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Joseph Hafner

Senior Director, Collection Services,
McGill University Library
Montréal, Quebec, Canada

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Holly Tomren

Former Head of Metadata Services,
Drexel University Libraries
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States



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Maurine McCourry

Technical Services Librarian,
Hillsdale College
Hillsdale, Michigan, United States

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