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Register online now at http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2004/ — earlybird deadline closes 12 July 2004! A poster for your noticeboard has been included in this edition of *inCite*.

Additional keynote speakers

The conference committee is pleased to announce two more keynote speakers:

Philip Blackwell, chief executive officer, Blackwell's, UK

Philip has been CEO of Blackwell Limited, the international book distribution and retail business, since January 2000. He began his career with B Dalton Booksellers in USA before returning to the UK to work in a number of roles in bookselling and publishing with Harper Collins, HodderHeadline and Blackwell. Prior to rejoining Blackwell, Philip was director of the eBusiness and CRM team at Cap Gemini Ernst & Young. He has a Master of Science degree from London University and is a Sloan Fellow of the London Business School.
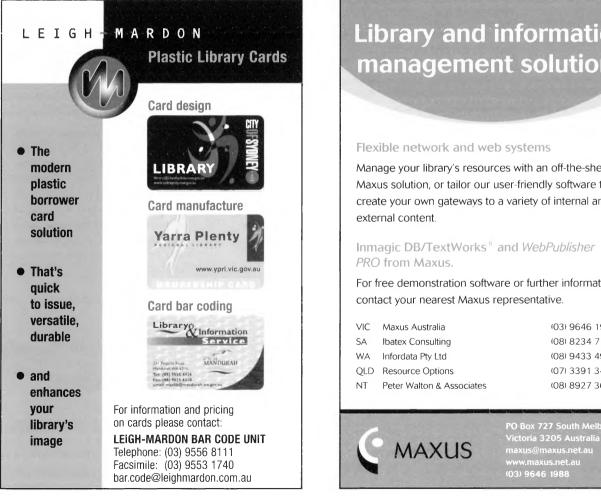
Jay Jordan, president and chief executive officer, OCLC Online Computer Library Center, USA

Jay became OCLC's fourth president in 1998. Before joining OCLC, Jay was associated with Information Handling Services (IHS) Group for twenty-four years. From 1997 to 1998, he was president, New Business Development. From 1996 to 1997, he was president, Software Standards and Print Products. From 1989 to 1996, he was president, IHS Engineering. From 1984 to 1989, he was executive vice-president and chief operating officer, IHS Engineering. From 1980 to 1984, he was senior vice-president, Sales and Marketing Worldwide. From 1979 to 1980, he was vice-president, US Sales. Jay graduated with a bachelor's degree in English literature from Colgate University in 1966. ■