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Nancy Harris Joins SOLINET's Consortial Licensing Program

ATLANTA – (October 1, 2008) – SOLINET reinforces its Consortial Licensing Program with the addition of Nancy Harris, Consultant.

SOLINET is reinforcing its newly formed Consortial Licensing Program with the expertise of Nancy Harris. "Electronic licensing is time-consuming, labor-intensive, and requires collaboration with other library consortia. The knowledge and experience that Nancy brings enable SOLINET to offer even more customization with greater efficiency," said Ed McBride, SOLINET Chief Marketing & Outreach Officer.

Formerly the Director of Consortia at Thomson Gale, Ms. Harris has more than 18 years of experience working in and with libraries. Her areas of expertise include vendor negotiation, integrated library systems and project management. "I love working with libraries. In this position, I will have the opportunity to consult with vendors to provide the best possible solution for Consortial Licensing Program participants. I'm very excited about it," said Ms. Harris.

"The Consortial Licensing Program is not limited to SOLINET members or consortia in the Southeast. Rather, it is available to anyone who would like to outsource electronic licensing activities. The Program is already providing benefits to library consortia. With Nancy onboard, the impact will be even greater," added Mr. McBride.

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