

# ALPS Yodeler

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## Attend the ALPS AGM and Awards Luncheon at the BCLA Conference

If you are attending the BCLA Conference April 22-24, 2010, please join us for the ALPS Annual General Meeting which will take place Friday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. Please stay tuned for the room location.

Also please join us for the Awards Luncheon for the presentation of the ALPS award winner.

## Join the ALPS Executive

Are you interested in meeting new people and serving the academic library community? Is there an idea or project that you'd like to develop? If so, consider serving on the ALPS executive.

Currently the executive is seeking nominations for 3 positions:

**Chair-Elect** (2-year term: 1<sup>st</sup> year as chair-elect, 2<sup>nd</sup> year as chair). The chair-elect's main duties are to assist in planning the annual December meeting, to recruit members of the executive and to assist in any other events organized by ALPS. This year's chair-elect and next year's chair is Hope Power at Simon Fraser University.

**Continuing Education Coordinator** (2-year term). The continuing education responsibilities are shared between two executive members for a 2-year term. Each continuing education coordinator is elected on alternating years. Responsibilities include serving on the BCLA conference planning committee, liaising with the BCLA continuing education committee, coordinating events with the BCLA group at SLAIS, and organizing continuing education activities throughout the year. The continuing education coordinator who will work with you, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his term, is Todd Rowlett at Vancouver Community College.

**Recording Secretary** (1-year term). The recording secretary is responsible for taking minutes at the executive and ALPS membership meetings, updating the ALPS website and Facebook page and coordinating the content of the Yodeler, both in the *BCLA Browser* and on the Yodeler blog.

The ALPS executive meets about 6 times a year, mostly via teleconference, and coordinates 2-3 events and a range of other activities.

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