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## NEWS RELEASE

### ERNIE INGLES WINNER OF THE 2006 CARL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO RESEARCH LIBRARIANSHIP

OTTAWA May 17, 2006 – The Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) recognized Ernie Ingles, Vice-Provost and Chief Librarian, University of Alberta, as the winner of the 2006 CARL award for Distinguished Service to Research Librarianship.

The award is presented annually to an individual at a CARL member institution who has made a substantial local, national or international contribution to research librarianship. Mr. Ingles received the award for his outstanding and dynamic contributions to the profession as a scholar and a library leader in many fields.

As a bibliographer Ernie Ingles has published widely, notably the *Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies / Bibliographie des bibliographies canadiennes* and the revised *Peel's Bibliography of the Canadian Prairies to 1953*. He was the founding Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions / Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (2001).

Mr. Ingles has helped develop and lead such collaborative ventures as the NEOS Library Consortium, the Health Knowledge Network (HKN), The Alberta Library and the Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library. Most recently his commitment to the access and preservation of Canada's documentary heritage has led to a leadership role in the founding of the AlouetteCanada Open Digitization Initiative.

Mr. Ingles is the founder of the Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI) and the driving force behind *The Future of Human Resources in Canadian Libraries* (2005). A recipient of numerous honours, Ernie Ingles was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal (2003). He is currently President Elect of the OCLC Members Council.

In presenting the Award CARL President John Teskey stated: “The breadth and depth of Ernie’s contributions to research librarianship are hard to summarize in a brief citation. He is a leader of great vision with an enormous capacity to create change. If you have worked with Ernie you will have been impressed by the warmth of his friendship.”

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CARL is the leadership organization for the Canadian research library community. The Association’s members are the 27 major academic research libraries across Canada, Library and Archives Canada, the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) and the Library of Parliament.

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