

# WIRED WEST

**WIRED WEST: WEB JOURNAL OF THE SLA  
WESTERN CANADA CHAPTER**

**SINCE 1987, SLA WCC HAS BEEN PUBLISHING ITS  
NEWSLETTER FEATURING TOPICAL ARTICLES,  
NEWS, RESEARCH AND MORE.**

Today, Wired West is a premiere online resource for keeping you up to date on news and events in Western Canada Chapter, as well as issues that affect your work.

If you have or know of someone who has performed research or innovated in some way, if you have news to share or ideas that might inspire, consider writing for us. See Wired West at:

<http://units.sla.org/chapter/cwcn/wwest>

## TRAVEL GRANT AND RECOGNITION AWARD

**THE SLA WCC OUTSTANDING INFORMATION  
PROFESSIONAL AWARD RECOGNIZES AND**

**HONOURS A MEMBER** of the WCC who has made a significant contribution to the profession. Any member who has made a contribution worthy of acknowledgement can be nominated for the award.

The SLA WCC Travel Grant consists of SLA Conference registration fees, plus \$1000 towards travel expenses. The grant is intended for new professionals and the eligibility requirements include being an SLA WCC member in good standing.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### SLA WCC WEBSITE

Offers information about the Chapter's governance, activities and publications, as well as tips on seeking employment.

[HTTP://UNITS.SLA.ORG/CHAPTER/CWCN](http://units.sla.org/chapter/cwcn)

### SLA WCC DISCUSSION LIST

A moderated discussion list which acts as a forum for discussion, a link between the Chapter's board and its members; a distribution point for news, program information, job postings and publications. The Discussion List is accessible to SLA members only.

### HOW DO I JOIN SLA WCC?

Complete the membership application form on the SLA website — [www.sla.org](http://www.sla.org) — and remember to select CWCN as your Chapter. CWCN is the code for SLA Western Canada Chapter. Feel free to contact our Membership Chair with questions regarding membership.



## WESTERN CANADA CHAPTER

**INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS  
ACROSS WESTERN CANADA**

## WHO WE ARE

SLA WESTERN CANADA CHAPTER (SLA WCC) IS AN ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS LOCATED IN THE WESTERN CANADA REGION: BC.

ALBERTA,  
SASKATCHEWAN,  
MANITOBA,  
YUKON,  
NUNAVUT, AND  
NORTHWEST  
TERRITORIES.

We are the local chapter of SLA, the international association representing the interests of thousands of information professionals in more than 80 countries worldwide.



## WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

MEMBERSHIP IN SLA WCC PROVIDES EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES TO NETWORK WITH OTHER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND IN YOUR FIELD.

And that's just the beginning! Making new contacts is an integral part of building a resource base.

## HOW DO I BENEFIT?

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES MANY BENEFITS, INCLUDING:

FOR ALL INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS

- Access to SLA WCC informative Discussion List
- Professional Development:
  - SLA WCC events in your area
  - Virtual Programming available specifically in the WCC region
  - Opportunities to serve on the SLA WCC board and committees
  - Click U University — virtual continuing education provided by SLA
  - SLA Annual Conference

- Job Postings — provided through the SLA WCC Discussion List
- Wired West: web journal of the SLA Western Canada Chapter — hone your writing skills, share experiences and concerns with your peers
- SLA WCC Travel Grant — sends a chapter member to the SLA Annual Conference
- Chapter recognition — SLA WCC Outstanding Information Professional Award

FOR STUDENTS

- SLA travel subsidies and scholarships for students
- Support for SLA WCC student chapter activities

FOR YOUR ORGANISATION

- Your organisation will benefit from your continuing education opportunities, access to a global network, and commitment to professionalism

## OUR MISSION

SLA WCC PROVIDES DYNAMIC INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS INVOLVED IN THE BUSINESS OF INFORMATION with an energizing environment in which to build and share the skills and expertise they need to thrive and prosper in a changing economy.

