

J. Randolph Call is Director for Technical Services at the Detroit Public Library. He received his MLS from University of Oklahoma and a certificate from the School of Business from University of Michigan. Currently, Randy is chair of ALA LAMA's Systems and Services Section, Circulation Committee and is serving as a member of the ALA LAMA Budget and Finance Committee. Over the years Randy has served on and chaired numerous committees for ALCTS, LAMA, and ALA's Library Instruction Round Table. He has also been active in the Michigan Library Association, currently chairing the Intellectual Freedom Committee. Before his work at Detroit Public Library, Randy had a full range of duties at OCLC from cataloger to manager to director. Randy has authored numerous articles and given presentations to a wide range of audiences on a wide range of library related topics.

Beacher Wiggins was appointed director for Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access at the Library of Congress in June 2004. In September 2002, the Librarian of Congress appointed him the Acting Associate Librarian for Library Services. Prior to that, he was appointed director for cataloging in June 1997, having served as acting director since January 1995. Prior to that appointment, he was chief of the Library's Arts and Sciences Cataloging Division (1992 to 1995) and before that, assistant to the Associate Librarian for Collections Services, 1986 to 1991—working with Henriette Avram. His entire library career has been at the Library of Congress, starting in 1972 as a cataloger and moving into more responsible positions in cataloging and technical services. He is an active member of the American Library Association, elected to the ALA Council as a member at large for one term. He has participated in various workshops, programs, and institutes sponsored by ALA and other organizations. He currently serves as the LC representative on the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Standing Committee on Bibliography. He has written articles for professional journals and represented the Library at national and international meetings. He received a B.A. degree in English from Howard University in 1970 and an M.A. degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin—Madison School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) in 1972. In 1994, he was named SLIS alumnus of the year.

Karen Calhoun recently became Vice President, OCLC WorldCat and Metadata Services. Karen received her undergraduate degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. She holds an M.S. in Library and Information Science from Drexel University and an M.B.A. from Franklin University. Karen previously held numerous positions at Cornell University Library, including Senior Associate University Librarian for Information Technology and Technical Services. Active professionally in research and as a speaker, Karen was principal investigator for *The Changing Nature of the Catalog and its Integration with Other Discovery Tools*, a Library of Congress-commissioned study on the future of the catalog.

Janet Swan Hill is Associate Director for Technical Services at University of Colorado Libraries in Boulder. She graduated from Vassar College and received her MA in

Librarianship from University of Denver. Janet has been active in ALA for nearly thirty years, serving in many different capacities. She is just finishing her term as a member of the ALA Executive Board, and will return to ALA Council as a Member at Large. She represents ALA on the Library of Congress Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control. Other positions have included: President of ALCTS; eleven years on the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, six of those ex officio as the ALA representative to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR2; Secretary of the Cataloging and Classification Section; Chair of Catalog Form and Function; founder and member of the Task Force (later Committee) on the Education, Training and Recruitment for Cataloging Committee; ALA Councilor at Large (for four terms); Delegate to the First Conference on Professional Education; ALA President's Task Force on Core Values; ALA President's Task force on Outsourcing; Chair of ALA Committee on Organization; ALA Conference Organizing Committee; Committee on Accreditation Site Visitor. Janet has published and spoken on topics ranging from cataloging, education for cataloging, technical services, and faculty status and tenure for academic librarians.

Brian E. C. Schottlaender is The Audrey Geisel University Librarian at the University of California, San Diego. Brian obtained his B.A. degree from the University of Texas, Austin and his M.S. degree in Library Science from Indiana University. He attended The Palmer School of Library Science at Long Island University as a Senior Fellow. Prior to his joining University of California San Diego in 1999, his career in libraries included positions at the California Digital Library, UCLA, the University of Arizona, Indiana University, and in the European book trade. Brian served on the Board of Directors of ALA's Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) from 1996 through 2005. He served as the Association's President in 2003–2004. From 1995 to 2001, Brian served as the ALA representative to the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (JSC). A member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Board of Directors since 2001, Brian served as ARL President during 2005–2006. In addition to the ARL Board, he also currently serves on the Steering Committee of the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) and on the Board of Directors of the Center for Research Libraries (CRL).

Matthew Beacom is currently working as a metadata librarian at Yale University. Matthew is a graduate of the University of Maryland's College of Information Studies (MLIS 1989). At Yale, Matthew has served as a rare book cataloger from 1989 to 1995 and was an online resources cataloger from 1995 until 2004. Matthew has been active in ALCTS. He was chair of the ALCTS/LITA Technical Services Workstation Interest Group in 1996, a Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, voting member 1996-2000, a member of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), Standing Committee on Automation, 1998- 2000 and its Task Group on Journals in Aggregator Databases, 1998-2000, the ALA Representative to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (JSC), 2001-2004 and Chair of the JSC,

2004. After this conference he will begin his term as Vice Chair/Chair Elect of the ALCTS Cataloging and Classification Section (CCS).

Sylvia D. Hall-Ellis is Associate Professor in the Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver and an adjunct faculty member for San Jose State University. She received her PhD in Library and Information Science from University of Pittsburgh and her MLS at University of North Texas. Sylvia served as chair of the ALCTS Committee on the Recruitment, Training, and Education of Catalogers (2006-07) and is serving as a member of the ALA Committee for Research and Statistics. She is also serving as fundraising chair for REFORMA. Sylvia has authored articles focused on research interests (competencies for catalog and technical services librarians; library and information science education, resource description and access, and services to diverse populations), technical reports, and three monographs. Her current book is a new cataloging text to be published later this year.