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cordially invite you to a lecture on

**Advocating for the Value of Information Professionals in
the Workplace**

by

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on **Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** at

India International Centre, (Conference Room No. I)
40 Lodi Estate, New Delhi 110003

Dr. H.K. Kaul, Director, DELNET
will preside

Tea : 6:00 pm

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A Brief Profile of Janice Lachance

Janice R Lachance, SLA's Chief Executive Officer since 2003, is a popular speaker and commentator and the champion, spokesperson and global ambassador for SLA and its 11,000 members working in 75 countries on five continents. As CEO of SLA, Janice led a reformulation of the association's mission, vision and value statements and its strategic plan. She also re-engineered the association's professional development program to meet the needs of information professionals across corporate, academic and government settings by creating SLA's online Click University. She expanded SLA's public policy program, which has increased the association's influence in legislative, judicial and international proceedings, and has worked in support of an open, robust and independent Internet. Currently, she leads a multiyear comprehensive research effort to create a shared, evidence based vision of the future role of the information professional. She is also a member of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) President's Working Group on the Information Society, where she focuses on Internet governance issues.

A leader in her profession, an expert in governance, and a dedicated community volunteer, she is a Member of the Joint Board of Directors and Chair of the CEO Advisory Board of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and The Center for Association Leadership. Janice is also a Fellow and Member of the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) and a member of the Standing Committee of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Section on Management of Library Associations.