

PCC Participants Meeting
June 27, 2010 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
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Washington Convention Center-144A-C
Agenda

Welcome and introductions (Magda El-Sherbini, PCC Chair)

PCC highlights for the past year

Certificates

Presentation:

Guest Speaker: Ruth Fischer, PartnerR2 Consulting, LLC co-author of "A Study of the North American MARC Records Marketplace"

Abstract

In January 2009, The Library of Congress retained R2 Consulting, LLC to research and describe the current marketplace for cataloging records in the MARC format, with primary focus on the economics of current practices, including existing incentives and barriers to both contribution and availability. Ruth Fischer, of R2 Consulting, will present an overview of their discovery process, the information gathered, and their interpretation of findings. There will be ample opportunity for audience reactions, questions, and discussion. Please note: R2 does not represent or speak for the Library of Congress.

Short bio: Ruth Fischer was born in Washington DC and lives now in Contoocook, New Hampshire. She graduated from Earlham College with a B.A in American Frontier History and holds a Masters degree in Education from Penn State. Ten years ago, Ruth and her partner Rick Lugg founded R2 Consulting, a small firm focused on helping academic libraries and library consortia adapt, compete, and thrive. Prior to that, Ruth worked for many years at YBP Library Services as the GOBI Product Manager and the Vice-President for Approval and Technical Services. For more, please visit the R2 website: www.r2consulting.org.