

MORE Administrator's Report

January 2019 – MORE Directors Council

MORE Cataloging Options

This year's cataloging refresher and initial certification trainings are in progress for staff at those libraries opting to do their cataloging work in-house. IFLS's Shared Services and CABS programs continue to provide processing and/or cataloging services for those libraries that have opted to contract for this work. Thanks to all who make library resources accessible to patrons, and work to maintain an accurate and robust material database.

Innovative Users Group (IUG) Conference: Call for Applications to Attend

As noted in the This Week at MORE (TWAM) newsletter on January 15, applications from any library staff and directors to attend this year's Innovative Users Group (IUG) Conference are welcome and due by February 8. See the newsletter for application questions and other details.

This annual conference includes attendees from libraries worldwide that use products from Innovative Interfaces, Inc., including Sierra, Decision Center, and Encore (the brand name of the MORE Online Catalog's software). This year's conference will be held May 6-8 in Phoenix, Arizona.

The 2019 MORE budget includes \$10,000 for registration, travel, and lodging for IFLS staff and MORE-member library staff to attend the conference. Attendees will be selected before mid-March.

Online Patron Registration Recommendation

At November's Directors Council meeting, the group voted to have the Operations Committee recommend implementation details before the issue of online patron registration returns to Directors Council. The MORE Operations Committee's next meeting on February 18 will include this discussion. Consider attending that open meeting or sending me comments about online patron registration to share with the committee.

The [Online Patron Registration Policy Recommendation](#) as approved by the MORE Executive Committee is linked among meeting documents for the November 16 Directors Council meeting on the IFLS website.