



## **Illinois Library Systems Strategic Plan 2009-2011**

The Illinois Library Systems are pleased to present their strategic plan for 2009-2011, accepted by the members July 9, 2008 at Champaign, Illinois.

**Mission Statement:** Illinois Library Systems are catalysts for individual and collective excellence for all Illinois libraries.

**Vision Statement:** Illinois Library Systems envisions a future where collaboration between libraries, organizations, and the people of Illinois results in easy access to information anytime, anywhere.

**Strategies:** Illinois Library Systems are committed to:

1. Leadership in promoting innovation in library services
2. Facilitate sharing of resources and information
3. Assist libraries of all types to be essential to the communities they serve
4. Promote the value of libraries
5. Advance partnerships and alliances for the benefit of the people of Illinois

### **Yearly Work Plans**

Illinois Library Systems are committed to actualizing the 2009-2011 strategies by focusing on the following themes and actions:

#### **2009—Illinois Libraries Going Green**

##### *ACTIONS*

- a. Coordination of green programming resources for Systems to offer members
- b. Group purchase of green materials for libraries
- c. Develop a program around “23 things to go green” and challenge libraries to match us
- d. ILA conference program to promote the “green” concept
- e. Promote and model green library procedures
- f. Focus on improving delivery services
- g. Support the Standards Review Committee process
- h. Support and participate in ILSDO cooperative projects



## **2010—Discovery to Delivery**

### *ACTIONS*

- a. Focus on improving delivery services
- b. Develop ILA conference programs regarding: Discovery to Delivery; work with the ALA president to present a program
- c. Support the Standards Review Committee process
- d. Support and participate in ILSDO cooperative projects

## **2011—Illinois Libraries Remixed: Libraries as Third Space**

### *ACTIONS*

- a. Focus on telling the new library story by developing a portal on the ILSDO Web site, highlighting how Illinois libraries are reinventing themselves
- b. Focus on improving delivery services
- c. Develop ILA conference programs—organize a Technology Fair highlighting how libraries are reinventing themselves technologically and work with the ALA president to present a program
- d. Support and participate in ILSDO cooperative projects
- e. Develop a strategic ILSDO business plan for 2012 -2014