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Leadership Appointments at Hartford Public Library

Hartford, CT (October 31, 2011) Hartford Public Library announced today the election of two new directors of the Library Board and the slate of Board officers for the next year.

The Library's Board of Corporators at their Annual Meeting on October 20 elected Shelley Best and Ana Alfaro to four-year terms on the Library's Board of Directors. Rev. Dr. Best is the president and chief executive officer of the Conference of Churches and Ms. Alfaro is public affairs specialist at Connecticut Light and Power and the producer/host of *El Show de Analeh*, CH18 Univision Network.

The Library Board also elected a slate of officers for the next year at a special meeting following the Annual Meeting.

The new officers are:

- Thea Montanez, president
- William Large, vice president
- Anne Melissa Dowling, treasurer
- Geraldine Sullivan, secretary

About Hartford Public Library

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit hplct.org and the library's new blog at blogs.hplct.org.