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Stephen Abram Book Published by ALA Editions

Collection of writings by library visionary is a guide for information leaders

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 7, 2007 – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries bringing knowledge to people and communities, announced today the publication by ALA Editions of “Out Front with Stephen Abram: A Guide for Information Leaders.” The book is a collection of Abram’s writings compiled by Judith A. Siess and Jonathan Lorig with a foreword by Jane Dysart.

Abram is the vice president of innovation at SirsiDynix and chief strategist for the SirsiDynix Institute. His expertise in foreseeing and predicting industry trends and challenges has made him one of the most popular writers and speakers in the library industry. Addressing the many audiences within the library profession – public, K-12, academic and special libraries, corporate librarians and technology specialists – Abram’s book offers a clear-sighted overview of the complexities of the information landscape of the 21st century.

Abram said: “I am so grateful to Judith Siess and Jonathan Loring for their work on this book. I hope readers will be inspired to think outside the box and explore the many ways that technology can be used in libraries today.”

Abram’s articles are organized under four themes in the book: advocacy, technology, communities and generations, and the future. The book also includes an extensive bibliography of works, as well as a list of Abram’s recommended readings.

Luke Rosenberger, technology librarian for North Harris Montgomery Community College in The Woodlands, Texas, said: “When Stephen Abram has something to say, particularly about ideas and innovation in our field, you can bet it will be worth paying attention to.”

Books will be for sale at an author signing with Abram at the SirsiDynix Institute Executive Conference at The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007. For more information on the conference, visit http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/exec_2007.php.

Books are also available online at www.alastore.ala.org.

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.

About the SirsiDynix Institute

Established in February 2003, the SirsiDynix Institute is a forum for professional development in the library community. Monthly webinars, the SirsiDynix Institute Executive Conference and other events provide librarians with access to industry leaders and a forum to keep up to date on relevant issues and trends impacting libraries. The mission of the Institute is to support librarianship and advance the work of librarians around the world. The focus of the SirsiDynix Institute is on library issues, not products. More information on the Institute is available at www.sirsidynix.com.

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