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Prior to assuming her present responsibilities, Ms. Abell has held a number of increasingly-important positions in a variety of libraries, including the Business Administration Branch of the University of Washington libraries, the Penrose Public Library in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the Southeast Asia Regional Office of the Institute of International Education in Bangkok, Thailand, and the United States Military Academy library in West Point, New York. Prior to securing her library degree, she was assistant dean of women at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona.

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