

2012 Conference: Learn, network, and share

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As we approach the 2012 BC Library conference and the programme jells, I'm increasingly excited. Our superb keynote speakers -- Joel Bakan, Michael Geist and Ingrid Parent -- are joined by a plethora of exciting sessions. Not to mention the social events, always a great way to catch up with colleagues. I hope to see you there and share a drink and a few words.

Conference program at a glance

Thursday, May 10th

6:00 pm: Opening Keynote, Joel Bakan
8:00 pm: President's Reception

Friday, May 11th

9:00 am – 4:30 pm: Sessions – Lunch included!
5:00 pm: eBooks in Public Libraries
6:00 pm: Author Talk, Kevin Chong & Kaitlin Fontana

Saturday, May 12th

8:15 am: BCLA & BCLTA AGM's – Breakfast included!
10:45 am: Sessions
12:00 pm: BCLA & BCLTA Awards Luncheon
2:00 pm: Sessions
3:45 pm: Ingrid Parent & Michael Geist Keynote Address
5:15 pm: License to Chill Closing Reception

Conference session highlights

Conference sessions will focus on both current and future trends and include topics such as:

- Library digital collections
- Strategic planning
- Staff mentoring
- Library mobile apps
- e-book support

Social events highlights

This year's conference has social events designed to reacquaint you with old friends and give you an opportunity to make some new ones.

- Presidents Reception
- BCLA LGBTQ & IFC Meet-up
- Licence to Laugh Evening Author Talk
- Awards Luncheon
- Licence to Chill Dessert Reception

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Location

This year's conference takes place in Richmond at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Richmond, close to shopping and attractions. For group rates and bookings, visit:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1112135742&key=5E115>

Conference timelines

- April 10th – hotel group rate deadline
- April 30th – last chance to register
- May 10th, 11th and 12th – BC Library Conference

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