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### DataFest

As of 9/3, we have 135 registrants for the DataFest. Eighteen vendors are participating, plus TEL training on each of the products. Much of my time this quarter has been spent contact vendors and organizing the needs for the day. We still need a few people to help by serving as room monitors. A complete DataFest report will be presented at the next board meeting.

### Databases

This quarter I have continued to work on the group purchase for *OCLC FirstSearch: WorldCat and Base Package*. Three libraries still need to submit their signed agreements to SOLINET, and about a dozen still owe payment. This has been a long and complex purchase. The WorldCat sessions at the DataFest as well as a proposed session at TLA will explore further growth, both in numbers of libraries and add-on products. There is a possibility that another group of libraries will join the existing group in December for a 6-month pro-rated period.

Other database activities included:

*STAT!Ref Pharmacy*: Completed purchase of a collection of eBooks for 3 libraries. I expect to have more participation next year.

*STAT!Ref Nursing*: Completed this renewal. We added one new library, switched out 3 titles with newer/better ones, and clarified the status of libraries that are in different hospitals but are owned by the same company. This purchase now includes 27 libraries subscribing to 16 titles.

*TERC*: Negotiated the option of switching the remaining subscription to another Gale product. Three libraries took advantage of the offer. Renewal by the remaining libraries will be addressed in December.

*ATLAS*: The first quote received for ATLAS was not accepted by all the libraries. I continue to work on organizing a viable group for a re-quote.

*Wiley InterScience & Blackwell Synergy*: I have begun talks with the vendor regarding the future of these two deals after the merger of the companies.

*Science Direct*: Suresh Ponnappa has taken the lead on renegotiating this large, multi-year agreement.

The *Database News & Offers* newsletter was somewhat irregular through the summer, with only three issues having gone out. I have now resumed its regular bi-weekly schedule.

Additional committee responsibilities are the Strategic Goal #1 and #2 Committees, the Conference Committee, and the Website Committee.