

GVPL Welcomes PNLA/WLA Conference Attendees

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This past August, the Pacific Northwest Library Association and the Washington Library Association held a joint conference in Victoria, British Columbia. The Greater Victoria Public Library, eager to give their BC and American colleagues a warm welcome, organized a Facilities Plan Open House as part of the conference's events. GVPL representatives, including Interim CEO Lee Teal and Deputy CEO Lynne Jordon, greeted the many visitors who came to the Central Library, many of whom were curious to learn more about GVPL's award-winning Facilities Plan, *Making Space for the Future*. Light refreshments were served and several librarians shared stories about how they built new libraries in their towns and cities across North America.



GVPL's Facilities Plan is presented with the Planning Institute of BC Award. Photo by Adrienne Wass.

The Plan, *Making Space for the Future: Greater Victoria Public Library Facilities Plan* and CitySpaces Ltd were awarded a Planning Institute of BC Award for Planning Excellence in the Physical Plans and Designs category. Available through the GVPL website, the Plan's recommendations address the varying needs and interests across the region, as well

as the economic realities, and underline the cooperative vision that sustains the GVPL system.



Download a copy of [Making Space for the Future: Greater Victoria Public Library Facilities Plan, June 29, 2010](#) (45 MB PDF).

<http://www.gvpl.ca/assets/NEW-FINAL-Making-Space-for-Future.pdf>

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