

# NASIG Newsletter

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## NASIG's New Vision and Mission Statement

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The NASIG Executive Board is pleased to announce that the proposed revised vision and mission statements were adopted by the membership. We would like to thank all of those members who participated in the voting process. The Board would also like to extend a special thanks to the members of the task force that worked on these statements: Rick Anderson, Betsy Appleton, Patrick Carr, Lauren Corbett, Tina Feick, October Ivins, and, especially, the task force chair Steve Oberg. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by the Board and by NASIG as a whole.

The newly adopted Vision and Mission Statements are below:

### **Vision Statement**

NASIG is an independent organization of librarians, publishers, and vendors working together to advance and transform the management of information resources. Our ultimate goal is to facilitate and improve the distribution, acquisition, and long-term accessibility of information resources in all formats and business models.

### **Mission Statement**

There are three key components to NASIG's mission:

- NASIG supports a dynamic community of professionals including librarians, publishers, and vendors engaging in understanding one another's perspectives and improving functionality

throughout the information resources lifecycle with an emphasis on scholarly communication, serials, and electronic resources.

- NASIG provides a rich variety of conference and continuing education programming to encourage knowledge sharing among its members and to support their professional and career development.
- NASIG promotes the development and implementation of best practices and standards for the distribution, acquisition and long-term accessibility of information resources in all formats and business models throughout their lifecycle. In addition to developing best practices, NASIG supports the development of standards by NISO, an affiliated organization.