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## Annual Report 2013





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# Mission

DALNET is a community of libraries working together:

To provide access to information for research, cultural enrichment, and lifelong learning opportunities.

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# Goals

- **User Support:** Use library technologies to help people find the best information possible.
- **Resource Sharing:** Devise creative strategies for enhancing and expanding information.
- **Member Support:** Encourage personal and professional development through continuing education, networking, consulting, and collaborative projects.
- **Effective Governance:** Ensure a member-centered organization through effective business practices, fiduciary accountability, and responsive communications.



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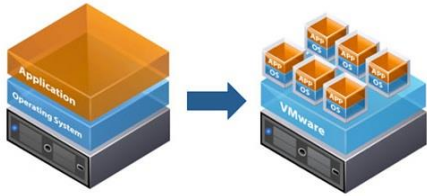
# Annual Meeting

- Keynote Address: The Network Rebalances the Library - Patterns and Questions
- Afternoon Address: Managing e-Resource Records In A Consortium
- Roundtable Discussions
- Attended by 50 member library staff

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Focus: [Technological Infrastructure](#)





# Virtual Servers Deployed

- Complete New Virtual Server Infrastructure
- More Secure Production Environment
- Greater Flexibility for Upgrades and Migrations
- Quantifiable Annual Savings
- Long Term Capital Savings



# Cost Allocations Redefined

- Base Membership Fee for All Members
- All Cost Allocations Derived Using Formulas
- Service Use Calculated Annually and New Allocations Assessed



# Shared System Upgrades

- Horizon Integrated Library System 7.52 SP1
  - Completed two upgrades
  - RDA Compliance and Tool Kit Integration
  - SMS Text Message Notices
- Horizon Information Portal (HIP) 3.23
- Enterprise / Portfolio 4.3
  - Better Display features including Number of Holds and Due Dates
  - Enhanced My List features including hyperlinks back to catalog
  - Includes Portfolio Asset Management and Rooms Content Management



# Resource Sharing

- All member libraries are part of MeLCat, and/or DALNET Get It Local, and/or OCLC Resource Sharing
- DALNET Board to continue offering \$500 RIDES state-wide delivery grant to qualifying members annually, through 2015
- DALNET member libraries sent and received over 35,000 items via RIDES state-wide delivery in the past year







# DALNET Help Desk

- Over 400 Cases Completed
- Issues included work for batch loads, security authorizations, system settings, custom reporting, among other things.
- Work started to migrated to newest FootPrints software release.





# Online Request Form

The screenshot shows the DALNET website interface. At the top left is the DALNET logo. To the right, it says "A Community of Libraries since 1985" with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, WordPress, and LinkedIn. Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for Home, Library Catalogs, eLibrary, Digital Projects, Health Gateway, Digital Archive, and Get It Local!. On the right side of the navigation bar are links for Member Login and Contact Us. A blue breadcrumb trail reads "You are here: [Detroit Area Library Network](#) > Help Desk Request".

The main content area is titled "Project Request Form" and includes a sub-heading "eResource Batch Load Request and Project Planning Form". Below the sub-heading is a paragraph: "Please plan ahead. By involving the DALNET office before you make an acquisition of eResources you can help to ensure your project is completed when your library subscription access begins. It is best to use this form to ensure that all the necessary information is submitted to the DALNET office." Below this text is a blue bar, followed by the instruction "Fields marked with \* are required." and a list of form fields: Contact Name\*, E-Mail\*, Institution\*, Telephone\*, Today's Date\*, and Projected Acquisition Date\*.

On the left side of the page, there are three sections: "About DALNET" with links to About DALNET, Strategic Direction, Member Libraries, Our Services, Benefits of DALNET, Join Our Community, and Contact Us; "Quick Links" with links to Event Calendar, Staff Links, Member Login, and FootPrints Helpdesk; and "Search the Site" with a search box and a "Find ALL Words" dropdown menu.

<http://www.dalnet.lib.mi.us/register/ebatchload.php>





# Assessing Member Systems

- Planning Survey for Board and Project Managers administered to assess current expenditures and needs for library system technologies
- Gathering information for defining member needs and resources





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# ALA Annual Presentation: Making Collaborative Digital Projects Possible



## COSUGI Presentation: Z39.50, OAI, and Single Search: Configuring a Discovery Interface

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# ALA Annual Presentation: Thinking Differently About Shared Digital Collections



## MLA Annual Presentation: 60 Web Apps in 60 Minutes

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Lead Applications Technical Analyst

SirsiDynix Enhancements Forum Moderator for  
Horizon and HIP Products

Enhancements Forums  
for SirsiDynix Customers

COSUGI Presentation:

Using SQL Advantage to Create Custom Reports

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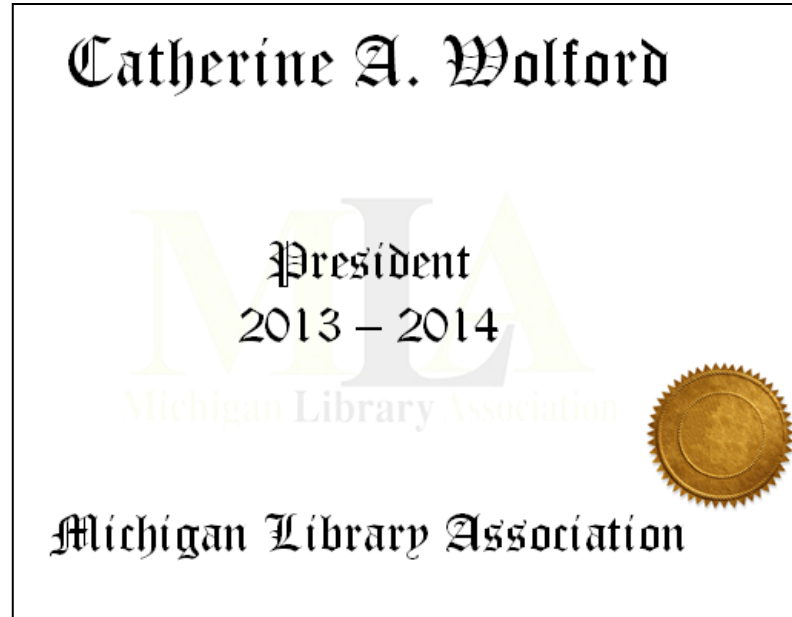
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