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Ernie Ingles President of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries

MONTREAL, May 27, 2009 – The Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ernie Ingles** as President of CARL at the Association's recently held Annual General Meeting in Montreal, Quebec. His two-year term runs until spring 2011. As CARL President, he also serves on the Board of Directors of both Canadiana.org and the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN).



Ernie Ingles is Vice-Provost and Chief Librarian at University of Alberta. He has been a key player in the Canadian library community, having served on over 130 committees of various library-related associations during his career. He has held several executive positions on public and private sector boards, including the presidencies of the Canadian Library Association, the Bibliographic Society of Canada, the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries, and the Saskatchewan Library Association. He helped develop the NEOS Library Consortium, the Health Knowledge Network (HKN), the Alberta Library and the Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library. In addition, he was Chair of the CISTI Advisory Board, a member of the CANARIE Board, and he was the first non-American to be elected President of the OCLC Members' Council.

Mr. Ingles' commitment to the preservation of and access to Canada's documentary heritage led to his role as founding Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions (CIHM), now Canadiana.org. He had a leadership role in the founding of the AlouetteCanada Open Digitization Initiative, which has recently merged with Canadiana.org. As well, he is past Chair of the Canadian Initiative on Digital Libraries and presently serves on the boards of the Virtual Museum of Canada and CLOCKSS.

Mr. Ingles is the founder of the Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI) and was the driving force behind the 8Rs Research Team study *The Future of Human Resources in Canadian Libraries* (2005). A recipient of numerous scholarly and professional awards and honours, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 2001 and was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2003.

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CARL is please to note as well that **Thomas Hickerson** joins Mr. Ingles on the CARL Board as Vice-President/President Elect. Mr. Hickerson is Vice Provost for Libraries and Cultural Resources and University Librarian at the University of Calgary. Libraries and Cultural Resources combines the university libraries, art museum, archives and special collections, and the University of Calgary Press. Mr. Hickerson is presently a member of the Steering Committee of the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC).

Also new on the 2009-2010 CARL Board are **Sylvie Belzile**, Directrice, Services des bibliothèques et archives, Université de Sherbrooke, and **Lynn Copeland**, University Librarian and Dean of Library Services, Simon Fraser University, who are serving respectively as the Quebec and Western region representatives. **Lorraine Busby**, University Librarian, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and **Margaret Haines**, University Librarian, Carleton University, continue on the Board this year as the representatives respectively for the Atlantic region and Ontario.

CARL is the leadership organization for the Canadian research library community. The Association's members are the 28 major academic research libraries across Canada plus Library and Archives Canada, the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) and the Library of Parliament. CARL members are the backbone of Canada's intellectual holdings in all disciplines. CARL develops and implements policies and programs to enhance scholarly communication, to increase the capacity of individual member libraries, and to provide effective support and encouragement for advanced study and research at the national, regional and local levels. <http://www.carl-abrc.ca/>

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