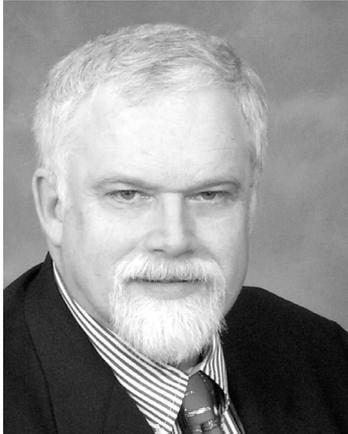


## Introducing our Editorial Board



**DAN TONKERY**

Dan Tonkery has been working in libraries and the library industry for over thirty-five years. This contribution has recently been recognized in Dan being awarded the 2005 ALCTS/Bowker Ulrich's Serials Librarianship award. His first professional position was at the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the world's largest medical library located in Bethesda, Maryland, where he spent ten years working in various management roles in acquisitions and automating technical services operations. After NLM he went to UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) where he was the Associate University Librarian for Technical Services. At UCLA he was responsible for the development of their original ORION ILS system and a number of automated technical services systems in the area of acquisitions and serials control.

After serving 15 years as a librarian, Dan moved to the corporate world and has served as President and CEO of two library subscription agents including Readmore and Faxon. He was the founder of Horizon Information Services, a CD ROM publishing company that was sold to EBSCO. In all, he has over 30 years of senior executive experience working with library service companies helping

libraries take advantage of the latest technology to improve service and reduce workloads.

His current role as VP and Director of Business Development at EBSCO provides an opportunity to work on developing new library services for libraries as they make the transition from print collections to e-formats. In addition he is now working with major publishers to streamline the e-journal workflow between the subscription agent, the library and the publisher.

He is active in NASIG having served as President and Treasurer, ALA (American Library Association) and SSP (Society for Scholarly Publishing). He is on the Board of the Friends of the National Library of Medicine and has served as Treasurer for over ten years on the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR).

In his spare time Dan's interest turns to family, golf and gardening. Dan and his wife Linda frequently can be seen at one of the many library conferences and enjoy three children and three grandkids.

Dan is delighted to be part of the Editorial Board and has great respect for Helen and Hazel and the work they are doing. He has many friends in UKSG and looks forward to making a contribution.