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### **LYRASIS Appoints Natalie Erb Chief Financial Officer**

Atlanta, GA – December 9, 2009 – LYRASIS is pleased to announce that Natalie Erb has been appointed Chief Financial Officer. She is responsible for the management of financial and administrative functions for this membership organization serving libraries and cultural institutions throughout twenty-two states in New England, the Mid-Atlantic and the Southeastern US.

Previously, Erb was Chief Financial Officer with one of LYRASIS founding organizations, SOLINET, where she served in a similar capacity. “This is a natural progression for Natalie. She has the right set of skills and essential experience to move LYRASIS forward,” said Kate Nevins, LYRASIS Chief Executive Officer.

As CFO, her areas of responsibility include treasury management, financial analysis and planning, corporate governance including oversight of all corporate documents, IRS and federal regulatory compliance, and tax reporting. All legal matters and fiduciary and board governance including financial administration and policy management are handled by this position. In addition, Erb leads both the LYRASIS information technology (IT) and fiscal divisions.

Natalie Erb's previous experience includes serving as Director at SMS Tax Incentives Group and multiple positions with National Services Industries. Natalie is a certified public accountant (CPA) and a certified treasury professional (CTP), recognized by the Association for Financial Treasury Professionals. She holds a BS in Accounting from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville and is a member of the

Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**About LYRISIS**

Created in April, 2009 by the merger of PALINET and SOLINET and joined shortly thereafter by NELINET, LYRISIS is the nation's largest regional membership organization serving libraries and information professionals. The primary service area is the Mid-Atlantic, Southeastern, and New England regions, but LYRISIS has members in many US states and in other countries. Though large in scale, LYRISIS is known for its local touch - fostering collaboration and cooperation among members and facilitating their success through networking and programming, innovative solutions, and significant cost savings through group purchasing for products and services. For more information, please visit [www.lyrasis.org](http://www.lyrasis.org).

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