

Ex Libris Directors, 2026

David Harvie, Stratford, Ont.

President

Education:

BA (Classical Civilization, Myth and Religion), Scarborough College, University of Toronto
MLS (University of Toronto)

Professional Experience:

Systems Manager, Southern Ontario Library Service, Toronto, 1994-1999
Systems Librarian & Associate Library Director, Stratford Public Library 1999-2012
Manager of IT & Technical Services, Brantford Public Library, 2012-2014
CEO & Chief Librarian, City of Kawartha Lakes Public Library, 2014-2017
Library Director & CEO, Georgina Public Library, 2017-2019
Library CEO, Woodstock Public Library, 2019-2022

Professional Volunteer Work:

Board Member, Library Service Centre 2017-2023
Board Member, OurDigital World, 2023-present
Board Member, Federation of Ontario Public Libraries, 2023- present

Additional Interests:

Online Gaming, Historical Miniatures, Scifi and Fantasy.

Deb Thomas, New Westminster, BC

Past President

Education:

BA in Creative Writing and English Literature, Binghamton University
MLIS, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia

Professional Experience:

Media resources, Vancouver Community College, 1974-76 & 1978-80
Media Resources, Selkirk College, 1981-88
Chief Librarian, Nelson Municipal Library, 1988-2006
Branch Manager, Burnaby Public Library, 2006-08
Deputy Chief Librarian, Burnaby Public Library, 2008-18

Professional volunteer work:

Previously:

Chair, West Kootenay Library Association
A founder of the Kootenay Library Federation
Chair, Association of BC Public Library Directors
President-elect, President, Past President – BC Library Association
Secretary, CFLA-FCAB Intellectual Freedom Committee

Presently:

Co-chair, BC Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee
Vice-Chair, New Westminster Public Library
Past-President, Ex Libris Association

Awards:

Exceptional Performance Award, Selkirk College
President's Award, BC Library Association

Current volunteer work:

Executive member, Massey Victory Heights Residents Association
Informal mentoring of prospective librarians

Interests:

Bird watching, gardening, nature photography, literary fiction, music (eclectic tastes)

Bob Henderson, Markham, Ont.

Treasurer, Membership Secretary

Education:

MLS, Faculty of Information, U of T

Professional Experience:

1975-1976: International TeleFilm - Film Librarian

1976-1986: Richmond Hill PL - Branch Coordinator, responsible for 2 smaller branches, system collection development coordinator

1987-2007: Markham PL - various supervisory positions, including Cataloguing Supervisor, Technical Services Manager, Branch Manager, Director of Strategic Planning & Service Support, Deputy CEO

Awards:

U of T Arbor Award for volunteer work with Faculty of Information Alumni Association

Professional volunteer work:

Faculty of Information Alumni Association (2000-2017) – Board member, Treasurer

Other interests or volunteer work:

Markham Stamp Club – President

North Toronto Stamp Club – Director at Large