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action; it identifies what actions are required; it provides details and instructions for completing each action; and finally, it tracks the overall progress of the registration and activation functions.

The various components that make up the order activation and registration feature have been automatically added to existing EBSCONET Administrator accounts, at no charge.

 Nine Additional Publishers Choose MetaPress® for E-Content Hosting

MetaPress®, the world’s largest primary host of scientific, technical and medical content, is pleased to announce that nine additional publishers have recently launched their electronic content distribution services via the MetaPress 2.0 platform. These publishers include the following:

- Analytica Publications
- Art Therapy Association
- Cancer Information Group
- Catholic Medical Association
- Gemological Institute of America
- Justice Research and Statistics Association
- A.K. Peters, Ltd.
- New Forums Press
- UCLA Asian American Studies Center

Launched in August 2006, the MetaPress 2.0 platform is the industry’s first content management system with dimensional navigation across a variety of content types. A primary source online hosting platform for more than 30,000 scholarly publications across the globe, MetaPress provides a comprehensive solution to Web publishing needs and offers an established way to publish titles electronically, regardless of existing content format. Currently, MetaPress provides services and support to 177 publishers.

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 Oliver Pesch, Chief Strategist at EBSCO Information Services, Elected Chair of NISO Board

Oliver Pesch has been elected chair of the board of the National Information Standards Organization (NISO) for the 2008-2009 term, effective July 1, 2008. As chief strategist for EBSCO Information Services, based in Birmingham, Ala., Pesch helps guide the direction of the Company’s e-resource access and management products and services initiatives.

A strong supporter of standards, Pesch also serves on the executive committee for Project COUNTER and is a frequent speaker and author on industry topics such as usage statistics, OpenURL and e-resource management.

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