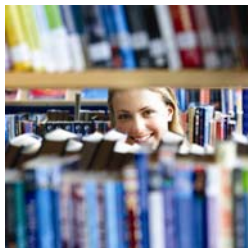


BCR and LYRASIS Transition Talks

Thursday, July 1, 2010

Regan Harper, Regional Director - West
Meryl Cinnamon, Manager of
Membership Services



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BCR and LYRASIS

- Two organizations working together to find a creative solution to today's economic challenges for libraries

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Why the change?

- Economics
 - Current economy has caused libraries to cut spending on services
 - Desire to keep costs level for members
 - Need to streamline infrastructure
 - Bigger membership = greater buying power = greater discounts

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Transition Partnership

- Member service continuity
- BCR mission fulfillment
- Service expansion for members
- New model for sustainability
- Commitment to regional office and retention of some BCR staff

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Welcome to LYRASIS Membership, BCR Members!

- Through a special arrangement between BCR and LYRASIS, you can become a LYRASIS member if
 - You currently have ongoing subscriptions and services through BCR
 - You are a BCR member through your statewide library agency
 - No member dues through June 30, 2011
 - You will have the opportunity to renew your membership with LYRASIS in FY 2011/12

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Current Transition Timeline

- Take advantage of LYRASIS member services NOW
 - Training
 - Consulting
 - Databases
- Renew services with BCR through July 31
- Migration of services will begin August 1
- BCR will close by December 31st, 2010

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Transition Steps

- To activate your LYRASIS membership
 - Complete the *Member Transition Form*
<http://www.lyrasis.org/Membership/Member-Enrichment-with-BCR/BCR-Transition-Form.aspx>
 - A LYRASIS representative will contact you to complete the setup process and identify the products and services your library would like to select

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OCLC Billing Choice

- BCR will discontinue billing for OCLC services after June billing (which will be sent in July)
- Your library or group will automatically begin receiving bills directly from OCLC in August for July services, unless you contact OCLC to say that you have selected a different billing partner
- To transfer your OCLC billing to LYRASIS
 - Send e-mail to orders@oclc.org and copy Meryl Cinnamon, Manager of Membership Services at LYRASIS at meryl.cinnamon@lyrasis.org
 - OCLC requires that they receive this request in writing. If you do not send them a request – your billing will default to OCLC direct.

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What LYRASIS Membership Means to BCR Libraries

- Extensive services and benefits
 - Savings
 - Professional Development opportunities
 - Customized solutions for library operations
 - Consulting
 - Preservation, Digital Services
 - Technology
 - Networking and collaboration
 - Single point of contact for support, ordering, and account management

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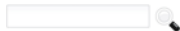
Member Support

- One point of contact
 - Dedicated Consultants and Support Specialists
- Access via email, phone, fax, Live Chat
- Resources, trials, price quotes, orders/renewals, and implementation/effective use/troubleshooting of products and services
- Service alerts
- Centralized billing (24/7 availability) and administration

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My LYRASIS Account

- Available at www.lyrasis.org
- Logon with My LYRASIS ID and password
- View invoicing and payment activity
 - Deposit Account
 - Open Invoice Account
- Register for educational events
- Access self-paced distance education classes
- Update contact information
- Much more!



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- LYRASIS Member Support
 - Toll-free: 800.999.8558
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Professional Development

- Hundreds of [classes](#) offered year-round and taught by expert trainers
- On-Demand, Live Online, and Face-to-Face formats
- Contract/customizable training also available
- Special programs
 - [Discounted Package Rates](#)
 - Discount Program for Unemployed Librarians
 - Educational Partnership with Drexel University Online

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Preservation

- Disaster preparedness and recovery education, training, and consulting
- 24/7 disaster assistance
- Environmental equipment loan service
- Free publications and online resources
- Storage and relocation of physical library materials

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Digital Services

- LYRASIS [Mass Digitization Collaborative](#)
- Digitization and digital preservation education, training, and consulting
- Preferred providers and pricing for all types of digitization

digital services 

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Consulting

- Strategic planning
 - [Library Strategic Planning Toolkit](#)
 - [Library Executive Advisor Program \(LEAP\)](#)
- Organizational review and restructuring
- Special collections and archives
- Digital collection development and management
- Collection assessment
- Workflow and collection analysis
- Technology
- Building design and renovation
- Accreditation
- Focus groups and surveys

consulting 

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Technology

- Technology planning
- Web assistance
- Open source application support

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Collaboration

- Access collective knowledge and experience
- More than 4,000 institutions – new colleagues abound!
- Diverse library community
- Regional presence
- Awards
 - Next Gen
 - Excellence

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Community: Connecting Members

- Library Leadership Network
 - Online community for current and emerging leaders
- **LYRASIS News** – weekly e-newsletter
 - Member Spotlight, product news, features
- **Product Highlights** – monthly e-newsletter
 - Product offering updates
- **Solutions** – quarterly e-journal
- **In Touch** – quarterly update by LYRASIS CEO
- [LYRA](#), [IFLA Voucher](#) for resource sharing
- What's New, Job Bank, blogs, feeds, wikis, podcasts, resources, targeted e-mails, Facebook, Twitter

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