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**Leslie Lees Joins ebrary as VP of Content Development**

**December 4, 2006 – Palo Alto, CA** – ebrary® ([www.ebrary.com](http://www.ebrary.com)), a leading provider of eContent services and technology, today announced that Leslie Lees has joined the company as Vice President of Content Development. With more than 20 years of experience in the publishing and information industry, Lees will oversee ebrary’s content acquisitions, collection development, and content marketing. Additionally, Lees will work with ebrary’s executive staff to develop and drive the company’s global strategies.

“Leslie Lees has the extensive experience and expertise in the publishing market that will bring tremendous value as we are continually expanding our product line of eBooks and eContent services for libraries and other global markets,” said Kevin Sayar, President of ebrary. “We believe that Leslie will be instrumental in opening up new markets for ebrary and presenting new revenue opportunities to our publishing partners. We are extremely pleased to welcome him to the ebrary team.”

Lees comes to ebrary from Knovel, where he was Director of Product Management responsible for content acquisition and marketing as well as collection development and pricing for Knovel's prestigious collection of Science and Engineering e-reference books and databases. Previously, Lees was Vice President of Content Development at SilverPlatter. He has also been with Princeton University Press and RR Bowker and has consulted for such companies as Cambridge Scientific Abstracts and Nstein Technologies. Lees holds both a BA and MA in English from Cambridge University.

**About ebrary ([www.ebrary.com](http://www.ebrary.com))**

ebrary® is a leading provider of eContent services and technology. The company helps libraries, publishers, and other organizations disseminate valuable information to end users, while improving end-user research and document interaction.

The company has developed a flexible eContent platform, which customers may use in a number of different, integrated capacities: ebrary customers may purchase or subscribe to eBooks and other content under a variety of pricing and access models, and they may license the ebrary platform to distribute, sell, and market their own content

online. All options are delivered using a customizable interface and include the ebrary Reader™ with InfoTools™ software, which enable integration with other resources to provide an economical and efficient way to utilize information.

ebrary currently offers a growing selection of more than 120,000 eBooks and other titles from more than 220 leading publishers and aggregators.

For four consecutive years, ebrary has been named to the EContent 100 list of “companies that matter most” in the digital content industry.

Founded in 1999, ebrary is privately held and is headquartered in Palo Alto, CA.

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