



Speaker Bios

Stephen Abram

Vice President of Innovation, [Sirsi Corporation](#)

Abram has over 25 years in libraries as a practicing librarian and in the information industry. He is Vice President of Innovation for Sirsi Corporation. His most recent role was as vice president of corporate development for Micromedia ProQuest.



Abram's other roles include publisher for Thomson and Carswell and director of Information Resources for the Hay Group. He is a frequent keynote speaker on issues that affect libraries, their communities and librarians. Abram was named by Library Journal in 2002 as one of the key people who are influencing the future of libraries and librarianship.

He is the incoming president of the Canadian Library Association and was President of the Ontario Library Association in 2002. He has also served on the International Board of Directors of the Special Libraries Association.

Abram is a Fellow of SLA; and in June 2003, he was awarded SLA's highest honor, the John Cotton Dana Award.

In 2001, Abram was presented with the University of Toronto's Faculty of Information Studies Jubilee Award.

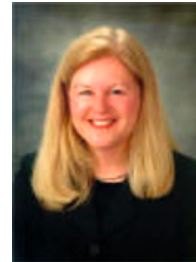
- [Stephen Abram Joins Sirsi](#), March 2, 2004
- [President-elect, 2003-04](#), Canadian Library Association
- [Online article Nov/Dec 2003 featuring Stephen Abram and Gary Price](#): The Information Industry Revolution: Implications for Librarians
- [Library Journal, March 15, 2002: Stephen Abram, Micromedia](#): The "Must-See" Conference Speaker
- [Press release](#) : Stephen Abram recipient of SLA's John Cotton Dana Award for exceptional service to special librarianship[link removed 1/04]

- [Interview with Stephen Abram](#) by Annabel Colley, **FreePint**, SLA conference New York, 2003
 - [Internet Librarian Hall of Fame: Stephen Abram](#) from the Richland College Library Web site.
 - [Let's Talk About It! The Emerging Technology Future for Special Librarians and Information Professionals](#) from the Information Today Web site, 2001.
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Cindy Hill

President, [Special Libraries Association](#)

"Cindy Hill is Director of SunLibrary and Learning Technology at Sun Microsystems, Inc in Palo Alto, California. Her responsibilities include managing the provision of information services, resources and knowledge collaboration environments for the worldwide network of Sun employees. Under Cindy's leadership, her staff facilitates Sun's knowledge management and knowledge sharing initiatives. Communities of practice, shared learning, and Sun's Internal Portal, SunWeb, are just a few of the communications channels employed for leveraging learning opportunities within Sun. "



- [More from Cindy's SLA biography](#)
- [Interview with Cindy Hill](#) by Annabel Colley, **FreePint**, SLA conference New York, 2003