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CMI to demonstrate its SPYDUS Library Management Solutions at the PLA Conference

Englewood, OH – Creative Microsystems, one of North America’s most experienced providers of software and services for the public sector, will demonstrate the widely used SPYDUS library automation system at the Public Library Association Conference being held March 25 through 29 in Minneapolis.

With over 1300 library installations worldwide, five in the United States, SPYDUS is one of the largest systems in use today by libraries internationally. SPYDUS was one of the first established library systems. This North American introduction of SPYDUS is backed by the company’s 20 plus-year track record in both the global library and educational marketplaces.

SPYDUS helps librarians to deliver the most responsive services, easier access and improved efficiency, while addressing personnel, equipment and funding resource issues. Now in its fourth generation, it is a functionally rich web-centric application which combines automation of traditional library functions with ongoing innovation to deliver a total information management solution. The system integrates modern library automation including web-based and mobile access, and the latest tracking capabilities of RFID with the most powerful and flexible specialist search engine.

With Spydus, a fully managed service solution in which CMI hosts the hardware in its data facility is also available. All systems are monitored 24/7 and a guaranteed agreement ensures the stability of the system. This optional service solution is ideal for libraries facing challenging budget limitations and a lack of technical resources. CMI will manage the technical aspects so staff can focus on the operation of the library.



Attendees are invited to visit the CMI's booth 1925, and experience a hands-on demonstration of the power and ease of operation of the SPYDUS library management solution. In addition, the system's ability to interface with RFID will also be showcased.

For those not attending the PLA Conference, CMI can arrange an on-site demonstration upon request. For more information, contact Joe Keller (kellerje@civicacmi.com) or call CMI at 800-686-9313.

About Spydus

Spydus is a web-based application which combines automation of traditional library functions with ongoing innovation to deliver a total information management capability. The system integrates modern library automation including web-based and mobile access and the latest tracking capabilities of RFID with a powerful and flexible search engine. Delivered as a complete in-house or managed service solution and fully supported by CMI's experienced consultants, Spydus helps library staff meet performance and service innovation objectives.

About CMI

CMI is a part of the Civica Group, a global provider of consulting, software and managed services to the public sector. Supplying specialized solutions to the library, local government, enforcement and education industries, the Group has more than 1500 customers in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the US. Civica Group has a 27 year history of providing effective software solutions to the library industry. More than 1300 libraries worldwide are using the Spydus Library solution, with more than 580 libraries choosing a Managed Service delivery model, enabling them to provide the highest level of customer service to their library patrons.