

## Finale: A Luncheon You Say!



**H**as there ever been a Canadian library conference any better than this one?!! And the highly secret closing luncheon turned out to be as special an occasion as one could ever have hoped for! What an event! What a triumph!

The OLA's 100th Anniversary Super Conference was designed to give everyone a sense of their own place in library history and a feeling for just how important the OLA has been in the development and success of libraries of all types over the last century. After three days of doing just that, the daring closing luncheon brought everything together.

The 20' high Sky Dancer in the outer lobby heralded something that was indeed different and exciting. 'Circ d'OLA' dazzled and amazed everyone with its variety and vibrant energy. Led by CBC Radio's Adrian Shuman, a librarian himself and now archivist for the CBC, the spectacular program was divided into three segments – the past, the present and the future.

The past was embodied in a march past of over 65 former Presidents of the divisions. OSLA Presidents who were there to receive accolades at this 100th Anniversary event were:

Marge Kelley (1971)  
Larry Moore (1972, 1973)  
Maureen Pammett (1974)  
Elizabeth Lockett (1975)  
Ron Crawford (1977, 1979)  
Bob Wylie (1980)  
Peter Rogers (1983)  
John Caldwell (1988)  
Sandra Hughes (1989)  
Allison Craig (1990)  
Diana Gauthier (1991)  
Linda Helson (1992)  
Rose Dotten (1994)  
Liz Kerr (1996)  
Mark Kaminski (1998)  
Jo-Anne Laforty (1999)

and the final OSLA President for this OLA century, Sya Van Geest (2000).