

Colorado Trustee and Friends Division Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, November 12, 2005, during the Annual CAL Conference. Current officers were re-nominated and elected to serve in 2006. They are: Chair - Ruth Anna - Jefferson County Public Library, Vice Chair - Polly Bailey-Rule - Elbert County Library District, and At Large - Ann Brady - San Miguel Library District. Trustee workshops during the conference were viewed as extremely helpful and informative. The Division's goal is to provide leadership and training to trustees and friends of public libraries so they are better prepared to advocate for public libraries.

**Trustee workshops for the 2006 CAL Conference, November 9-12** at the Holiday Inn DIA will include the following topics:

1. FINANCIAL BENCHMARKING bringing back Paddy Correia to present
2. BOARD EVALUATION AND HOW TO MEASURE SUCCESS
3. TECHNOLOGY – INCLUDING LRS WEBSITE STATISTICS, INTERNET ACCESS POLICY ISSUES/FILTERING, AND TECHNOLOGY TERMS
4. IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION ON LIBRARY LAWS AND COLORADO LIBRARY STANDARDS bringing back Eloise May to present
5. DEVELOPING LIBRARY POLICIES
6. COLLECTION CHALLENGES

Workshop presenters will be asked to make their presentations relevant to large and small libraries. Also, more networking opportunities for trustees to informally discuss issues will be offered.

The CAL Legislative Committee is hard at work and the Division Chair serves on this Committee. A legislative Agenda has been adopted. You can view it on the CAL website at [www.cal-webs.org](http://www.cal-webs.org).

If you have questions, suggestions, or need assistance please contact us.

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