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SirsiDynix Institute Offers Seminar Podcasts to Library Professionals

Professional development resource used by thousands of libraries now available in podcasts

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 24, 2006 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today that the SirsiDynix Institute now offers podcasting as a means of sharing its Web seminars with library and information professionals. The SirsiDynix Institute is an ongoing forum for professional development in the library community, providing free access to industry-leading speakers and events. Library professionals from more than 10,000 libraries have attended SirsiDynix Institute seminars since they began in 2003.

SirsiDynix Institute podcasts are available for free download at www.sirsidynixinstitute.com and for free subscription at the iTunes Music Store (www.apple.com/itunes). Each podcast runs approximately one hour and covers current topics of interest to librarians. Instructions can be found at www.sirsidynixinstitute/podcast.php.

“The SirsiDynix Institute is a one-of-a-kind professional development resource in the library sector,” said Stephen Abram, SirsiDynix vice president of innovation. “SirsiDynix’s vision is to help create a future in which libraries play a more strategic role within their communities – making sense of the vast world of information and bringing knowledge in all its forms to real people to meet real needs – and this vision motivates us to offer resources like the SirsiDynix Institute to advance the work of librarianship around the world.

“Now it’s even more convenient for listeners to access SirsiDynix Institute seminars – whenever and wherever they want through podcasts,” Abram added.

In addition to being available in podcasts, SirsiDynix Institute Web seminars are also accessible online via Microsoft Live Meeting for interaction with presenters and access to visual aids. Past presentations are also available in the seminar archive at www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/archive.php.

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About SirsiDynix

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and

enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see www.sirsidynix.com.

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