



New England School Library Association and the
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2010 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

Boston, MA

January 15



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Schedule and Agenda

8:00 – 8:45 Registration and breakfast, Sheraton Commonwealth Room, 3rd Floor

8:50 – 9:00 Introductions and Leadership Overview

9:00 – 11:00 *Re-thinking the Library Media Program*

Dr. Ross Todd will speak to the future of school librarianship and the importance of changing old programs and thinking, laying the foundation for the discussion on the learning commons. Dr. David Loertscher will speak to what students will be doing in the learning commons.

11:00-12:45 Bus to Chelmsford High School and Lunch

12:45–1:30 *Chelmsford Library Commons*

Valerie Diggs will discuss her library commons program.

1:30–2:10 *Designing the Library Commons*

Rolf Erikson will speak to the design implications for the facility.

2:15–2:30 *The Plymouth Model*

Pam will speak to the student connections/pre-college experiences. Her learning commons was done with Plymouth St. College as the model.

2:30–3:10 *The Peterborough Model*

Roger Nevin will discuss the learning commons model at Adam Scott.

3:15 – 3:30 *Teachers Forum*

A group of Chelmsford High School teachers will speak to how the learning commons has impacted their instruction.

3:30 – 4:00 *Panel/Audience Discussion*

The afternoon speakers will lead a discussion of the learning commons.

4:00 Bus back to the Sheraton Boston.



[Sheraton Boston](#)



[Chelmsford High School](#)

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

Dr. David Loertscher

[David Loertscher](#) is a professor at San Jose State University where he teaches courses on the school library media center, design & implementation of instructional strategies and collection management.

Dr. Ross Todd

[Ross Todd](#) is Associate Professor in the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers, the State University of NJ, a program currently ranked #1 US News and World Report April 2009 and Director of the Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries CISSL.

Rolf Erikson

[Rolf Erikson](#) is a school library facilities design consultant and has co-written *Designing a School Library Media Center for the Future*.

Roger Nevin

[Roger Nevin](#) is the teacher-librarian at [Adam Scott](#) C.V.I. & Intermediate School in Peterborough Ontario, Canada.

Valerie Diggs

[Valerie Diggs](#) is the library media specialist of the Chelmsford High School [Learning Commons](#).

Pamela Harland

[Pam Harland](#) is a library media specialist at Plymouth Regional High School in NH. Students take a very active part and ownership in the [learning commons](#) at Plymouth High.



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PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER MENU

January 14, 2010

6:30 p.m.

@ Legal Sea Foods

*... an outstanding opportunity to talk informally
with the speakers & fellow colleagues in an intimate dinner setting*

First Course

New England Clam Chowder

Entrée

*Wood Grilled North Atlantic Salmon
served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable*

*Traditional Boston Baked Scrod
served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable*

*Oven Roasted Herb Chicken
served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable*

*Wood Grilled Shrimp & Scallops Skewers
served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable*

Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request

Dessert

Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce

Beverages

fountain drinks, iced tea, lemonade, coffee

Cash Bar



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Register for	Date	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Dinner* @ Legal Sea Foods, Prudential Center (This is a separate occasion. Everyone welcome.)	Thursday, Jan. 14 6:30 p.m.	\$ 50.00 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership (postmarked by 12/4) NO REFUNDS.	Friday, January 15	\$ 135.00 member \$ 60.00 retiree/student \$ 155.00 non-member** \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership (registration received from 12/5-1/15) NO REFUNDS. \$25 discount for the Leadership conference w/ proof of new ALA membership or full midwinter conference registration. Include either a copy of your membership card or your conference registration receipt.	Friday, January 15	\$ 175.00 -\$ 25.00
		 TOTAL \$ _____

***Lodging and Pre-conference dinner:** For participants interested in overnight accommodations, a limited NESLA block of rooms has been reserved at the ALA conference rate from 1/14 to 1/20 at the [Sheraton Boston](#) (1-800-325-3535) for rooms reserved by **November 13th** after which any unreserved rooms will be released for ALA attendees. Just mention the NESLA conference.

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