



# LibraryCo e-Newsletter

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### **New Librarian at Toronto Lawyers' Association**

We are pleased to welcome Linda Zardo, who is the new Reference Librarian at the Toronto Lawyers' Association. Linda comes to TLA with more than 25 years experience in a law firm setting. After a well deserved two year sabbatical she is looking forward to the challenges that TLA's more hands-on approach to reference will bring.

### **Changes at the Renfrew County Law Association**

Anne Sutherland, who served the Renfrew County Law Association faithfully for many years, retired at the end of December. Laurie Stoddard has moved into Anne's position. We wish Anne well in her retirement and Laurie success in her new position.

Grace Mick joined the association on December 12, 2011. Grace has a solid background in administration, having worked for an agricultural society and an insurance company. She is an avid reader and has a keen interest in library work. Grace is pursuing her library technician's diploma through Mohawk College.

### **LibraryCo Bursaries for the 2012 CALL/ACBD Conference**

The 2012 CALL/ACBD conference will be held in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel from May 6 to 9, 2012. This year's theme is "Towering Opportunities". The programs this year promise to be second to none. The conference will run from Sunday morning until Wednesday afternoon and will feature educational sessions, business meetings of CALL/ACBD committees and networking opportunities. Further information can be found at the conference web site at <http://www.callacbd.ca/en/content/2012-conference>.

LibraryCo is pleased to provide up to ten bursaries for staff in the county and district law libraries to attend this conference. We particularly encourage applications from library staff who have either never attended the CALL/ACBD conference or have not attended in several years. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 17. Information about the bursaries has been circulated to the associations. Should you need further information please contact Martha Foote or Raluca Serban.

LibraryCo will also be providing bursaries for the CALL/ACBD New Law Librarians' Institute, the Special Libraries Association conference and the American Association of Law Libraries conference. Information about these bursaries will be available shortly. We are currently waiting for content and pricing information for these events.

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## **COLAL 2012 – Future Ready**

The dates for COLAL 2012 are October 24 to 26 at the Metropolitan Hotel in Toronto. This year's theme is "Future Ready" and we are starting to plan the content. In the meantime, please mark the dates on your calendar.

### **Roving Law Librarian - A Report from Marilyn Elkin**

This month, I have been working with the Collections Team on the annual update of the Core and Essential Law Library lists. I have also been working with the Huron Law Association and Barb Alcock to replace their library collection which was damaged in the hurricane of August 2011. Please contact me at [melkin@lsuc.on.ca](mailto:melkin@lsuc.on.ca) if you are planning a special project this spring or summer and would like some assistance. I would be happy to help.

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