

# MORE Administrator's Report

March 2023 – MORE Directors Council

## 2023 Innovative Users Group (IUG) Conference

MORE Project Managers Bridget Krejci and Kathy Setter and I plan to attend the 2023 IUG Conference to be held in Phoenix this May. This conference is held by an organization of library users of automation products from Innovative Interfaces, including Sierra and Decision Center. This conference is a good opportunity to learn about best practices and new developments for Sierra and related technologies.

MORE's 2023 Conferences funds allow for reimbursing up to \$2,000 for a MORE-member library director or staff person's attendance at IUG. See the March 15 TWAM newsletter for application details, and consider applying!

## Next week's Sierra update

As noted in recent TWAM newsletters, MORE will update from Sierra 5.3 to Sierra 5.6 next week. On Tuesday, March 21, please plan to do three things to ensure a smooth roll-out of the latest version of Sierra:

1. Check the [IFLS website](#) for alerts or information related to the update
2. Start Sierra on one computer at a time at your library, and wait for Sierra to finish updating before moving on to the next computer
3. Report any problems to the IFLS Help Desk

## 2024 MORE Budget planning

It's never too early to let me know about ideas for the 2024 MORE budget! See current and previous budgets on the [MORE budgets](#) page.

I've already heard suggestions for:

- Additional downloadable audiobook sources
- A modern and reliable text messaging service for sending circulation notices from Sierra