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## BRENT ROE APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CARL

**OTTAWA March 31, 2008** – Ms. Leslie Weir, President of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) announced the appointment of Mr. Brent Roe as Executive Director effective April 14, 2008.

“I am pleased and proud to announce this appointment after a thorough search to identify the very best candidate for the position,” stated Ms. Weir. “Brent has extensive knowledge of research library issues, a strong background in library management and great enthusiasm. He communicates effectively in both English and French. I know his skills, talents and abilities will be a great asset as CARL develops plans for an expanded role in Canada’s research community.”

“I am looking forward very much to working with the Board, members and staff of CARL,” commented Mr. Roe. “This is an exciting opportunity for me. CARL has done so much to enhance scholarly communication in Canada. CARL has greatly improved access to research literature and has encouraged developments in teaching, learning and research through its member institutions. This is a firm foundation to build upon.”

Brent Roe has held the post of Associate University Librarian, Information Services, York University since 2003. He has a MLIS from the University of Alberta as well as a BA in Psychology and MA in Ancient History. Brent is an alumnus of the Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute and the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians.

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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