



Northern Exposure to Leadership

July 15, 2011

The twelfth **Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI)**, an institute affiliated with University of Alberta Libraries, will be held in Emerald Lake, British Columbia, from **February 15 – February 21, 2012**

The Institute's mission is to assist professional librarians aspiring to leadership roles to develop, strengthen, and evolve their leadership potential so that they may be better equipped to lead Canada's libraries or information service organizations or programs in the 21st century.

Based on the premise of experiential learning, the Institute includes group and individual learning experiences, and the opportunity to learn in conversation with mentors, who have been chosen for their own accomplishments and their leadership skills.

In 2010, Northern Exposure issued a call for nominations for participants to take part in one of two upcoming Institutes. Eighty-four (84) librarians were chosen from the nominees and assigned to participate in one of two Institutes each with a cohort of forty-two (42) participants. The first was held in December, 2010 and the second will be held in February 2012.

Nominees for Northern Exposure to Leadership must: (1) have a desire to develop their leadership potential and aggressively aspire to visible leadership roles in library and information service organizations; (2) have received their library degrees, generally, within the past seven years; and, (3) have a minimum of two year's professional library experience and a maximum of seven years.

Individual nominations are welcomed from a variety of sources, including employers, associations, library and information studies programs and the corporate information services sector. Nominees are asked to supply a résumé or *curriculum vitae*, a one-page synopsis of achievements, a prospective career development program/path and their expectations for the Institute. Those chosen as participants must secure funding to cover the registration fee and transportation to Calgary, Alberta including any pre- or

post-NELI accommodations in Calgary. Meals, accommodation as well as program and learning materials are provided while attending the Institute.

Participants in the 2012 Institute have been selected. For more information on sponsorship or future Institutes, contact:

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