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**LIBRARY SYSTEM DIRECTOR FEATURED SPEAKER at
"IMAGINING BUFFALO NIAGARA IN THE 21ST CENTURY"
NOON TIME LECTURE SERIES**

Bridget Quinn-Carey, director of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System is the featured speaker for "*Imagining Buffalo Niagara in the 21st Century*", on Tuesday, September 14 at 12:15 p.m. in the downtown Central Library.

Free and open to the public, Ms. Quinn-Carey kicks off the fall noon hour brownbag lunch speaker series with a discussion on the changing times facing today's public libraries. Ms. Quinn-Carey joined the Buffalo & Erie County 37-branch Library System as director in March 2008. She is a member of the American Library Association (ALA) and the New York Library Association (NYLA) and serves on NYLA's Legislative Committee. In October 2008, she was appointed to the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries and now serves as Chairwoman.

The lecture will be held from 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the *Ring of Knowledge* area just past Fables Café on the main level of the downtown Library.

The "*Imagining Buffalo Niagara in the 21st Century*" lunchtime series was initiated in fall 2009 at the downtown Library by Dennis Galucki, Chuck LaChiusa and the Center for the Study of Art, Architecture, History and Nature. The series, which is free and open to the public, has brought a variety of interesting and influential speakers to the downtown community in its first year including Don Boswell of WNY Public Broadcasting, Louis Grachos of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, UB President John Simpson, and Margaret Sullivan of the Buffalo News, among others. For the full list of upcoming speakers, visit www.Buffaloah.com.

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