



Welcome

by [Susan Davis](#) - Wednesday, 22 March 2006, 09:09 AM

Hello, I look forward to some warmer temperatures in Atlanta. We had a dusting of snow this morning. The ducks are not happy.



I noticed that there are a lot of sessions on ERMs at the conference. We should all learn a lot!

I also need to let everyone know that I will taking a 2 week conference/vacation trip starting March 31 and back online April 17. Don't hesitate to email me individually after April 17 if you have burning questions.

Susan

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Re: Welcome

by [Elaine Sanchez](#) - Wednesday, 22 March 2006, 09:51 AM

Hello Susan. This is from Elaine Sanchez. Thank you for your welcome. We're getting a new system, and eventually will have an ERM of some kind, so I'm looking forward to learning many things. I'm coming from the cataloging side. Thanks!

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by [Susan Davis](#) - Wednesday, 29 March 2006, 06:29 AM

Hi, I didn't really cover the makeup of the planning group or the process of reality checking. Some of this is driven by what the purpose/goal of your project is. I think it is important to involve staff from other parts of the library--that is, if Technical Services is more or less in charge of the project, then they need to include Public Service representation (and vice versa). It is also a good idea to run your record structure past a group with a fairly wide perspective to be sure you are tracking what everyone expects and needs. For example, once our planning team had pretty much signed off on the record structure, we created some test records, and then showed that to a group representing Library Administration, Collection Development and InterLibrary Loan.

In the case of an ERM more heads are definitely helpful!

Susan

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