



# News

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It's here, finally. Sincere apologies for the very delayed new-look **ICLG News** for Summer 2005 which we have been trailing for so long on the website (blame staff shortages, and see the **Help Wanted** ad on the back page). Earlier this year we canvassed you on the subject of electronic-only newsletters, but a clear majority of those who responded wanted to keep it in hard-copy. Not sure what this says about us as a group of cutting-edge IT-savvy professionals, but we have decided for the next year at least to continue to provide **ICLG News** on paper.

We welcome all feedback on the newsletter and will be delighted to receive ideas, letters and suggestions for material for future issues. We want to publish what you want to read - so you have to let us know what that is. Contact any Committee member [details on back page]

Please read - and act upon - a very important notice on the back page of this issue which concerns the updating of your electronic contact details.



It's new and it's free!

If you're working in any branch of engineering, mathematics or computing, you should take a look at the curiously-named **EEVL Xtra**. This resource is aimed at academics, researchers, students, lecturers, practicing professionals, information professionals and anyone else seeking information in these subjects.

Its well-designed website at [www.eevlxtra.ac.uk](http://www.eevlxtra.ac.uk) gives easy access to a wealth of information including **articles, books & book-purchase, the best websites, the latest**

**industry news, job announcements, technical reports, technical data, full text eprints, the latest research, teaching, learning resources and more, in engineering, mathematics and computing.**

**EEVL Xtra** finds subject-based information, much of it derived from the 'Hidden Web' & therefore not indexed by search engines. The full text of articles retrieved via **EEVL Xtra** are often free, and in some cases where payment would normally be required, full texts may be free if your institution subscribes to the publication.

**EEVL Xtra** – must be worth a look!

## ICLG Website Update by Claire Taylor

Since I wrote in the Spring Newsletter, there have been several changes to the ICLG website. The most obvious is the new ICLG logo. After much discussion and debate amongst Committee members the new logo was chosen, its primary aim being to reflect the new identity of the Group and the ICLG website's colour scheme.

We feel this is a more modern and intuitive design, and that the rebranding of ICLG's website and newsletter in shades of teal/sage green will help to make us instantly identifiable amongst the myriad of CILIP sites and publications.

The website now carries details of Committee changes, and clearer and more user-friendly Events notices. The redesign of the Committee pages offer a more professional and informative view, with photos and mini-biographies. ICLG Events all have registration forms & contact information. Wherever possible reviews & presentations from ICLG events will be posted in the News section, and all issues of *ICLG News* can be downloaded in PDF format. Feedback on the website is always welcome, and there is now a dedicated feedback form on the site which we hope will become the preferred vehicle for your comments.

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## Leavers & Others : ICLG people

*Three very hard-working ICLG Committee members left this year, all of whom have contributed hugely to the work & continuing development of the Group over a number of years. We are saying goodbye to:-*



**Douglas Milne**

ICLG News Editor, retired after five years editing, at first jointly and latterly single handed. He did a brilliant job, and has built up a first-class network of contacts who submit a steady stream of news, information, press-releases and books for review - all essential material for the News. The Group has been fortunate to have Douglas doing this highly professional job for so long, and his work on *ICLG News* has been very much appreciated.



**Jill Halford**

retired at the end of two years in the Chair and more years again on the Committee at this year's AGM. She did a great deal to raise the profile of the Group, and stepped in at a minute's notice to fill an unscheduled gap in Committee representation at Umbrella 2005, where of course she performed superbly as ever. Jill's work for ICLG will be long remembered by the Committee and the Group.

*At this year's AGM after Jill's final Chair's Report, Phil Bradley gave a brilliant presentation on search engines. Since we do not have space in this issue to do him justice,*

**Jill Tulip**

joined the ICLG Committee in 2004 specifically to undertake the organisation of ICLG's contributions to Umbrella 2005. This she clearly did magnificently: ICLG has never put on so many seminars nor provided speakers of such quality before - and this success is very largely due to Jill's amazing work. The fact that during the time she was doing all this for ICLG, Jill was Treasurer and latterly Chair of AUKML, as well as holding a very demanding position at IPC, may give some idea of the dynamo she is. We all wish Jill the huge success which she will undoubtedly have in her new career in television production.

## ICLG's CILIP representation

**Elizabeth Dwiar**



has been associated with ICLG for many years. Her post on the Committee since 2002 has been as our Representative on the CILIP Council, where she ensures that our members' voices are heard and that the interests of those of us in commercial information units remain on CILIP's radar.

From 1996-1999 Liz was an extremely live-wire Chair of ICLG, where she always excelled at getting us noticed in places we may have been overlooked before. You are liable to find her associated with any of the multifarious library & information acronyms - very much the political animal within the profession. By trade she is a senior legal library manager.



**Diane Dewar**

is ICLG's CILIP Liaison Officer. She too has had a long association with ICLG, and has served on the Committee in the past, so is able to appreciate the concerns of both the Group and the Committee from both sides.

Diane, who works for CILIP was appointed two years ago as one of their two Advisers. Her particular brief is to look after the welfare of Special Interest Groups. She is Liaison Officer for both ICLG and for our associate SIG, the Aerospace & Defence Libraries Group. Diane's is very much a support role to us, for the purpose of fostering the development of ICLG as CILIP's commercial sector organisation.

**...and finally: the observant reader may have noticed the disappearance of one Committee member and emergence of a 'new' one. We're happy therefore to clarify this, by publishing a visual reminder of the day Alison Salmon became Alison Thorne**



## CILIP Corporate Plan 2006 –2009

*At alarmingly short notice on 28 June CILIP notified Branches and Groups that there would be two meetings to consider the CILIP Corporate Plan 2006-2009 and to obtain their views about options and priorities for future CILIP development. One meeting was in Leeds to be held on 14 July, the other in London on 4 July. Bert Washington Vice-Chair of ICLG, attended the latter meeting to represent the Committee, and - because we were given no time for consultation beforehand - the entire membership. Here is his report of this event.*

The event was co-ordinated for CILIP by Leonard Latiff and was facilitated by David Streatfield. There were 17 representatives from Regional Groups and SIGs taking part. It was a good meeting with – I felt - a surprising consensus amongst the representatives as to what CILIP should be aiming to do for the membership.

David emphasised the purpose which was to allow the membership, through its representatives, to feed back 'what should be done' and 'how it should happen' regarding the Corporate Plan for 2006 to 2009. All points raised at the two meetings would be considered by CILIP and further consultation with the membership is required. There will be feedback to the membership in December or January 2006. The CILIP contact for further points or clarifications will be Leonard Latiff on 020 7255 0682.

Each representative introduced themselves, and we were asked what were the important points for discussion. I emphasised the necessity for ICLG to have a clear voice in this, since we represent such a diverse Group, and one which is approximately 10% of CILIP's total membership. A great many of these are solos who would be unable to make their individual voices heard. I made clear my belief that if the Groups and SIGs work together we can create positive change, beneficial to all members but this will only happen if CILIP is prepared to listen to us, and to take on an increased advocacy role, with closer liaison with the membership.

We were split into three smaller groups to consider the following three aspects of the plan. These are listed in heavy type: following them are the main points arising in my group's discussion of them (some details have been omitted for reasons of space):

### 1) Changes Affecting Members:

- Increasing number of contract workers and their impact on the profession
- Paraprofessionals needing support and mentoring (e.g. for ACLIP)
- More training courses which employers will recognise as appropriate to our work
- Increasing pressure on members to be research-active.

### 2) Different (Future) Roles/Activities For Groups:

- Policy and advocacy are increasingly important
- Increased training roles are expected of professionals
- We require better forums for networking.
- Changing styles of committee work

### 3) Relationship with CILIP

- Better feedback about what they are doing and how they are representing us
- Better liaison between CILIP and Groups/SIGs needed
- A higher profile for CILIP at national level and amongst employers
- Better PR from CILIP to enhance the roles and worth of professional information workers

Virtually all the other representatives raised the same or similar points, plus in addition:-

- higher capitation payments are required from CILIP
- Issues arising from the advent of paraprofessionals & their training needs
- CILIP must provide better information for its members, especially membership Information to Groups/SIGs

With the increasing roles & responsibilities CILIP is pushing on to the Groups/SIGs, payment for support staff **must** be made available. At present all work done by the Groups/SIGs is by volunteers, while all CILIP staff are employed. There is a limit to what we can ask from volunteers, who all have demanding jobs and lives.

At the conclusion David agreed that all these points were valid, and would be fed back to CILIP.

### In summary:

All the representatives at the meeting made it clear that they believe CILIP need to listen to and support the membership a great deal better than they have to date. All 17 representatives agreed that CILIP must **urgently** address the need for better communication. Clearly it will be necessary to keep up the pressure to be heard.

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## Information and cost management experts join forces

*7Side have announced an affiliation with Research Monitor to incorporate a highly sophisticated costs allocation tool with their own unique approach to knowledge management systems and products*

### What 7Side does

The 7Side company offers a wide range of UK and international documents and services, and has developed a uniquely tailored service across sectors from legal and accountancy to public and commercial organizations. Extensive liaison with their clients and understanding their systems has enabled 7Side to develop an empathetic and individual approach to supplying

their needs. Their strategic alliances with the world's leading information providers including Companies House Direct gives their clients access to a vast range of reports & documentation. The main product portfolio is 'cherry

**Problem:**  
*"I have multiple subscriptions that are stretching my budget and don't use all features of each database."*

**7Side solution:**  
*Our portal gives you pay as you go access to multiple databases and what is displayed on your access site are the services that we cherry pick or you decide.*

picked' from multiple data suppliers, regularly reviewed and updated, and offered on a pay as you go basis.

To get the best out of the Companies House Direct extranet service, most major law firms install 7Side's bespoke portal to Companies House Direct Online. Subscribers access the Companies House system at an equivalent rate, but with a number of value added benefits, including cost allocation facilitators, weekly advice notices and customer determined invoice formats for compatible accounting systems integration. Additionally clients benefit from the support of an experienced and knowledgeable customer service and technical support team. CPD accredited training is offered together with any other organization specific training support.

### 7Side's principal information services

- UK corporate information reports and documents
- International documents and services
- International corporate and credit reports
- Credit risk assessment reports on limited companies

- Competitor analysis and marketing research
- Consumer reports on individuals
- Directors Credit Risk reports
- Companies House Direct extranet service
- Money laundering reports and web-based walk-through guides
- Know-your-client reports and ID validation

**Problem:**  
*"There are so many payment systems and trying to pass on rechargeable costs is an administrative nightmare. I don't want to be tied in to minimum spend or restrictive contracts and I want to work with a company that can fit in with my budget restrictions."*

**7Side solution:**  
*We have sophisticated accountability solutions to cater for individual organisational needs. We can tailor the payment options to suit you.*

### Cost recovery solutions

Varying levels of cost recovery, point of order validation and research management are offered by 7side. Their recent affiliation with Prioxy Solutions introduces Research Monitor to provide a total sophisticated solution. Working with any internet site, the Research Monitor tool monitors and allocates the cost of specific activity and downloads, or the time spent online.

Costs are allocated in real time with full integration to most major accounting and practice management systems. The validator ensures client reference numbers entered into any web site are valid, making vendor invoices easier to read and reconcile.



*7side is a Cardiff-based organisation established for 25 years, with a market-share of 50%-plus of the top UK law firms for their service packages with customised web ordering, firmwide desktop access and usage-tracking for internal billing. Please contact Mary Lovell for more information: email: [mary.lovell@7side.co.uk](mailto:mary.lovell@7side.co.uk) telephone: +44 (0) 29 20451444 and see websites : [www.7side.co.uk](http://www.7side.co.uk) and [www.prioxysolutions.co.uk](http://www.prioxysolutions.co.uk)*





**Fiona Durrant** joined the ICLG committee to be their Webmaster at the end of 2001. After three years, about to go on maternity leave for six months, she stepped down and handed over to Claire Taylor, the present incumbent. Fiona is now back at work as Library & Information Centre Manager in the KM Department of Baker & McKenzie. During her six months leave Fiona – ICLG's own WonderWoman – has found time to produce a baby, a book, and the following musings on the parallels between motherhood & librarianship for **ICLG News**

### Transferable skills: librarian to parent and back again

I am sure many of you out there have experienced parenthood: many also have not. I returned to full time work in August after six months maternity leave during which it often struck me how my workplace skills applied here, so please excuse a slightly tongue-in-cheek look at life, labour, love and librarianship.

### Project planning skills

Pregnancy certainly proves the theory that work in hand easily fills all the hours available. I wrote reams of lists of requirements before baby arrived, what tasks needed to be done and how I wanted to give birth. However I forgot to plan for the unexpected, the 'what if it doesn't work that way' scenario so when my intended home birth turned into an emergency caesarean section I was pretty much unprepared. The home-birth equipment is still in the garage - the 'bound to be useful for something else' syndrome echoing the librarian who knows a good stock-weeding is required but is unable to shake off the fear that as soon as something is actually disposed of someone will immediately ask for it.

### Information sources

Librarianship is eminently transferable, so legal research skills must surely morph readily into parent and baby information skills? Where is the information about babies, places you can visit with one, child seats and so forth? I found numerous websites which offered chat boards but in the end applied work principles and sought information only when actually needed. As in the workplace too many sources will create confusion as to which is the best: so it is with new motherhood.

### Budget Planning & Acquisitions

Baby budgets need planning well in advance. I estimated my outgoings and planned expenditure on childcare costs but failed to take into account how much you save by not going out quite so much. It was a very pleasant surprise to come in under budget. My work skills in resisting sales-pitches stood me in good stead when it came to being bombarded with baby 'must-haves' from a

host of organizations selling goods & services. And friends clearing out unwanted baby equipment parallel the well-know exchange of duplicate journals prevalent between libraries

### Staff management, recruitment and disaster recovery

My management team were my husband, my mum and me. Long-term planning for baby-care was always essential, since alongside my maternal instincts was a yearning for office life again. In full consultation with my 'team' we decided to promote my husband to Primary Carer (he would go part time), me as Co-coordinator, we would recruit a part-time childminder, and my mum would be back up for emergencies.

Disaster recovery contingencies (accidents, illness, natural disasters) included extra car seats, contact details and programming vital numbers into mobile 'phones. Recruitment was where my workplace skills proved untransferrable. It is really **not** the same recruiting for yourself as it for your employer. But eventually – and after many vicissitudes and disappointments - I was lucky enough to find the ideal candidate. Now of course, as any manager knows, once a key member of staff is in place you are desperate to keep them happy, and to keep them for ever.

### Summary

It all seems to have worked, and Annie is a very happy and well cared-for baby. After six months I went back to work full-time and it felt like I'd never been away: this must surely be a very positive thing. I actually find I have more time than before as I can't accept very many evening or weekend invitations, so I have plenty of time to work in the evenings, to the extent of being able to write a book on *Negotiating Online Subscriptions* whilst on maternity leave (unashamed plug! - due to be published Spring 2006)\*. For me it's been possible to have a career and be a parent without being exhausted: but so much of this is due to the wonderful back up I have both at work and at home.

\* watch out for a review in the Spring or Summer 2006 issue of ICLG News – Ed.

When sending this article to ICLG News Fiona mentioned how much she felt she had got out of her time on the ICLG Committee, from practical experience, meeting people in other branches of librarianship, the acquisition of CPD points for her committee & web work and the benefits of adding all this to her CV. She recommends joining the ICLG Committee as a very positive step forward: if this idea appeals to you and you have energy & commitment - plus a small amount of time - and would like to join us, please contact any member of the Committee (contact details on page 8). We need new members, now.

## What's new?

### Two announcements from Sage

#### SAGE Celebrates With Free Online Access

To celebrate SAGE Publications' 40th anniversary and a first anniversary for SAGE Journals Online, the company is providing free access to the online journal delivery platform for its subscribers, from **1 September - 31 October 2005**.

All SAGE subscribers will have free access to all journals hosted on SAGE Journals Online. Electronic journal content is provided via SAGE Journals Online and the SAGE Full-Text Collections. SAGE Journals Online (<http://online.sagepub.com>) is an online delivery platform giving access to individual SAGE journal titles. The SAGE Full-Text Collections are research databases in specific disciplines supported by up to 57 years of backfiles and linking capability with abstract databases (see [www.sagefulltext.com](http://www.sagefulltext.com))

For further information regarding Sage's anniversary offer, contact Becky Fishman at [becky.fishman@sagepub.co.uk](mailto:becky.fishman@sagepub.co.uk), or call +44 (0)20 7324 8508



#### SAGE Publications Contributes Journals to Developing World Research Initiative

*INASP and SAGE team up to provide online access to hundreds of SAGE's publications for research institutions in developing countries.*

SAGE Publications has signed an agreement with the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) for 2006. Under this SAGE will provide online access to more than 300 SAGE journals to research institutions in 66 of the world's less developed countries, either free of charge or at greatly subsidised rates.

"The objectives of the PERI programme fit closely with SAGE's core company values" said Stephen Barr, MD of SAGE UK. "We are delighted to have been invited to participate in this important program."

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#### Xrefer has signed Dorling Kindersley as its 50th Publishing Partner

*Xrefer, provider of customisable online reference collections to libraries worldwide, has signed an agreement with Dorling Kindersley to add the Financial Times World Desk Reference to Xreferplus' Ready-Reference service.*

**Xreferplus Ready-Reference** features full-text, cross-searchable content from over 180 titles and 50 publishers, covering every major subject. Dorling Kindersley's FT World Desk Reference provides a complete overview of the modern world. It features facts and statistics on every nation in the world, 600 maps, and 5,000 charts and diagrams, all of which will be

fully integrated with **Xreferplus**. "DK publishes first-rate, beautifully illustrated reference books, and we're proud to welcome them as we continue to develop the best multi-publisher reference collections for libraries and their patrons" said Chad Davine, Xrefer's VP of content & market development.

**Xrefer** has been offering completely customisable reference collections for libraries since 1999. Its **Xreferplus Ready-Reference** and **Specialist Reference** services combine extensive content from multiple publishers with unique cross-referencing technology, delivering authoritative answers to 4,000,000-plus researchers worldwide. Visit [www.xrefer.com](http://www.xrefer.com).



#### NEW BOOK FROM FACET PUBLISHING

#### Setting up a Library and Information Service from Scratch

**Sheila Pantry OBE**, Information services consultant, and  
**Peter Griffiths**, Head of Information Services Group, Home Office

This practical guide is written to help all those who need to set up a library or information centre within their organization, irrespective of subject background or type of organization. It offers support to people who have qualifications but no experience in setting up such a service, and those who have had no training at all. Both authors have had many years' experience of setting up information services for a wide range of organisations in the UK and many other countries.

**September 2005; 192pp; paperback; 1-85604-558-7; £29.95 [£23.96 to CILIP Members]**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

*For all forthcoming events please check the ICLG website for the latest information. Details published here are accurate at the time of going to press, but there may be later alterations and updates.*

### 2 November 2005

#### LIBEX MEETING AT CILIP

##### Talk & discussion led by Julie Robinson

Ewart Room, CILIP Headquarters  
LIBEX is CILIP's International Job Exchange Scheme. Come along to an informal ICLG talk with Julie Robinson, CILIP's International Officer, and find out more. There will be a presentation of about 20 minutes, questions, answers & comments, and a discussion on issues of interest. People who have already exchanged are invited to come and share their experiences too!

18.00 for 18.30 start - to approximately 20.00

£5 ICLG members. £20 non-members

Tea/coffee & biscuits will be provided

**Numbers are limited so booking is essential**

To book or for more information contact: Bert Washington via [bertw@ecoanimalhealth.com](mailto:bertw@ecoanimalhealth.com) or ring direct line) 020 8920 3176

### 7 November 2005

#### Open Day for New Librarians

##### *A Joint AUKML/ICLG Annual open day for new and trainee librarians*

AUKML and ICLG invite graduate trainees, first jobbers and student librarians to their joint annual Open Day. Information professionals from all parts of the workplace sector will speak about their work day and offer tips on finding jobs. Professor Charles Oppenheim of Loughborough University will talk about studying information, and a recruitment consultant from Sue Hill will advise on information careers. There will also be tours of the nearby British and Wellcome Libraries.

**Friends House 173 Euston Road London NW1 2BJ**  
**09.00 to 17.00, lunch 1200 to 13.00**  
**£10 including buffet lunch.**

For further details, contact Getrud Erbach at [gertrud.erbach@newsint.co.uk](mailto:gertrud.erbach@newsint.co.uk)

### 8 November 2005

#### ICLG visit to European Bank of Reconstruction & Development

Paul Byfield of the EBRD and a former Committee member has invited ICLG members to visit the Bank for a tour of the building and a presentation which will include:

- Overview of the EBRD's history, structure and work
- Overview of the work of the Office of the General Counsel; banking operations, legal reform work
- Information and Knowledge Management in the EBRD: its scope, structure, systems used, problems encountered and challenges ahead

**Numbers are limited to a maximum of 20, and pre-booking is essential**

This meeting is free, and light refreshments will be available. Time: 17.45 for an 18.00 start

To book, please contact Paul Byfield direct at [byfieldP@ebrd.com](mailto:byfieldP@ebrd.com) or on 0207 338 6166

### SLA Scottish Evening in Edinburgh - 19 October 2005

at The Dome, 14 George St, Edinburgh: 18.00 for 18.30 start

**Speakers:** **Steve Borley**, SLA Europe Information Professional 2005 (SLA EIP)  
**Miles Nicholls**, Perfect Information  
**Veronica Kennard**, Director, Rothschild

All interested information professionals are invited to join our speakers, sponsors & members of the SLA Europe Board, at an informal networking event preceded by brief presentations.

**Please note that pre-booking by 14 October is essential : Email: [joanne.smith@rothschild.co.uk](mailto:joanne.smith@rothschild.co.uk)**



### Online Information & Content Management Europe 2005

[www.online-information.co.uk](http://www.online-information.co.uk)



Take **ctrl** of the information agenda

**Online Information and Content Management Europe**, the largest information industry event in the world, returns on 29 November - 1 December 2005 to the Grand Hall at Olympia, London. The event includes over 250 exhibitors, a free show floor seminar programme, and three complementary features: Enterprise Document & Records Management, Enterprise Search Solutions and ePublishing Solutions. The Online Information Conference, which runs in parallel to the exhibition, sees leading online industry speakers exploring the major issues and key trends shaping the industry. **ICLG News will carry full event information and news in our November preview**

# Contacts, special announcements, and our sponsors

## ICLG officers & committee 2005—2006

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## In our next issue

to be published in November

- Online 2005 preview
- Profile: Sheila Pantry
- Book reviews
- ICLG people update
- Phil Bradley revisited
- What's new
- Letters - maybe?

*deadline for contributions  
15th October*

## HELP WANTED

The ICLG Committee is looking for an editorial team to produce future issues of the *ICLG News* newsletter. Ideally this should consist of one person with the necessary DTP skills to put the issue together, an editor who will be able commission articles, reviews and other material from ICLG members and other people in the information industry, and a third person to undertake the commercial business of seeking sponsors and advertising to fund the news, and to liaise with CILIP for printing and distribution of the newsletter. It would only be necessary for one of these post holders to attend Committee meetings for liaison purposes. The specified responsibilities might also be grouped in different ways. Please contact any of the Committee (above) if you can help and would like to be involved with the future production of *ICLG News*.

## PLEASE UPDATE US

We currently have a serious problem with ICLG's records: for approximately half our membership we appear to have out-of-date e-mail addresses. Although we are not taking the *ICLG News* into electronic-only format, we still need to be able to contact you about events, membership, elections, surveys and other items which will be of interest to you. So please can you help us? We need **all ICLG members**, even those of you for whom we may already have the correct information, to e-mail: Bert Washington [bertw@ecoanimalhealth.co.uk](mailto:bertw@ecoanimalhealth.co.uk) from the e-mail address you want us to use—home or work subject line: UPDATE

text: your name  
 your CILIP membership number (if known)  
 the town AND county where you live  
 the organisation you work for

By cross-referencing these data we can update our records even if you have moved, changed jobs, or have a new e-mail address since you joined ICLG. Please do this as soon as possible, and enable us to stay in touch!

*The acting temporary (inadvertent) Editor of this issue of ICLG News would like to express sincere thanks to all contributors, correspondents and sponsors. Anyone who may have material for future issues, please get in touch with a member of the Committee (contact details above). Very special thanks too, to the following without whom it would not have been possible to publish this issue at all: our wonderfully sharp-eyed & meticulous proof-reader, everyone at MPC Print Solutions, and Christian Brown of CILIP.*















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