987 until 1998; acting as the liaison between OCLA and the Law Society of Upper Canada and the County and District Law Presidents' Association, in which role she worked tirelessly on behalf of her colleagues in the courthouse law libraries; researching and writing the *Report on Services and Staffing in the County and District Law Libraries* in 1991; and researching and preparing OCLA's report on *Funding Needs of the Law Libraries of the County and District Law Associations* in 1988.

After many years at the Hamilton Law Association, Wendy moved to Donahue Ernst & Young in Toronto. In 2002 she joined LibraryCo as the first Roving Law Librarian. Associations and library staff will recall Wendy's dedication and hard work in the first few years of LibraryCo's existence, and much of the credit for the organization's success goes to her. After leaving LibraryCo in 2007 Wendy reinvented herself as an information consultant serving several law library clients in southwestern Ontario, including the Perth Law Association.

Wendy has bachelors and masters degrees in French from McMaster University and a masters degree in

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library and information science from the University of Western Ontario.

Wendy Hearder-Moan is a committed and dedicated member of CALL/ACBD. She is a role model for her colleagues and exemplifies the attributes of the consummate volunteer. Wendy has been a strong and willing mentor for many of her colleagues. She exemplifies the values of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries and is very deserving of Honoured Member status. The Board of Directors congratulates her warmly on her achievement.

Revised Core and Essential Collections Lists

The 2013 revision of the core collections lists, *The Essential Law Library* and *Core Titles for an Ontario Courthouse Law Library* is now complete. The lists can be found on the LibraryCo web site at <http://www.libraryco.ca/Standards/collectionandhighlightstandards.htm>.

LibraryCo thanks Anne Bowers, Northumberland Law Association, Marilyn Elkin, Roving Law Librarian, Law Society of Upper Canada, Kelly Elliott, Lincoln County Law Association and Vicki Westaway, Elgin Law Association, for their work this year and for their ongoing commitment to keeping the lists current and relevant.

Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL/ACBD) Conference 2013

This year's CALL/ACBD conference was held in Montreal from May 5 to 8 at the Le Centre Sheraton Hotel. The conference was a big success and there was a strong turnout from the county and district law libraries. Highlights from the conference sessions included:

- Thriving on chaos: the future of law libraries
- Teaching, learning, and working with mobile technology:
- Quebec sources for non-Quebec law librarians
- Land of confusion: e-books' license negotiation demystified
- Librarians as innovators

There were also vendor demonstrations, where the publishers showcased new and emerging products, two roundtable discussion groups on Sunday afternoon (new this year) and business meetings of the various committees and special interest groups of CALL/ACBD. Highlights of the social events included the spectacular opening reception at the Musée d'art contemporain and the closing banquet at the Sheraton Hotel.

The value of CALL/ACBD lies in the educational, networking and leadership opportunities which the association provides. Attendance at the annual conference is the best way to take advantage of these opportunities. Again this year LibraryCo provided 10 bursaries for staff from the county and district law libraries to attend CALL/ACBD. Attendees were overwhelmingly positive about their conference experience.

Next year CALL/ACBD will be held in Winnipeg from May 25 to 28. Mary-Jo Mustoe, library technician at the Welland County Law Association, is a member of the Winnipeg planning committee and promises us that this will be a conference to remember!

LibraryCo Handbook

The handbook was written to assist CDLPA presidents, other association officers and staff in the county and district law libraries to understand LibraryCo's role, mandate, governance, protocols and services. It includes a communication chart and a disaster planning and recovery checklist.

We have just completed a revision of the handbook. It is available on the LibraryCo web site at <http://www.libraryco.ca/resources/libraryco-handbook>

Law Society of Upper Canada CPD

Dear Librarian:

We wanted to let you know about a format change that we are implementing with our Fall 2013 program season. At that time, we will no longer be producing DVDs of CPD programs. They have become a dated type of technology which requires a production and shipping process that we are eliminating. We will continue to provide on demand video files of CPD programs to be accessed and viewed on a computer or laptop.

In 2012 there were 300-plus video replay sessions held across the Province and we know that these sessions are valuable for our members. We hope you will continue running them -- and we hope that those counties that do not currently run group replay sessions will start doing them. You may find that watching online video in small viewing groups and then holding a discussion would be a good way for you to help your members stay connected.

Currently when you purchase a DVD for video replay you also receive access to the video stream, as do all of

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your registered participants. Some of you are already using the online video to run your replays. If you need technical assistance to set up your online access please let us know and we'll work with you to make it run smoothly.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments or questions about this change. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Board General Manager's Report

Earlier this month I attended the Canadian Association of Law Libraries conference in Montreal, where I had a question and answer session with members of OCLA.

Roving Law Librarian - A Report from Marilyn Elkin



During the past month I returned to Waterloo for a day to work with Catherine Malvern as she continued to organize the new library space. Moving a library is a monumental task that provides a great opportunity to re-evaluate collections, equipment and services.

I also travelled to Lanark County to work with Bev Brett. The law library is a new environment for Bev and upgrading the computers created even more challenges. I am returning next month to work with Bev on a shelf read.

Last week's CALL/ACBD conference provided a welcome end-of-winter break (but there is a dusting of snow on the ground as I write this from Orangeville) and an ideal venue to meet with colleagues and to exchange

ideas on topics such as e-books, change management, teaching and training tips and stress management. The conference also provided a chance to see and discuss vendor developments.

Several of you spoke to me at the CALL/ACBD conference about scheduling a visit to your library this summer. I will be contacting you to arrange a suitable date. Upcoming visits will include Huron, Halton, Parry Sound, Peterborough, Durham, Lanark and Hastings. Please contact me if you would like to be included in this schedule. I can be reached at melkin@lsuc.on.ca. Please contact me at melkin@lsuc.on.ca if you have a project in mind. Summer is a good time to attend to the many tasks that have to be put aside in the busier months and I would be happy to assist with any of these.

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