A Brief History from the OCLC Users Council to Members Council

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On May 19, 2009, the OCLC Members Council concludes its 90th and final meeting. This is the end of an era that began in 1977, when the Ohio College Library Center changed its name to OCLC and adopted a new governance structure that extended membership in the cooperative to libraries outside Ohio. In the ensuing 30+ years, libraries around the world elected 557 delegates to attend three Council meetings each year at OCLC.

As Users Council, and later, as the Members Council, delegates were charged with three main responsibilities:

1. Electing six members of the OCLC Board of Trustees on a regular basis;
2. Ratifying proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation and Code of Regulations of OCLC; and
3. Providing the Board and OCLC management with advice, representing member interests and concerns.

Victoria Hanawalt served as President of the Users Council in 1996–1997. She later chronicled the first 20 years of Council’s history in an article, “Users Council: an Institutionalized Role for Libraries in OCLC’s Governance.” In looking back on the first 20 years she concluded that the Council has indeed provided a national forum for articulating member library interests to OCLC, as well as a training ground for preparing individuals with library expertise to assume the responsibilities of governing the organization. She also looked to the future, noting that the Council’s representation and mode of operation would need periodic refinements in the decades to come. She asked how the growth of international membership would be accommodated in the composition of the Council and predicted virtual meetings someday. The first virtual Members Council was held in February of 2009.

Over the next decade, the Council addressed issues and concerns that Ms. Hanawalt raised, as the rate of change affecting libraries and OCLC continued to accelerate. The demographics of the cooperative expanded dramatically. From 1998 to 2008, the number of institutions participating in OCLC increased from 30,000 to 69,840. The number of participating institutions outside the United States rose from 3,200 to 14,627. OCLC governing member libraries (those institutions that contributed to WorldCat or resource sharing and participated in election of Council delegates) went from 1,729 to 11,871. The cumulative number of Council delegates elected from outside the U.S. now totals 32.

This article emphasizes the activities of the OCLC Members Council in its third and final decade, as libraries and OCLC moved toward becoming a truly global cooperative.

The 1998/1999 Users Council focused on the theme, “Digital Library Futures: Libraries, OCLC and New Models of Cooperation.” In three meetings, delegates examined likely scenarios for further development of the digital library over the next five years. Council’s message to OCLC was to continue as a leader in working with libraries and others to advance the digital library in such areas as metadata standards. The January 1999 meeting was the first and only meeting in Council’s history to be canceled because of severe winter weather in Dublin, Ohio.

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Delegates also turned their attention to the rights and responsibilities of OCLC members as new technological options, such as the World Wide Web, continued to surface in the library community. They reaffirmed the Principles of Cooperation that had been adopted in 1994, which were intended to ensure the continuing viability of the WorldCat database and related services to the library and information community. They urged OCLC to provide increased support and options for libraries to help them contribute records and holdings to WorldCat.

1999 Governance Study

By the late 1990s, the need for change in the structure and composition of Users Council had become obvious to many of the varied stakeholders in the OCLC cooperative. Two key problems with the existing structure were apparent. First, the Council had almost no international representation at a time when OCLC was expanding its service centers for Europe, Asia and Canada, and establishing a new base in Latin America. Second, OCLC’s newest services were not counted in the algorithm for allocating Council delegates to regional service providers. Since the governance structure was adopted in 1977, the only activities that counted were contributing or enhancing cataloging records (original or copy cataloging and online or batchload) or adding holdings to WorldCat, and resource sharing through the Interlibrary Loan subsystem.

In November 1999, the Board of Trustees commissioned a study “to determine how OCLC can best organize its governance to achieve its global vision.”\footnote{1} The Board also created a Strategic Directions and Advisory Council to steer the consulting firm of Arthur D. Little that was doing the study and present recommendations for any changes to the Board. It is noteworthy that Arthur D. Little did OCLC’s first governance study in 1977, which originally resulted in the creation of Users Council.

The 1999/2000 Users Council worked closely with the Advisory Council and the consultants. Delegates spent some five hours in sessions with the consultants. They provided thoughtful feedback and insights to a series of questions on OCLC’s strategic directions and governance. What role options exist for OCLC in the digital age? How are libraries converging, diverging or changing? What principal overall corporate strategic options should OCLC pursue? What changes, if any, should be made to OCLC’s governance structure to enable it to become a global library cooperative? Users Council held an unprecedented meeting at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago in July 2000 to continue discussions regarding governance changes. In addition, members of the Advisory Council and OCLC staff participated in more than a dozen network and service center meetings to discuss the progress of the study and gather ideas from members.

In addition to governance discussions, the 1999/2000 Users Council looked at how OCLC and its regional networks could help libraries flourish in a global knowledge society. The Council’s year-long theme was “The New World: OCLC, Libraries and Users in the 21st Century.” Two well-known leaders in the worldwide library community, Christine Deschamps, President of IFLA, and Gary Strong, Director of the Queens Borough Public Library in New York, described the benefits and difficulties associated with participating globally while expanding library services locally. Delegates also discussed environmental trends affecting libraries and their users.

The 1999/2000 Users Council closed out its year on May 23, 2000, with a two-hour satellite broadcast viewed by more than 5,000 persons in libraries around the world. Delegates met in a television studio to hear presentations on libraries, their users and OCLC. A distinguished group of panelists answered questions phoned in by viewers.
Users Council Becomes Members Council

The 2000/2001 Users Council continued to work closely with the Board on proposed changes to OCLC’s governance structure. There was another special meeting on governance held at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in January 2001 in Washington, DC. On May 21, 2001, by a vote of 60–0, Users Council delegates ratified amendments to OCLC’s governance structure proposed by the Board of Trustees that changed the name of Users Council to Members Council and added six delegates from outside the United States to Members Council for three-year terms. (There were three delegates from outside the U.S. on the 2000/2001 Council.)

In addition, the Board established a Standing Joint Committee on Membership, composed of representatives from the Board, Members Council and U.S. regional networks and service centers, to recommend changes in the ways of valuing different types of contribution to the OCLC cooperative.

In their nongovernance discussions, delegates focused on “The Library as Virtual Place.” They explored virtual library models and concepts such as “library.org” and “the library as the portal of choice,” which were then in use to describe collaborative activities of libraries to provide enhanced access to information resources.

In 2001/2002, Members Council welcomed new delegates from China, France, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands and South Africa. These “transitional” delegates, so named because they would help to transition OCLC from a national to a global cooperative, would have full voting rights, be eligible for election to Council office or the Board of Trustees, and serve three-year terms on Members Council. In 2003 the transition period was extended for three more years, from 2004 to 2007. Two new transitional delegates would be elected then from each of three OCLC international service centers: OCLC Asia Pacific, OCLC PICA, and OCLC Latin America and the Caribbean. Canada already had an elected delegate to Council based on its intellectual contributions of the OCLC system.

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Tracking Significant Issues

The focus of the 2002/2003 Council was two-fold: “Libraries, Their Present and Future Global Environment: National, Regional, Local,” and “OCLC Strategic Plans and Measurements for Success.” Both were required for delegates to better understand and contribute to the future development of OCLC. In tracking the progress of globalization, delegates intensified their focus on global issues in librarianship as well as at national, regional and local levels.2 Delegates’ discussions contributed to the 2004 publication of Pattern Recognition: The 2003 OCLC Environmental Scan.3 A task force on staff development looked into the role of OCLC in assisting libraries in preparing their staff members for the changes in the library environment. The task force made several recommendations adopted by OCLC, including:

- Creation of a Web site that brings together the learning opportunities offered by OCLC and its regional networks4
- Evaluation of the effective use of digital collections and user behavior in the realm of digitized information5
- Creation of a Web site that listed standards activities in which OCLC is engaged, to help promote such standards in the library community.6

Also in 2002/2003, Council adopted a process for improving the continuity of discussions with OCLC staff: “Significant Issues Reports,” whereby each discussion group records any important issues that come up in its meetings that should receive further attention from OCLC management and/or the Council’s own Executive Committee. The collected and deduplicated list of issues is then forwarded to the appropriate units within OCLC for a response from management. These responses are then returned to the groups before the next Council meeting for further discussion or to make specific recommendations for action. Thus, Members Council and OCLC management are engaged in an ongoing circle of communication that keeps both groups better informed. (In 2007/2008, delegates sent 39 significant issues to OCLC management for responses, compared to 47 in 2006/2007 and 57 the year before that.)

In 2003/2004, delegates returned to the “WorldCat Principles of Cooperation” and added new language that addressed recent technological developments. A Committee on Communications for the Cooperative reviewed the various ways OCLC and the regional networks communicate with members. The committee reported on survey findings that indicated the top two ways members find out about what OCLC is doing are e-mails from the networks (favored by 61% of respondents) and the OCLC Newsletter (favored by 58%).7 These results led to changes in the newsletter, making it more feature-oriented and colorful. It also led to revitalization of the weekly e-mail publication called OCLC Abstracts that focuses on new products and services from OCLC and regional networks, lists new members and highlights news from the information environment that affects libraries.8

In 2004/2005, Council’s theme was “Pattern Recognition: Moving Libraries Beyond Their Comfort Zones.” Delegates provided OCLC with valuable advice and guidance as OCLC began the Open WorldCat Pilot, which studied the feasibility of making WorldCat records and library holdings available to the general public on the open Web via search engines such as Google and Yahoo! A task force was created to study how libraries and OCLC might shape future directions of electronic content.

In 2005/2006, delegates explored how to help make the OCLC cooperative more inclusive of libraries and cultural heritage centers worldwide and still develop revenue to sustain and further ongoing activities. Delegates also examined rural and small libraries to ensure that the cooperative “leaves no library behind.”9 Members

—Fredrick G. Kilgour, OCLC Founder and President, 1967–1980
Council also finalized a report on electronic content that included recommendations for expanding access to electronic resources through OCLC products. Delegates held discussions on the role of networks and service centers in a rapidly changing global environment. This relationship would continue to be redefined and negotiated as services and products evolve along with the collaborative. It was noted that Members Council’s role in these discussions was to ensure all services are responsive to member libraries and that the underlying structure fulfills the needs of libraries.10

**Meeting in Québec City**

In 2006/2007, Ernie Ingles, Vice-Provost and Chief Librarian, University of Alberta, served as the first President of Members Council from outside the United States. In February 2007, the Council also met outside the United States for the first time—in Québec City, Québec, Canada. Council monitored the progress of the RLG-OCLC integration and discussed relationships between libraries and other memory institutions. The Task Force on Integration of E-books presented a report on how libraries and OCLC can integrate e-books into library services and collections. Delegates also helped evaluate OCLC products and services for the global marketplace. There were 13 delegates from outside the U.S. on the 2006/2007 Council.11

**2007: Another Governance Study**

In April 2007, the Board of Trustees began another review of OCLC’s governance structure. In announcing the study, OCLC Board Chair Lizbeth Wilson stated, “As OCLC becomes an increasingly global cooperative, it has also become clear that we need to adjust our governance to ensure representation and participation by our members around the world.”

The 2007/2008 Members Council reviewed the work done by the Governance Study Committee of the Board of Trustees and provided input into their deliberations. At the recommendation of the Members Council Executive Committee, OCLC management established a Small Libraries Advisory Committee to work to improve access to information resources for small and rural libraries. This committee recently recommended that OCLC develop a low-cost, library-in-a-box for small libraries. Delegates originally suggested and rated highly this innovative idea. Delegates also unanimously adopted a resolution presented by the Task Force on E-Book Integration that urged OCLC to provide eContent to libraries worldwide.

On May 20, 2008, the Members Council ratified changes to OCLC’s governance structure proposed by the Board of Trustees. These changes are discussed elsewhere in this volume and include the creation of regional councils that will send delegates to a Global Council. At this writing, Members Council delegates were working hard on the transformation to the new structure.

**2008/2009: The Final Year of Members Council**

“Embracing the Differences: Greater Understanding, Modeling, and Celebrating the Global Cooperative” was the theme of the 2008/2009 Members Council. Under the leadership of President Loretta Parham, Library Director and CEO, The Atlanta University Center, delegates convened for the last three meetings of the OCLC Members Council.
Throughout the year, the Members Council Executive Committee worked with the Transition Committee of the Board on implementing the new governance structure of regional councils and a global council.

In November, OCLC revised its nearly 20-year-old record use policy, and announcement of the changes generated controversy in the library community. Members Council and the OCLC Board of Trustees jointly convened a Review Board of Shared Data Creation and Stewardship to get feedback from the membership and inform OCLC on the principles and best practices for sharing library data. A final report was scheduled to be submitted to the OCLC Board in May 2009. In the meantime, OCLC delayed implementation of the policy until the third quarter of the 2009 calendar year.

Council discussed and passed two resolutions proposed by the Members Council Executive Committee. The first provided for the establishment of implementation committees that will organize three Regional Councils. These regional committees are chaired respectively by Chew Leng Beh, from the Asia Pacific region; Berndt Dugall, Direktor and Librarian, Universität Frankfurt, from the Europe, the Middle East and Africa region; and Patrick Wilkinson, Director, University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh, from The Americas region.

A second resolution defined the process for transitioning to a Global Council Executive Committee, a group that includes the three regional committee chairs. Jan Ison, Executive Director, Lincoln Trail Libraries System (ILLINET), current Members Council Vice President/President-Elect, will serve as the first president of the new OCLC Global Council in 2009/2010.

The Council conducted a virtual meeting February 9–11, 2009, to discuss opportunities and challenges confronting the global information community, to learn more about collaborative services, and to continue the transition to a Global Council and Regional Councils. The virtual meeting was also an experiment in which delegates learned about virtual meeting technology and its applicability to the forthcoming Global Council and Regional Council meetings. Delegates evaluating the virtual meeting gave it high marks.

Delegates voted to ratify the Global Council Bylaws as approved by the OCLC Board of Trustees, and also approved new Membership and Governance Protocols and referred them to the Board with the recommendation that the Board approve them.

The new Regional Councils and Global Council will serve as key discussion forums and major communications links among Members, the Board and OCLC. The Regional Councils will send delegates to the Global Council, whose responsibilities are similar to those of the Members Council: electing six members of the Board of Trustees; ratifying changes to the Articles of Incorporation; and providing OCLC with advice and counsel.

**Impact of Members Council**

Throughout its history, Council frequently addressed the importance of membership and contribution to the cooperative. The “Statement on Principles of Membership of the OCLC Collaborative,” adopted by Council in February 2002, includes such member commitments as:

- “Share collections, metadata, best practices and expertise without expectations of parity
- Promote internationally accepted standards to facilitate resource sharing and information exchange
• Participate in and work to enhance the governance structure of OCLC through Members Council and the Board of Trustees, and
• Promote responsible use of OCLC-derived records by approved users.”¹²

Council has also made recommendations that resulted in new OCLC services. For example, it urged OCLC to implement the ILL Fee Management (IFM) service, which simplifies transfer of small payments among libraries to reimburse each other for resource sharing. A long debate among the membership and within the OCLC staff had ensued about the advisability of OCLC facilitating libraries in charging one another for ILL. Council passed a resolution encouraging the organization to move forward with this service that saves libraries hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in staff costs. Delegates later made a similar recommendation for institutions exchanging digital documents among themselves. More recently in a discussion of the future of WorldCat, delegates were excited about and strongly suggested the concept of it becoming a local catalog. About three years later, WorldCat Local was introduced. The two-year study of e-content and e-book integration by Council task forces resulted in strong, action-oriented recommendations to OCLC and good interaction with OCLC management.

Under the new governance structure, the Regional Councils and OCLC Global Council will keep the communication flow open and have the potential to move the OCLC global community further toward a collaborative focused on collectively meeting user needs and beyond—even beyond a cooperative to a more productive, socially networked and engaged member environment of the fast-moving, but challenging 21st century world of information!

The Members Council frequently has been referred to as the voice of the OCLC membership. Over the past 30 years, the deliberations of 557 delegates have contributed to OCLC’s strategic directions and provided valuable feedback on operations and policies. Delegates have taken time from their demanding schedules to participate in Members Council, and their contributions have benefited institutions across the OCLC global cooperative. The more than 70,000 libraries in 112 countries that have contributed to OCLC owe them a deep debt of gratitude!

Notes

1. “OCLC will be the leading global library cooperative, helping libraries serve people by providing economical access to knowledge through innovation and collaboration.” (Adopted in 1999 as OCLC’s vision. The mission, vision and quality policy statements of OCLC are available at www.oclc.org/about/mission/.)
10. Ibid.
**Elected Users/Members Council Delegates**

**Migell Acosta**  
County of Los Angeles Public Library  
OCLC Western  6/1/2003–5/31/2008

**Melissa Airoldi**  
Austin Community College  
Amigos  9/1/1993–9/1/1985

**Elaine Albright**  
University of Maine  
NELINET  7/1/1990–6/30/1996

**Stacey Aldrich**  
California State Library  
OCLC Western  6/1/2008–5/31/2009

**Larry Alford**  
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill  

**Thomas Alford**  
Los Angeles Public Library  

**Wini Allard**  
Santa Monica Public Library  

**Alice Allen**  
University of Oregon  

**James Allen**  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
Amigos  6/1/1979–5/31/1984

**Bette Ammon**  
Coeur d’Alene Public Library  

**Barbara Anderson**  
San Bernardino County Library  

**Douglas Anderson**  
Presbyterian College  

**Janice Anderson**  
Georgetown University Law Center  

**John Anderson**  
Tucson Public Library  
Amigos  9/1/1978–9/1/1979

**James Andrews**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
SUNY  9/15/1979–9/1/1982

**Arne Arneson**  
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  

**Hugh Atkinson**  
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign  
ILLINET  1978

**Sally Atkinson**  
Nazareth College of Rochester  

**John Aubry**  
Wayne State University  
MLC  9/15/1978–9/1/1979

**Margaret Auer**  
University of Detroit Mercy  

**Karen Avenick**  
Camden County Library  

**Christine Bailey**  
University of Glasgow  

**Barry Baker**  
University of Georgia  

**Bradley Baker**  
Northeastern Illinois University  

**Nancy Baker**  
Indiana State University  
INCOLSA  9/15/1981–9/1/1983

**Shirley Baker**  
Washington University in St. Louis  

**Gil Baldwin**  
U.S. Government Printing Office  

**Janis Bandelin**  
Furman University  

**Patrick Barkey**  
The Claremont Colleges  

**Beth Barlow**  
Surrey Public Library  

**Don Barlow**  
Westerville Public Library  
OHIONET  7/1/1996–5/30/1999

**Dorma Bartlett**  
University of Wisconsin–Green Bay  

**Barbara Bartow**  
Walters State Community College  

**Barbara Baruth**  
University of Wisconsin–Parkside  

**Jeffrey Baskin**  
William F. Laman Public Library  

**Henry Bates**  
Milwaukee Public Library  

**Phyllis Bates**  
Hunter College  

**Susan Baughman**  
Clark University  
PALINET  7/1/1991–5/31/1999

**Rosann Bazirjian**  
Pennsylvania State Library  

**Cecil Beach**  
Broward County Library System  

**Chew Leng Beh**  
National Library Board—Singapore  
OCLC Asia Pacific  5/1/2006–5/31/2010

**Betty Bengtson**  
University of Washington Libraries  

**Henry Bennion**  
Chicago Transit Authority  
ILLINET  6/1/1979–5/31/1982

**Barbara Berg**  
Juneau Public Library  

**Sherrie Bergman**  
Bowdoin College  

**Jack Berk**  
Bethlehem Public Library  

**Susan Besemer**  
State University College at Fredonia  

**Verda Bilac**  
Omaha Public Library  

**Herbert Biblo**  
Long Island Library Resource Council  

**Joseph Bierman**  
University of Nevada–Las Vegas  

**Linda Bills**  
Allegheny College  

**David Bishop**  
University of Georgia  
PALINET  6/1/1982–5/31/1984

**George Bishop**  
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PACNET  7/1/1989–6/30/1992

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**Charles Bolles**  
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Elmhurst Public Library  
PACNET  7/1/1994–5/31/1999

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**Johanna Bowen**  
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**Sandra Bowers**  
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PACNET  9/1/1996–6/30/1999

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PACNET 7/1/1988–6/30/1993

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          Michael Kathman, St. John’s University, MINITEX; Ronald Leach, Indiana State University, INCOLSA;
          Sharon Rogers, George Washington University, CAPCON; Paul Gherman, Virginia Polytechnic Institution & State University, SOLINET

1989–90  Sharon Rogers, George Washington University, CAPCON
          Betty Bengtson, University of Washington, PACNET; Paul Gherman, Virginia Polytechnic Institution & State University, SOLINET;
          Donald Riggs, Arizona State University, AMIGOS; Ann Wolpert, Arthur D. Little, NELINET

1990–91  Betty Bengtson, University of Washington, PACNET
          Marshall Keys, NELINET; John Popko, University of Missouri–Kansas City, MLNC; William Potter, University of Georgia, SOLINET

1991–92  William Potter, University of Georgia, SOLINET
          Ken Bierman, Oklahoma State University, AMIGOS; Michele Dalehite, Florida Center for Library Automation, SOLINET;
          Kathleen Hays, Morningstar College, BCR; Patrick O’Brien, Dallas Public Library, AMIGOS

          Jan Keene, Tulsa City–County Library System, AMIGOS; John Popko, University of Missouri–Kansas City, MLNC;
          Ellen Waite, Loyola University, ILLINET; Tom Shaughnessy, University of Minnesota, MINITEX

1993–94  Kent Hendrickson, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, NEBASE
          Elaine Albright, University of Maine, NELINET; Tobin Clarke, San Joaquin Delta College, OCLC Pacific;
          Jan Keene, Tulsa City–County Library System, AMIGOS; Ellen Waite, Loyola University, ILLINET

1994–95  Elaine Albright, University of Maine, NELINET
          Pamela Brown, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, ILLINET; Bill Crowe, University of Kansas, BCR;
          Dale Flecker, Harvard University, NELINET; George Happ, Salem Public Library, OCLC Pacific

1995–96  George Happ, Salem Public Library, OCLC Pacific
          Victoria Hanawalt, Reed College, OCLC Pacific; Brad Baker, Northeastern Illinois University, ILLINET;
          Bill Crowe, University of Kansas, BCR; Jan Keene, Tulsa City–County Library System, AMIGOS

1996–97  Bill Crowe, University of Kansas, BCR (resigned as President after election to the Board)
          Victoria Hanawalt, Reed College, OCLC Pacific
          Brad Baker, Northeastern Illinois University, ILLINET; Barbara Gubbins, Houston Public Library, AMIGOS;
          Merryl Penson, Columbus State University, SOLINET

1997–98  Merryl Penson, University of Georgia, SOLINET
          Brad Baker, Northeastern Illinois University, ILLINET; Dan Iddings, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Library, PALINET;
          Ed Meachen, University of Wisconsin, WILS; Betsy Wilson, University of Washington, OCLC Pacific

1998–99  Brad Baker, Northern Illinois University, ILLINET
          Betsy Wilson, University of Washington, OCLC Pacific; Larry Alford, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, SOLINET;
          Bill Sannwald, San Diego Public Library, OCLC Pacific; Kris Senecal, Dickinson College, PALINET

1999–2000 Betsy Wilson, University of Washington, OCLC Western
           Larry Alford, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, SOLINET; Jennifer Morris, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Nylink;
           Ian Mowat, Edinburgh University, OCLC Europe; Jane Treadwell, Emory University, SOLINET

2000–01  Larry Alford, University of North Carolina, SOLINET
           Jerry Stephens, University of Alabama–Birmingham, SOLINET; Sherrie Bergman, Bowdoin College, NELINET;
           Willie Hardin, University of Central Arkansas, Amigos; Bob Seal, Texas Christian University, Amigos

2001–02  Jerry Stephens, University of Alabama–Birmingham, SOLINET
           Kris Senecal, Dickinson College, PALINET; Tom Kirk, Earlham College, INCOLSA; Ian Mowat, Edinburgh University, OCLC EMEA;
           Jay Starratt, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville, ILLINET
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2002–03  
Kris Senecal, Dickinson College, PALINET  
Bob Seal, Texas Christian University, Amigos; Maggie Farrell, University of Wyoming, BCR; Vickey Johnson, Sunnyvale Public Library, OCLC Western; Charles Kratz, University of Scranton, PALINET

2003–04  
Bob Seal, Texas Christian University, Amigos  
Charles Kratz, University of Scranton, PALINET; Emma Perry, Southern University, SOLINET; Di Man, University of the Witwatersrand, OCLC PICA; Bruce Newell, Montana State Library, OCLC Western

2004–05  
Charles Kratz, University of Scranton, PALINET  
Maggie Farrell, University of Wyoming, BCR; Kathleen Imhoff, Lexington Public Library, SOLINET; Ed Weissman, Cornell University, Nylink; Michael LaCroix, Creighton University, NEBASE; Benita Vassallo, Inter-American Development Bank, OCLC CAPCON

2005–06  
Maggie Farrell, University of Wyoming, BCR  
Shirley Baker, Washington University of St. Louis, MLNC; James Estrada, Fairfield University, NELINET; Ernie Ingles, University of Alberta, OCLC Canada; Jeff Baskin, William F. Laman Public Library, Amigos; Jay Starratt, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville, ILLINET

2006–07  
Ernie Ingles, University of Alberta, Canada  
Berndt Dugall, University at Frankfurt, OCLC EMEA; Gregg Silvis, University of Delaware, PALINET; Sandy Yee, Wayne State University, MLC; Loretta Parham, Atlanta University Center, SOLINET; Pat Wilkinson, University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh, WILS

2007–08  
Sandy Yee, Wayne State University, MLC  
Berndt Dugall, University at Frankfurt, OCLC EMEA; Loretta Parham, Atlanta University Center, SOLINET; Lyn McKinney, Billings Senior High School, OCLC Western; Jamie LaRue, Douglas City Libraries, BCR; Jennifer Younger, University of Notre Dame, INCOLSA

2008–09  
Loretta Parham, Atlanta University, SOLINET  
Jan Ison, Lincoln Trail Libraries System, ILLINET; Poul Erlandsen, Danish University of Education, OCLC EMEA; Kathleen Imhoff,* Lexington Public Libraries, SOLINET; Lyn McKinney, Billings Senior High School, OCLC Western; Pat Wilkinson, University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh, WILS

* Kathleen Imhoff was elected to the Board of Trustees in October 2008 in a special election to fill the vacant seat created by Vickey Johnson’s death. Stewart Bodner of New York Public Library (Nylink) was appointed to complete Kathleen’s term for 2008/2009.

Selected Topics Discussed by Council

- OCLC system availability
- System response time and support
- Pricing
- Copyrighting the OCLC database
- Network relations
- OCLC strategy
- Global information trends
- “Guidelines to the Use and Transfer of OCLC Records”
- Globalization of OCLC
- OCLC governance
- Inputting tables of contents
- Enhancing bibliographic records
- E-books and e-content

- “OCLC WorldCat Principles of Cooperation”
- ILL Fee Management
- Encouraging digitization
- OCLC Research
- OCLC batchloading
- “Principles of Membership of the OCLC Cooperative”
- Information needs of small and rural libraries
- Telecommunications
- Globalization of resource sharing
- Quality and use of OCLC records
- Value and definition of membership
- Innovative ideas
- OCLC Global and Regional Councils
1. Classic Users Council Group photograph
2. Members Council in Smith Conference Center
3. Larry Alford, Users Council President and OCLC Board Chair
4. Members Council at the Columbus Marriott Northwest
5. Hugh Atkinson, Users Council delegate and OCLC Board trustee
6. Miriam Drake, Users Council delegate and OCLC Board Chair
7. Bill Crowe, Users Council President and OCLC Board Chair
8. Christine Deschamps, Users Council delegate, OCLC Board trustee and IFLA President
9. Satellite broadcast, October 4, 1994
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10. February 2000 meeting
   11. Charles Kratz, future president conducting Resource Sharing Service Group
   12. Vickie Hanawalt, Users Council President and OCLC Board trustee
   13. Joel Boykin and Fred Kilgour at groundbreaking for what would become OCLC Kilgour Building

14. Rich Van Orden’s triplet grandchildren on front page of Columbus Dispatch
15. Bernard Dumouchel, Francoise Lemelle and Christine Deschamps speaking French
16. Paul Dumont (Amigos), Community College champion, James Estrada (NELINET) and Bonnie Juergens, longest serving delegate and alternate, Executive Director, Amigos

17. May 2001 group discussion
18. Kudzu sauce gift from Larry Alford to Jerry Stephens along with passing the gavel
19. First Users Council meeting in 1978 with Fred Kilgour at the podium
20. Marie Zimmermann, Director, Highline Community College, Washington, U.S.A.

21. What are they looking at? February 2005

22. Barbara Kriigel at the easel reporting Council discussion, probably on governance

23. The late Gary Houk, OCLC Vice President; delegate Chew Leng Beh, delegate from Singapore (OCLC Asia Pacific)

24. Kris Senecal, service group leader extraordinaire, Members Council President, later PALINET staff member

25. Thanks for taking over Loretta! Sandy Yee, Members Council President and OCLC Board trustee and Loretta Parham, incoming Members Council President

26. Jay Jordan at the podium for his regular OCLC President’s Report

27. Loretta Parham, Members Council President 2008/2009 danced at this podium for the February 2009 virtual meeting during a technical break

28. Another panel, May 2003—How many delegates can you name?
29. Ellen Tise, OCLC EMEA delegate from South Africa and President, IFLA
30. George Bishop and Jeff Baskin, small libraries champions!
31. Sandy Yee and Ernie Ingles: the big guy and little lady were a powerful team in Québec!
32. Only one laptop? October 2002
33. Council highest tribute: A standing ovation and 5.0 ratings
34. The expanding EMEA delegation
35. Discussing governance in 2001/2002
36. Larry Alford and Leslie Pearse Dillon, (far right) the second Users Council Manager
37. May 2008 Meeting
38. Sandy Yee, Eleanor Frierson, Jay Jordan
39. Bob Seal’s Executive Committee
40. Leslie Dillon, OCLC and Cathy Wilt, Executive Director, PALINET
41. OCLC Members Council in the Boardroom for Monday session
42. Maggie Farrell’s Executive Committee
43. Stewart Bodner and Pat Wilkinson at discussion group in Québec
44. Food was expensive at the Hotel Frontenac in Québec, but we got a discounted room rate!
45. Betsy Wilson, Users Council President and OCLC Board Chair in front of the Suzallo Library at the University of Washington
46. Delegates on library tour bus in Québec City
47. Bonhomme, mascot of the Quebec Winter Carnival
48. Bonhomme and Daniel Boivin, Director, OCLC Canada
49. Emie Ingles at Hotel Frontenac Podium
50. Council at Mills-James television studio for satellite broadcast
51. Sandy Yee’s Executive Committee
52. The late Ian Mowat, EMEA delegate elected to the OCLC Board
53. Nancy Eaton, delegate and OCLC Board Chair, at ALA OCLC President’s Luncheon
54. Sharon Rogers, Users Council President and OCLC Board Chair
55. Upscale, iconic Hotel Frontenac Atrium in Québec City, Canada
56. Bob Seal, (Amigos) Members Council President, OCLC Board trustee and Chair, Board Audit Committee
57. Sister Mary Dennis Lynch of Users Council Executive Committee and Rowland Brown, second OCLC President
58. Delegates sight-seeing in Québec
59. Irene Hoadley at OCLC Spotlight at American Library Association meeting
60. Jerry Stephens, Users and Members Council President and OCLC Board member
61. Betsy Wilson’s Executive Committee
62. Larry Alford’s Executive Committee

63. Three OCLC Board trustees and three Users Council presidents
64. Some things stay the same!
65. Users Council in the OCLC Atrium, who do you know?
66. Marshall Keys grilling Rick Schwieterman about OCLC finances
67. Rectangle or round tables this time?
68. An early Council discussion
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