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**NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM**

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**Candidate** Wayne Hanway

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Board of Directors

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
MA (Library Science)	University of Iowa	1974
BA (Political Science)	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1970
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Positon	Institution	Dates
Executive Director	Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma	1991 – present
Director	Norfolk (Nebraska) Public Library	1981 - 1991
Director	Cattermole Memorial Library, Ft. Madison, Iowa	1974 - 1981
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Oklahoma Library Legend – 2007 (State centennial recognition of 100 top Oklahoma library leaders from the past century)		
Distinguished Service Award – 2010 (Oklahoma Library Association's top award)		
Who's Who in America (Marquis) – 2010 and 2011 editions		

## MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Oklahoma Library Association: President 2001 – 2002; Executive Board 2000 – 2005; State representative to MPLA 2003 – 2005; Legislative Committee Co-Chair 2010 – 2012; chair and/or member of numerous other committees; member since 1991

Mountain Plains Library Association: President 2007 – 2008; Executive Board 2003 – 2009; Bylaws Committee Chair 2009 – 2011; chair and/or member of numerous other committees; member since 1982

American Library Association: member since 1974

## PUBLICATIONS

“Classical recordings for a small public library,” U\*N\*A\*B\*A\*S\*H\*E\*D Librarian No. 97 (1995), pp. 9–14 (updated 2008, posted on staff wiki)

“Libraries A to Z: A Primer,” orientation booklet for legislators, Oklahoma Library Association, 2004; revised 2011

## STATEMENT OF CONCERN

In a time of accelerating change for libraries, both because of technology and because of the bleak economic and political picture which has seen library budgets slashed, the closure of some libraries, and widespread reorganization and consolidation, the challenges facing a regional library cooperative like Amigos cannot be minimized. One has only to look at what has happened in Illinois to realize the scope of these changes.

Certainly, the restructuring of OCLC, with the altered role for the regional networks, which had for many years been the required middlemen between libraries and OCLC, has had major implications. Amigos continues to assist and inform libraries in working with OCLC, and it plays a vital role in facilitating interlibrary loan and cooperation, including the Trans-Amigos Express courier service.

Like any good library cooperative, Amigos has over the years developed a strong mix of value-added and support services for its library members/customers. Up-to-date training programs, purchasing discounts, preservation and disaster assistance, technology assistance, and timely communication, including job listings, have been of real benefit. Strong leadership and a capable staff have been major assets.

The big unknown is how the library picture will change in the next year or two. As libraries scramble to weather the storm, will they recognize the importance of the services and support that Amigos provides?

Continuing close responsiveness to member needs, together with effective marketing and advocacy, will be critical. The Board of Directors will play a key role as we move forward, and I am eager to work with the other Board members and the Amigos team in charting and following a successful course through these turbulent seas of change.

Signature

*Wayne Hanway*

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