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Dear VRA Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Board, I am pleased to inform the membership that the Visual Resources Association (VRA) has concluded an agreement conveying oversight authority and responsibility for all aspects of the Cataloging Cultural Objects (CCO) project to the Visual Resources Association Foundation (VRAF).

The VRAF will strengthen many aspects of CCO, especially in terms of securing additional grant support to facilitate the further growth and enhancement of CCO, particularly in the development of facilitated workshops and training modules to enhance the professional development of our members while promoting implementation of CCO standards throughout the wider community.

The CCO Committee, co-chaired by Elisa Lanzi and Ann Whiteside, will continue to manage the project, coordinate the advisory group, and oversee the production of written and web-based training materials.

We have every confidence that CCO will continue to set sustainable standards for the broader visual resources community; that the project will continue to be planned and managed by dedicated VRA members; and that it will, "under new management," project the expertise and professionalism of the VRA far beyond our own membership.

Sincerely,
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