

Ballot for the COSUGI Board:

SECRETARY

**Will Bailey**



MIT Lincoln Laboratory

Library Systems Administrator

BIOGRAPHY

I have worked in libraries professionally for over ten years. I grew up in rural East Tennessee before studying History and German Studies at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. I have worked in various roles in library technical services, providing data analysis, overseeing acquisitions, collection development, library systems, and digital services. I have worked as an ILS administrator since 2018 and would like to contribute to helping other librarians with understanding Symphony as well as to offer improvements based on my experience in various types of libraries.

## **Liam Whalen**



Newfoundland & Labrador Public Libraries

Systems Librarian

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Working with SirsiDynix Horizon and having been trained on Symphony, I am well acquainted with some of the main products COSUGI is interested in. I have served as Treasurer of the Newfoundland & Labrador Library Association and Chair of the Vancouver Maker Foundation. Currently I am a member of a couple of committees within the American Library Association. I am running for the COSUGI board, so I can represent the interests of Newfoundland & Labrador within the SirsiDynix community and to contribute to that community as a whole.

## MEMBER AT LARGE

### **Linda Klimczyk**



Penn State University Libraries

IT Manager

### **BIOGRAPHY**

I have worked with SirsiDynix products since 1999 when we began our migration to Unicorn. I've been involved in many product upgrades, migrations, and changes through the years. My background is in Cataloging, metadata, IT, data integration and training. Currently, I am the product owner for the Symphony and Blue Cloud products in use across the Penn State Library system. Penn State has hosted the SirsiDynix Northeast Regional Group meeting several times and I led the planning group for the most recent event at Penn State. I have also been active in the past with OCLC in a similar user group that focused on CONTENTdm. As product owner, in addition to stakeholders, I meet with a steering committee comprised of representatives of various functional areas of our library who help to plan and recommend our future with SirsiDynix products. This user driven approach is key to delivering services that meet the needs of our staff and our patrons. It is also a platform that helps us to communicate back to our users across the library system. At a much larger scale, COSUGI is recognized as voice that SirsiDynix pays close attention to as it continues product development and the board is a vehicle providing communication back to regional groups, etc. I would be thrilled to be part of this voice as member of the COSUGI board and to learn about other member institutions and products that I have not had experience with.

**Jason Castellanos**



Rancho Cucamonga Public Library

Technology Service Supervisor

Current member at large and interested in continuing to be a part of the board and serving as a representative for a Horizon ILS Library. As the technology services supervisor for the Rancho Cucamonga Library, I serve as the system administrator for our ILS and believe my organization and contribute to and benefit from my service on the COSUGI board.

## TREASURER

### **Debbie Hathaway**



University of Dallas

Acquisitions Librarian

### **BIOGRAPHY**

I am a former board member (SIG/RUG liaison) and am ready to come back to COSUGI board. I have 16 years experience as an acquisitions librarian.

## CONFERENCE CHAIR-ELECT

### **Desiree Saunders**



Wyoming State Library

WYLD Program Manager

#### **BIOGRAPHY.**

I have been working at the Wyoming State Library for over 25 years, first as an electronic resources librarian, then a systems librarian and finally the manager of the ILS support services, aka the WYLD Office. My small but mighty team supports our 108 member libraries in the statewide WYLD multi-type library consortium. We've been customers of SirsiDynix since 2003, when we migrated from a DRA system. Over the past two decades I've attended almost all of the COSUGI conferences, presented at a few, and have always appreciated the networking with colleagues. I want to help COSUGI by assisting with the next conference, and hopefully planning for a future when we can also benefit from in-person collaboration and learning again.

## COSUGI CHAIR-ELECT

### **Mike Waugh**



LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network

Library Services Platform Administrator

### **BIOGRAPHY**

I am the Library Services Platform Administrator at LOUIS Libraries, where I support 38 instances of SirsiDynix Symphony. Previously, I was Systems Librarian at LSU, and before that I worked for a decade at a large public library system. My library experience is diverse, having been a paraprofessional and professional, and non-tenure and tenure-track faculty. I've worked the front lines in circulation, children's and reference desks, as well as behind-the-scenes doing technical work for libraries large and small. I am a member of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, and have a hobby farm with bees, goats, and an orchard.