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## **Karen Adams appointed to Advisory Board of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network**

**Ottawa, April 5, 2007** – The Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Karen Adams to the CRKN Advisory Board for three-year term commencing April 1, 2007.

The CRKN Advisory Board is a panel of distinguished experts drawn from CRKN's external stakeholder communities, and it plays a key role in advising the Board of Directors on emerging trends, strategic planning and program development.

Karen Adams is currently Director of Library Services and Information Resources at the University of Alberta. Prior to joining the University of Alberta in 1998, she served as Executive Director of the Canadian Library Association. Ms. Adams is a member of the American Library Association (ALA) Committee on Accreditation, which is responsible for developing standards of education for librarianship and executing ALA's accreditation program. Her research interests include information policy with particular emphasis on copyright, and she is co-editor with Dr. William Birdsall of *Understanding Telecommunications and Public Policy: A Guide for Libraries* (1998) and *Access to Information in a Digital World* (2004).

"I am very happy to welcome Karen Adams to the Advisory Board," said Ronald Bond, Provost Emeritus, University of Calgary, and Chair of the CRKN Advisory Board. "Her strategic vision and knowledge will strengthen the collective experience already present in the group, and bring valuable perspectives to bear on CRKN's future development. I look forward to our work together."

The Canadian Research Knowledge Network is a partnership of Canadian universities, dedicated to expanding digital content for the academic research enterprise in Canada. Through the coordinated leadership of librarians, researchers and administrators, CRKN undertakes large-scale content acquisition and licensing initiatives in order to build knowledge infrastructure and research capacity in Canada's universities.

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Members of the Advisory Board are:

<i>Karen Adams</i>	Director of Library Services and Information Resources, University of Alberta
<i>Shirley Baker</i>	Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Dean of Libraries, Washington University in St. Louis
<i>Pam Bjornson</i>	Director General, Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI)
<i>Ronald Bond (chair)</i>	Provost Emeritus, University of Calgary
<i>Leslie Chan</i>	Program Supervisor, International Studies Program and Joint Program in New Media Studies, University of Toronto at Scarborough
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