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Timothy Daniels and Peter Murray to Lead LYRASIS Technology Services

Atlanta, GA, – September 27, 2010 – LYRASIS is pleased to announce that Tim Daniels and Peter Murray will lead LYRASIS Technology Services (LTS), a new suite of services for members.

“LYRASIS is expanding its service options to include LTS, a new program that will facilitate informed decision-making and the adoption and use of technology services using open source, commercial, or hybrid software within the library community,” stated Tom Sanville, Director of Library Services at LYRASIS. “Given the rapid changes in technology and the unpredictability of library adoption rates, LYRASIS will be both strategy and opportunity driven. LYRASIS Technology Solutions will be positioning itself to make the best of the combination of open source software, hybrid software and commercial software for the benefit of our members.”

“With input from members and experts in the field, we are developing an array of technical solutions to help member institutions meet the demand for assistance with the development and evaluation of open source services and other collaborative technology tools,” stated Kate Nevins, LYRASIS CEO. “Tim Daniels and Peter Murray are welcome additions to the LYRASIS management team. Their knowledge of information technology and experience with open source applications will enable us to provide reliable, cost-effective support for any library’s technology infrastructure, including hosting library systems.”

Formerly the Assistant State Librarian for Technology and Infrastructure at the Georgia Public Library Service, Timothy Daniels was a member of the senior management team. He also held positions at Georgia State University and Georgia Institute of Technology. The author of a book chapter on the impact of the Learning Commons Model on reference departments, and a national presenter on technology topics including Cloud Computing, Open Source and Information Security, Daniels recently completed an Educause management workshop and

received a Green Belt in the Lean Six Sigma Management system. He received an MLIS from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a BS in History with minors in Computer Information Systems Management and English from Appalachian State University. "I am looking forward to working with member libraries to help them identify technologies that will support their current and future needs effectively and efficiently," said Daniels.

Formerly the Assistant Director for New Service Development at OhioLINK, Peter Murray analyzed, recommended and coordinated plans for new technology services for over five years. With over 10 years of experience in providing leadership in policy and program development in higher education, Murray held management positions at the University of Connecticut, the University of Connecticut School of Law, Case Western Reserve University, and Miami University of Ohio. The author of several presentations, papers and publications, including the Disruptive Library Technology Jester blog, Murray is an active participant in many professional activities. He received an MLIS from Simmons College, and a BS in Systems Analysis from Miami University of Ohio. "This is an exciting time to be working for libraries and their patrons at the intersection of technology and consortia," said Murray. "Both the needs and opportunities for libraries to work together are staggering."

About LYRASIS

Created in April 2009 by the merger of PALINET and SOLINET and joined shortly thereafter by NELINET, LYRASIS is the nation's largest regional membership organization serving libraries and information professionals - providing opportunities for networking and collaboration, offering innovative solutions, and significant cost savings through group purchasing for products and services. For more information, please visit www.lyrasis.org.

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