Tracie Burns

POSITION STATEMENT

I welcome the nomination to Member at Large for NASIG. NASIG has been a

constant in my 30+ year career. I have an appreciation of NASIG’s history and look

forward to NASIG’s future. As I participated in the presentation of the 2023 award

to the winners of the Equity and Inclusion Award, I saw the personification of the

future of our profession and the organization.

I find the NASIG conferences useful for practical knowledge that I take home and

immediately apply to my job. The conferences also provide glimpses of the

upcoming technologies, policies, and issues that vendors, publishers, and

librarians may encounter. This allows information professionals to prepare, learn,

and address what might be ahead of them.

My role with my current organization enables me to see the budgetary, collection,

and employment challenges facing our libraries today. I work with my library

customers to find tools and solutions my company offers, or I connect them to

other librarians that have responded to similar challenges. I would bring these

“connecting” and problem-solving skills to this position. I understand that our

profession is a profession of departments, teams and committees. It is the people

that make NASIG the organization that it is and enable it to function and grow. My

goal of representing the membership as Member at Large will be to contribute

and work with the Board to continue the relevancy and vibrancy of NASIG.