

# Migration Update

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Contract negotiations with TLC Carl are progressing well. We have learned that their work on search engine optimization will publish our catalog data to the Internet, eliminating the need for Zepheira or another third party vendor to convert our marc records to a format the Internet search engines will recognize. This will eliminate the need for the separate Zepheira purchase and will save approximately \$48,000 annually. We hope the contract will be ready for the TLN Board's July 20 meeting.

I will be meeting with TLC staff at ALA next week to talk about our training needs and how they will be able to help us. I also hope to meet with other Carl customers and learn more about how the system is working for them.

The Carl staff are very interested in meeting staff from the shared system libraries. If you are attending ALA please stop by The Library Corporation's booth in the exhibit hall and introduce yourself as representing a TLN shared system library.

I am wondering how many libraries are sending staff to ALA this year so please let me know if anyone from your library will be there. I believe that a Carl representative will also be at MLA this fall so you will have another opportunity to meet our new vendor.

We will begin discussing the migration timeline as soon as we have a signed contract.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the migration or for the Carl staff.

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