

# NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY 2002 VISION SUMMIT



In winter 2002, the San Diego Public Library assembled a group of 24 local individuals from various backgrounds and associations to create a vision statement for the new Central Library. This “vision summit” was facilitated by Karen Stashower from The CENTRE for Organizational Effectiveness. The group worked together in a brainstorming session to determine what kind of facility the new Central Library will be and how it will serve the San Diego community. Participants in creating the vision statement were as follows:

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