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Dear OCMA Member,

As your OCMA Board of Director's begin the preliminary planning for the 2009 Sales Conference in Toledo, OH, we are also beginning our search for a recipient of the *President's Award*.

The *OCMA President's Award* has been in place since 1983, with a total of eighteen well-deserving individuals as recipients of this lifetime achievement recognition. The award was established to recognize a member, past or present, active or retired for outstanding contributions to the circulation profession.

This award recognition is not necessarily given each year, but is intended *to recognize and reward individuals that have made significant contributions to OCMA and our industry through professional achievement and service. It is also not necessarily given solely for the number of years recipient has been in the industry, but for their dedication and service to our business.* We want our 2009 Sales Conference to serve, once again, as the format for recognizing another talented, well-deserving individual that has brought their expertise and energy to our business.

To do this, we need your help. You probably know of such a person! It could be a mentor, colleague or supervisor. Please help OCMA identify such individuals.

Enclosed is a nomination form for the Presidential Award. **Nomination deadline is Friday, June 26, 2009**

We're depending on you! If you have other specific questions about this award, please feel free to contact me at 614-461-5229 (office) or at bstille@dispatch.com.

Sincerely,
Bill Stille
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