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Lyrasis Announces International Partnership with Richard Sayers & Associates

Atlanta, GA, August 18, 2009 – Lyrasis announces a new partnership with Richard Sayers and Associates, a consulting group based in Queensland, Australia, to promote Lyrasis Live Online and On Demand distance education classes throughout Australia and New Zealand.

“It’s exciting to see Lyrasis classes go global – literally to the other side of the world,” said Heather Dray, Lyrasis Director of Member Services. “We welcome our colleagues in Australia and New Zealand and look forward to the enrichment that the new international collaboration will bring.”

Lyrasis develops and conducts classes on current and emerging topics for information professionals, taught by nationally respected Lyrasis staff and adjunct instructors. The Live Online distance learning platform enables users to get training during convenient web-based sessions without leaving their workplace. With On Demand classes, a library or individual can contract with Lyrasis to bring a class directly to their site for customized distance education.

“It isn’t always easy to find quality training that is both convenient and affordable,” said Richard Sayers from Brisbane, Australia, “but collaboration with Lyrasis offers information professionals in this region with an exciting range of new opportunities for professional development.”

For more information about Lyrasis Educational Services, please visit the Lyrasis website, <http://www.lyrasis.org/Classes-and-Events.aspx>.

About Lyrasis

A regional membership organization for libraries and information professionals, Lyrasis facilitates their success today and tomorrow by providing access to shared knowledge and expertise, innovative products and services, and customized solutions to serve their communities effectively and, by

working together, advance the profession. Lyasis is the new organization resulting from the merger of PALINET and SOLINET, and currently serves nearly a third of the U.S., including 16 states east of the Mississippi, plus Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For more information, please visit www.lyasis.org.

About Richard Sayers & Associates

Richard Sayers and Associates is a niche consultancy dedicated to growing, changing and creating professional and organisational capability, with a special focus on the library and information sector in Australia and New Zealand. For more information, please visit <http://www.richardsayers.com.au/>

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