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***LIBRARY JOURNAL, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL AND THE HORN BOOK*
NAME NEW PUBLISHER**

Columbus, Ohio, USA, 27 September 2010—Media Source, Inc. announces the appointment of Ian Singer as publisher for its portfolio of magazines serving the library market—*Library Journal*, *School Library Journal*, *The Horn Book Magazine* and *The Horn Book Guide*.

Singer joined Media Source in 2010 as Vice President, Content & Business Development after serving as Vice President, Data Services at Bowker, LLC. While at Bowker he was responsible for managing the Books in Print data operations, online products, and an OPAC enrichment service, as well as serving as a member of Bowker’s executive committee. Prior to joining Bowker Singer served as Vice President, eComp Data Services at Aon Corporation.

“Ian’s diverse background enables him to bring a fresh perspective and strategic vision to our publications that will help us continue to meet the present and future needs of our readers and advertisers,” said Randy Asmo, Media Source’s CEO. “This experience will be invaluable as we explore and grow new revenue streams associated with digitizing our content.”

Singer’s new responsibilities include expansion of content licensing, identifying new product and business line extensions, and leading the company’s evolving digital strategy. Brian Kenney, Editorial Director of *Library Journal*, *School Library Journal*, *The Horn Book Magazine* and *The Horn Book Guide*, Francine Fialkoff, Editor-in-Chief of *Library Journal*, Roger Sutton, Editor-in-Chief of *The Horn Book Magazine* and *The Horn Book Guide*, and Roy Futterman, Advertising Director for the three brands will remain in their positions. Kenney and Futterman will now report to Singer.

“The Media Source portfolio includes publications with tremendous brand recognition that carry a very high level of trust and influence within the academic, public, and K-12 library marketplace,” said Singer. “I am very excited to work with this talented group, and feel truly honored to take on this responsibility. I will remain committed to informing, improving and inspiring the libraries we serve.”

Singer replaces Ron Shank, who is on leave for personal reasons. Shank, highly respected throughout the industry, was the long-time publisher of *Library Journal* and *School Library Journal* and has been with the brands for over two decades. He was named publisher of *The Horn Book Magazine* and *The Horn Book Guide* earlier this year.

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