

Maureen Woods appointed CEO of The Alberta Library

July 16, 2009 ... The Alberta Library (TAL), a province-wide consortium that serves over 290 member libraries across the province, has appointed Maureen Woods as Chief Executive Officer, effective September 28, 2009.

Maureen Woods has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Fraser Valley Regional Library, Director of Public Library Services Branch for the Province of British Columbia, Director of the Alberta Public Library Electronic Network, and Provincial Librarian for Saskatchewan.

TAL Board Chair Maggie Macdonald noted that Woods was selected after a national search process based on her successful record of leading complex organizations and working effectively with community members.

"Maureen is a proven, energetic leader who brings substantial experience to the position of Chief Executive Officer," said Macdonald. "Her commitment to strategic planning and collaboration will serve our organization well as we work together to help build one of the most progressive and dynamic library systems in North America."

"I'm excited to take on a leadership role with The Alberta Library," said Woods. "Alberta's library community has high expectations and a commitment to excellence. I look forward to building on The Alberta Library's tradition of cooperation and collaboration to achieve our goals together."

Created in 1997, The Alberta Library is committed to barrier-free access for all Albertans to information, ideas and culture.

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