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Library Network brings nearly 200 Professionals to Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge, LA- LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network hosted the 19th annual users conference on October 16-17, 2014 at the C.B. Pennington Jr. Conference Center. The opening session focused on the unique partnership between LOUIS, SirsiDynix, and EBSCO to build a Library Services Platform for Louisiana's academic libraries. Friday's opening session was given by the new Dean of LSU Libraries, Stanley Wilder on "How to Talk about our Future so that We'll have One."

Almost 200 library professionals from around the state attended and an additional forty-seven presentations and six poster sessions were provided. The conference was sponsored by partners of LOUIS. The purpose of the conference is to bring inspired people together to communicate and collaborate, ensuring Louisiana's academic libraries remain the premier source for faculty and student research, teaching, and learning needs.

LOUIS is a collaboration among academic libraries in Louisiana and provides member-approved initiatives to enhance library support of research, teaching, and learning in colleges and universities in the state.

Established in 1992 by academic library deans and directors, LOUIS currently has 46 members representing the Louisiana Technical and Community College System, the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, the University of Louisiana System and the Louisiana Independent Colleges and University System. LOUIS is funded by the Louisiana Academic Libraries Information Network Consortium (LALINC) members and the Board of Regents. For more information, please visit the LOUIS site at: <http://LOUISlibraries.org>.

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