

Exhibitor workshops

In recognition of the time and expense of attending industry conferences, the ALIA2000 conference committee decided to give our sponsors and exhibitors additional opportunities to showcase their products and services. The Fitzroy room at the National Convention Centre has been allocated to exhibitor workshops on Thursday. Following is the timetable for the workshops. There is no need to register.

RMIT Publishing 9:00–9:30am

AIMA 9:30–10:00

This workshop will highlight AIMA's new Fast-track Facilitation service and the Aurora Leadership Institute scheduled for February 2001.

Attendees will be given the opportunity to hear about each of the initiatives and talk with AIMA's staff about them. See you there!

Adobe Systems 10:30–11:00am

Adobe Systems builds award-winning software solutions for professional publishers, web and graphic designers, document-intensive organisations, business users, and consumers.

Peter Doolan, ePaper business development manager, Adobe Systems, will provide an overview of the technologies available today which streamline the process of purchasing and distributing content in the electronic age. He will demonstrate practical ways to capture and manage information and maximise intellectual assets.

Geac APOLLO 11:00–11:30am

Presenter: Linda Dunne

Geac announces the release of a true three-tiered graphical client/server solution which will facilitate an environment of fast response, rich functionality, total integration of the latest technology all on your preferred platform. There could be no better time to consider Geac, a company that is poised and prepared — financially, technically and structurally — to lead its users confidently well into the 21st century.

The SMIT Project — an ALDIS & CAVAL Collaboration 11:30–12:00pm

Presenters: Robyne Lovelock, manager ALDIS, and Steve O'Connor, CEO CAVAL

ALDIS, a division of Geac Computers P/L has developed the SMIT Project in conjunction with CAVAL Collaborative Solutions. The project addresses the VADL (Victorian Academic Digital Library) objective of CAVAL 'to determine a core set of resources across all member libraries and the costs involved in purchasing those resources, and to identify current duplications and those resources that are available in electronic form'. SMIT seeks to analyse the print and electronic serial collections in each of the academic libraries in the state and to benchmark them to the world's literature.

Bell & Howell Information and Learning 12:00–12:30pm

For more than sixty years Bell & Howell Information and Learning (formerly UMI) have been providing information and reference sources. The presentation will discuss the sources and formats now available under the three brands ProQuest, UMI and Chadwyck-Healey including newspapers, periodicals, literature, dissertations, and archival information.

EBSCO Information Services 12:30–1:00pm

Presenters: Carolyn Cherrett and Tim Colvey from EBSCO Information Services

With the introduction of EBSCO Smart Links, users of EBSCOhost can now access full-text wherever it is available from one interface. The full text from EBSCO's reference databases can be linked to from searches conducted on licensed databases, like PsycINFO, Sociological Abstracts, ERIC, CINAHL and others. EBSCO Smart Links also creates links between electronic journals via EBSCO Online and reference and licensed databases on EBSCOhost. EBSCO Smart Links is invisible to the user — simply click the full-text icon on the citation to access the full journal article

Sanderson Australia 1:00–1:30pm

Sanderson staff will be demonstrating new features of the Spydus Library Management System. This release uses web browser technology. The new cataloguing, circulation and acquisitions modules will be covered.

Colour Presentations 1:30–2:00pm

Introduction of two new products: The first is a book covering system that is new to Australia and covers any book in a protective cover for around \$1 and takes about 20 seconds for each book.

The second is a new 'digital meeting system' which turns any whiteboard into an electronic whiteboard for less than \$1000.

Infosentia Limited 2:00–2:30pm

A heretical look at document delivery: How do you use commercial document delivery? Is inter-library loan a daily drudge? Richard Barber from Infotrieve explains why some libraries get document delivery the wrong way round, how to get more job satisfaction from the inter-library loans desk, and why Infotrieve is the Virgin Airlines of document delivery.

Ovid Technologies 2:30–3:00pm

Ovid Technologies is a leading provider of electronic information. We will be presenting our new OpenLinks software, allowing links from:

- Ovid bibliographic databases to non-Ovid full text;
- Journals@Ovid, our integrated, aggregated full text model;
- Books@Ovid, a collection of leading clinical textbooks; and
- Clinical Evidence, an innovative new database that answers clinical questions.

State Library of New South Wales 3:00–3:30pm

ILANET, a business unit of the State Library of New South Wales, provides information professionals with affordable access to a comprehensive range of online commercial services on a pay-as-you-go basis. ILANET offers advice, support and training to use these resources effectively.

Come to the workshop on Thursday 26 October 2000 for an ILANET update. Visit ilanetweb at <http://www.ilanet.net.au> ■

