

Choose LYRASIS

Benefits available to LYRASIS members:

- ◆ **Continued savings and continuity of service:** Cost savings on library resources are maximized by our increased negotiating power from a portfolio of more than 100 vendors and 500 plus products, including reduced pricing of LexisNexis products available only to LYRASIS members. LYRASIS products, services, and offerings include eBooks, eJournals, online databases, eManagement, library supplies, preservation and digitization, cataloging, OCLC, consulting, training, strategic planning, open source research and guidance, technology resources, executive coaching, industry conferences and events, networking opportunities, and much more.
- ◆ **Knowledge and expertise:** Our industry leaders and consultants offer services in the areas of long-term planning, market research, digitization, preservation, technology, product licensing, innovation, and professional development.
- ◆ **Convenience and ease of use:** We make it easy for libraries to do business with us and our vendors with affordable member dues (based on annual operating budget), and real-time 24/7 access to a My LYRASIS account for quick and easy management of services including payments, invoices, account status, and other information.
- ◆ **Strong funding partnerships:** Major funders including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) award grants to LYRASIS for many projects, notably in new library initiatives.
- ◆ **Renowned libraries:** 45% of the nation's academic libraries are LYRASIS members, and several of the country's greatest public libraries rely on LYRASIS for key resources.
- ◆ **Recognition and voice:** We value our members' contributions to the library community and provide the opportunity for them to share their accomplishments and ideas. LYRASIS promotes members' activities within the library community, facilitates discussions, and enables members to voice opinions, perspectives, and valuable insights that lead us into the future.
- ◆ **Collaboration opportunities:** Our members advance the library profession together with colleagues across the nation and beyond.
- ◆ **Professional growth:** Learning opportunities in library-related topics help improve library services. Subject areas include administration and management, digitization, cataloging, resource sharing, marketing, preservation, product training (OCLC and others), technology, and more. Classes are available in the traditional face-to-face format, via our popular live online and on-demand distance learning options, and on a contract basis for customized workshops scheduled conveniently for you.

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.



Advancing Libraries Together

Membership Matters

Experience a membership organization focused on supporting the needs of libraries and information professionals, and draw from the collective strength of peers working together across the country and around the world. As a LYRASIS Member, you have access to expertise in every area of librarianship; significant savings on the products and services you need most; and customized solutions focused on you.

The benefits of membership include:

- ◆ Networking and collaborative opportunities with diverse colleagues
- ◆ Substantial purchasing power and discounts on library resources
- ◆ Extensive educational opportunities
- ◆ Innovative technology solutions with rapid implementation of new programs
- ◆ Customized solutions for your library with expert consulting
- ◆ A single point of contact for ordering, support, and management of your services
- ◆ The opportunity to have a voice in your future as a voting member
- ◆ Increased visibility and advocacy with grant-funding entities

Dues

The LYRASIS Board approved the following by a member vote in February 2010.

Tier	Annual Operating Budget	Membership Dues
1	\$200K or less	\$450
2	\$200,001 - \$1 million	\$660
3	\$1,000,001 and above	\$1,210

Join LYRASIS

If your organization is not already a Member, you can join LYRASIS today, and start experiencing the benefits of networking, cost savings, and exclusive member services.

Becoming a Member has never been easier.

- ◆ Complete an application at www.lyrasis.org. Click on Membership and Join LYRASIS.
- ◆ Contact Meryl Cinnamon at 800.999.8558 x2899 or meryl.cinnamon@lyrasis.org.