

# 2009-2010 COSUGI BOARD SLATE

## 1. 2009 COSUGI Board Election Ballot

Voting for the 2009-2010 COSUGI Board is limited to paid UUGI and CODI member institutions. Each member institution shall be entitled to one vote for each open position. In the case of consortia or other groups, the number of votes is based on the number of SirsiDynix Unicorn, Horizon, or DRA production licenses purchased, not on the number of institutions within the consortium.

A license for a test server does not qualify an institution to cast a second vote.

\* 1. Institution (required)

\* 2. Name of Authorized Representative (required)

3. UUGI/CODI Membership Number (optional)

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### 2. Chair

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There is 1 candidate on the ballot for Chair:

Chris Hauser, Information Technology Librarian, Stewart Library at Weber State University

(Biographical information)

Chris Hauser is the Information Technology Librarian for the Stewart Library at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. Chris has been the database administrator of the library's Horizon ILS system for 13 years and has attended all annual Horizon user group conferences that have taken place since his hire at Weber State. Chris holds a B.S Degree in Telecommunications from Weber State University and earned his Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of North Texas. Chris is a strong advocate for bridging technology to library service, serves on Weber State University's Library Council as-well-as many other faculty/staff technology related committees. Chris oversees the operations of the Stewart Library's Bibliographic Services and Systems Departments. Having been a long time member of the Horizon and CODI user groups and having had served the CODI Board in past years, (Local Arrangements Chair, Programming Chair, Vice President/President Elect) Chris possesses insight to the historical and current operations and duties of the user's group board. Chris would be honored to serve as the COSUGI Executive Chairperson and looks forward to continued relationships with long time colleagues and the new relationships to come with the merge of CODI and UUGI into COSUGI.

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## 4. Write-In Candidate

## 5. Select candidate for position of Chair.

	Yes
Chris Hauser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Write-In Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## 3. Chair-elect

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There is 1 candidate on the ballot for Chair Elect:

Coleen Neary, Information/Technical Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

(Biographical information)

I am the Systems Administrator for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and 4 other FRB libraries. We have been a Unicorn site since 2001.

I have been active with UUGI as part of the Nominating Committee, a volunteer position, since 2005. Today, I am running for a position and hope to fill the shoes of many of the wonderful UUGI representatives that I have worked with and met over the years. Thanks for your consideration.



## 6. Write-In Candidate

## 7. Select candidate for position of Chair-Elect.

	Yes
Write-In Candidate	j
Coleen Neary	jn

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### 4. Secretary

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There are 2 candidates on the ballot for Secretary:

Debbie Martin, Cataloger & Library Technical Services, Manager Colorado Springs School District 11

(Biographical Information)

Since 1999, I have been head of the Cataloging and Library Technical Services Department for Colorado Springs School District 11. My department provides central cataloging and processing for sixty K-12 schools, as well as circulating educational media to teachers in D11. Additionally, I am the assistant Sirsi Systems Administrator and Medianet Systems Administrator. Since receiving my MLS from Indiana University, I have worn many hats. Some duties have included reference, circulation, children's services and cataloging/technical services in military, public and school libraries in five states. Having served UUGI for the past two years as secretary, I feel I am qualified to again stand for the position of secretary and would welcome the opportunity to serve as secretary for the new COSUGI group.



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Janet Young, Library Manager: Technical Services/System Administrator, Hurst Public Library

(Biographical Information)

Janet Young has been an active participant in the users' group since 1995 when she joined the staff at the Hurst Public Library in Hurst, Texas as System Administrator/Tech Services Librarian. She has served as Chair of the Public Library SIG and has been active in the Enhancement process since it was established, serving as initially as coordinator for OPAC enhancements, and is currently coordinator for the iBistro/iLink Enhancement Forum. In addition to a MSLS from the University of North Texas, she holds a BA in Music from Washington State University. In her free time, she is a member of the New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving (Texas). As a member of the COSUGI Executive Board, she is committed to improving communication.



8. Select One Candidate for position of Secretary.

Yes

Debbie Martin

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Janet Young

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### 5. Treasurer

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There is 1 candidate on the ballot for Treasurer:

Sharolynn Pyeatt, Catalog Department, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University

(Biographical information)

Background: 28 years of library experience, primarily in Acquisitions and Cataloging.

Education: MLS, University of North Texas; MBA, Marriott School of Management, BYU; BA, International Relations, BYU.

I am running out of a willingness to serve and a desire to facilitate positive and effective relationships between COSUGI members and between COSUGI members and Sirsi/Dynix.



### 9. Write-In Candidate

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10. Select candidate for position of Treasurer.

Yes

Sharolynn Pyeatt

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Write-In Candidate

j

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## 6. Enhancements Coordinator

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There is 1 candidate on the ballot for Enhancements Coordinator:

Joel Hahn, Lead Cataloger, Niles Public Library District

(Biographical Information)

I have worked for the Niles Public Library District (a member of the CCS consortium) for almost 15 years, and have worked with Unicorn/Symphony for the last 7 years. I have been very active on the enhancement forums for most of that time, including as moderator of the Consortia forum for the last 3 years. I am familiar with the Enhancement Coordinator's job and am confident I can perform the job within its requirements and scope.



11. Sylvie Szafranski, Integrated Library Systems Manager, Martin County Library System

Has Withdrawn her name as of 3/5/2009 1:00 EST.

12. Select One Candidate for position of Enhancements Coordinator.

Yes

Joel Hahn

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### 7. SIG/RUG

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There are 2 candidates on the ballot for SIG/RUG:

Andy Gulati, Systems Librarian, Franklin and Marshall College

(Biographical Information)

Hello. I am seeking your vote for the position of SIG/RUG. I've managed and facilitated SirsiDynix products and services at Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster, PA) since 2001. Currently we are beta-testing GL3.3 product. Don't ask me to divulge secrets, since I've signed away all rights to do so! But seriously, I've been active in SNRG (SirsiDynix Northeast Regional Group), providing sessions at our regional conference. And I currently serve as co-chair of the SirsiDynix/SIG at our local consortia, ACLCP (Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania). Almost half of ACLCP libraries are SirsiDynix customers, so this is a good opportunity to "think globally, act locally." Wherever possible, I'd like to extend the work of my predecessors, and attempt to get the most out of SirsiDynix products and services at the regional levels. Thanks for giving me this opportunity to serve you.



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James Forester, Head, Library Systems & Technical Services, Dorothy H. Hoover Library  
(Ontario College of Art & Design)

(Biographical information)

Previous activities with Dynix User group included:

Initially served as Coordinator of the Ontario Regional Chapter, then VP of CANDU National, President of CANDU National, Past-President of CANDU National, Committee member, CANDU & CODI merger, Committee member, CODI & HUG merger. Served on the Bylaws Committee of CODI and the organizing committee of OHDUG (Ontario Horizon DYNIX Users Group). Currently completing a two year period, serving as Member-at-Large on the CODI board, while we negotiated a merger with the Unicorn User Group (UUGI).

In my career I have observed a dramatic shift in our professional role from gatekeepers to facilitators. We now enable groups to collaborate and achieve synergy. The rallying cry "change" is very much a part of our vocabulary. How we meet future challenges (both economic and strategic) will dictate what we as librarians and information professionals become. Personally, I hope to bring to COSUGI my experience with the user group community, as well as the ongoing work of transforming a college library into a university library.



13. Select One candidate for the position of SIG/RUG.

	Yes
Andy Gulati	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
James Forester	<input type="radio"/>

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## 8. Conference Chair

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There is 1 candidate on the ballot for Conference Chair:

Brian Sherman, Head Collection Management, McNeese State University

(Biographical information)

My career in libraries began as a student worker in the circulation and ILL department at the Noel Memorial Library at LSU in Shreveport. After graduating with my bachelor's, I became a full-time staff member in the circulation/ILL department and over the next several years also held paraprofessional positions in cataloging, reference, and the microforms department. Concurrently as I worked at LSUS, I received my master's in history and also worked in the genealogy department at the Shreve Memorial Public Library system. After graduating with my M.L.I.S. from the University of North Texas, I became the Head of Collection Management at McNeese State University.

Having served last year as Chair-Elect of UUGI, I would appreciate the chance to serve again on the COSUGI board. It is a great opportunity to meet other library professionals and develop relationships and ideas that allow me to better perform and enhance the services that I bring to my library users, as well as other SirsiDynix users.



## 14. Write-In Candidate

## 15. Select candidate for position of Conference Chair.

	Yes
Write-In Candidate	jκ
Brian Sherman	jη

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### 9. Conference Chair-Elect

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There are 2 candidates on the ballot for Conference Chair-Elect:

Liz Rowe-Rawlinson, Information Technology Director, Rocky River Public Library

(Biographical Information)

In the course of my career, I have worked in three interrelated disciplines: education, information technology, and LRR and information science. I began my career as a teacher and tutor of children with learning disabilities. After returning to college to obtain a degree in computer science, I worked as a programmer, consultant, and manager of Information Technology. Now in my 8th year at Rocky River Public Library, I hold the position of Information Technology Director. Concurrently, I am completing a Masters of Library and Information Science degree along with a Graduate Academic Certificate in Advanced Management in Libraries and Information Agencies from the University of North Texas.

I am married to Rich, a wonderful and patient husband; have five grown sons and stepsons, and a two-year old grandson. I have always loved organizing activities – I started out by putting together a 60-house block party. [As an aside, boy, was that fun!] With a strong aptitude in attention to detail, the ability to collaboratively attain big-picture goals and my desire for making our annual conference the best possible experience for all, I feel I am an excellent candidate for the position of Conference Chair-Elect.



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Laura England, Assistant Director and Horizon Sys Admin, Keene Memorial Library

(Biographical Information)

Keene Memorial Library, Fremont NE. (2005-Present).

CODI Board member (2006-Present).

MLS - University of Missouri-Columbia (Dec. 2006).

Challenging myself to take on a more active role in COSUGI to give back some of the support I received through my association with CODI. And because Colleen Medling said it would be a great learning experience. Proud "mother" to two spoiled cats.



16. Select One candidate for position of Conference Chair-Elect.

	Yes
Liz Rowe-Rawlinson	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Laura England	<input type="radio"/>

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### 10. Membership and Communications Chair

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There are 3 candidates on the ballot for Membership & Communications Chair:

Merry Bortz, Head of Library Automation Services, Del Mar College Library

(Biographical Information)

As the Head of Library Automation Services at Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, I wear many hats including systems manager, library IT manager, web designer, electronic resource manager, collection development liaison and reference librarian. I have worked in academic libraries since 1989, primarily in Technical Services and Systems. I have been a Symphony/Unicorn systems administrator since 2002. Currently, I serve as UUGI Member at Large and webmaster for South Central Unicorn Users Group and UUGI. I also served as SCUUG president in 2006/07 and have been a presenter at Superconference and SCUUG conferences.

This will be a pivotal year with the completion of the merger of CODI and UUGI and the need to create a cohesive organization which serves the needs of both Horizon and Symphony users. The groundwork put in place this year will set the tone for the future of the COSUGI. Communication will be key. I ask for your support to allow me to serve you in the position of Membership and Communications Chair of COSUGI.



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Ann Hutton, Executive Director, SELCO

(Biographical information)

I am the Executive Director for SELCO (Southeastern Libraries Cooperating) a library consortium with 82 locations. My skills center on organizational management rather than system administration as SELCO strives with the Horizon software to meet the unique needs of the online libraries. Our membership includes one academic, two special, and 37 public libraries, and 42 school media centers. SELCO migrated from DRA Classic to Horizon in 2003 and immediately joined CODI for the support and advice from its members. Having benefited from the camaraderie and knowledge provided by the User Group, I welcome the opportunity to participate in COSUGI's evolving future.



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Corey Christians, Library Network Manager, Yavapai Library Network

(Biographical information)

I graduated from Black Hills State University in 1999 with a degree in Political Science and Speech Communications. The last year I attended BHSU I interned at the South Dakota Library Network (a statewide library consortium). I accepted the position of programmer/analyst in 1999. My last year at SDLN was in 2002 when I began my employment with the Yavapai Library Network (a consortium of 42 libraries throughout Yavapai County, AZ) as System Administrator. I am currently the Library Network Manager in charge of the YLN and the Prescott Public Library's IT department. I have been in the library field specializing in multi-type library consortia and library automation for ten years. I have nearly completed my Masters degree in Information Resources and Library Science through the University of Arizona.

I am interested in this position because the regional user groups are an important part of the library automation community. I have been president of the Arizona CODI group for the last several years and know firsthand the value of the knowledge gained at these meetings. I want to help the Membership and Communications committee facilitate the regional groups in their meetings and do what I can to make regional meetings a valued experience for the participants. I also want to help newcomers find their way to regional meetings as well as the national conference. I have considerable expertise in web design and would not have any difficulty helping out with the website when needed. I have discovered that regional user groups are a valuable part of engineering change throughout the SirsiDynix automation community and want to do my part in helping that process.



17. Select One candidate for position of Membership & Communications Chair.

	Yes
Ann Hutton	<input type="radio"/>
Merry Bortz	<input type="radio"/>
Corey Christians	<input type="radio"/>

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### 11. Thank you for Voting

Thank you for your votes. Your involvement is paramount to the success of COSUGI.