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FOR LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITIES

Texas Opportunity Online Summit

October 7 – 8, 2009

The Westin La Cantera Resort

16641 La Cantera Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78256

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Registration	12:00 pm—7:00 pm
Summit Welcome Peggy Rudd, <i>Texas State Library and Archives Commission</i>	2:00 pm
Opening Keynote Stephen Abram, <i>SirsiDynix</i> “Library 2.0 - where we’ve been and where we’re going” Can our libraries be more open and innovative? Can we be more open to our users, our communities, to core research processes, to new technologies, to partnerships? What are the technologies that we should be trying and piloting to see if they improve the library's service quality and impact? What is happening in the economy? Are there different ways to build community or to attract new community segments? In this session he shares the top technologies that we should consider for innovation. What value does the library offer in these changing times?	2:30 pm
Panel One: Community Success Stories Panelists will discuss community partnerships with the library that help address the needs of their communities and the role that broadband plays in providing those services.	3:45 pm
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Sarah Chesemore, <i>The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i> Video, <i>The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i>	5:00 pm
Texas Stories Video	5:25 pm
Reception	6:00 pm
Dinner Graham Richard, <i>Former Mayor of Fort Wayne, Indiana</i>	7:00 pm



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| Breakfast | 7:30 am |
| <i>Video Stories from Across Texas</i> | |
| Panel Two: The Role of Libraries in Meeting Community Needs | 8:30 am |
| <i>Panelists will describe ways in which public libraries can meet community needs by leveraging broadband infrastructure.</i> | |
| Facilitated Discussion: Overcoming Challenges | 9:30 am |
| <i>Participants will discuss ideas and solutions for overcoming challenges in three areas: making broadband upgrades and sustainability a priority in their community, obtaining a broadband upgrade based upon availability, and addressing the cost of a sustainable broadband solution.</i> | |
| Next Steps | 11:00 am |
| <i>Peggy Rudd, Texas State Library and Archives Commission</i> | |
| Lunch | 11:30 am |