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Patricia Boze and Joe Sciacca Appointed to Automation Positions by Lincoln Trail Libraries System

Lincoln Trail Libraries System (LTLS) announces the appointment of Patricia Boze and Joseph Sciacca to positions in the management of their automation system. Boze will manage the automation program overall with emphasis on software, while Sciacca will assume responsibility for telecommunications. The LTLS automation system, called LINC (Libraries IN Cooperation), is housed at System headquarters and is shared by more than 60 online member libraries. LINC provides automated circulation, an online catalog of resources of libraries in East Central Illinois, plus access to ILLINET Online (a database of more than 800 libraries in Illinois) and access to OCLC FirstSearch (an index of over 70 different databases of books and periodicals). LINC is available in East Central Illinois through LTLS member libraries and home dial-up access, and worldwide through telnet to [ltls.org](mailto:ltls@ltls.org).

Boze and Sciacca both received a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Sciacca has been a member of the consulting staff of Lincoln Trail Libraries System since 1981, and Boze joined the consulting team in 1992.

Founded in 1966, Lincoln Trail Libraries System has headquarters in Champaign and is one of 12 regional library systems in the state of Illinois. The System serves 7 academic, 53 public, 44 school, and 17 special libraries in Champaign, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. Lincoln Trail is committed to excellence in library service and facilitates and promotes collaboration and cooperation which empowers information agencies to improve and expand access to and delivery of information resources.

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