

STIP Managers Teleconference

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Participants

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Agenda

OSTI Committee of Visitors (Sharon Jordan)

In September 2009, ten experts from various STI organizations in and outside the US Government visited OSTI as a part of a Committee of Visitors (COV) review. The visit was arranged by Jeff Salmon, SC-4, Deputy Director for Resource Management. Jeff has arranged for other COV reviews for other organizations that report to him. As a result of the visit, each Committee member provided a report to Jeff who summarized the recommendations and observations. OSTI is currently weighing the recommendations to make decisions on how to best address them. Miriam Blake of LANL was one of the ten, so the STIP community was represented. Many of the comments surrounded internal STI processes and what OSTI does and doesn't do and why. The COV results will probably be a topic at the upcoming STIP Working Meeting in Denver.

Data Management (Sharon Jordan)

Data management is a multi-prong effort and is being addressed across all agencies participating in CENDI, thru International agencies, and also being addressed thru a DOE-funded STTR. The STTR project involves looking at STI data at the data level, not the document level. At the recent CENDI Meeting, there were discussions of how to assign DOIs to Data. Looking ahead, it is obvious this is going to happen so STIP has to begin looking at the best way to accomplish. Data is mentioned in the Order, not as a requirement to create Data to submit to OSTI, but if data is being generated, we have to consider how it should be managed. At this point, it's more of a "reading the tea leaves" effort, but since this is a vast area of interest, we have to become and stay informed.

Draft DOE O 241.1B (Sharon Jordan)

While recently in D.C., Sharon met with the members of the Directives Office at Headquarters regarding the deadline to submit the DOE O 241.1B. Although the draft Order is ready, we must wait to submit it until cancellation of the DOE G 241.1-1A and the concept of its replacement has been approved. The memo to cancel the Guide is working its way through the process. When the Order is submitted to HQ it will go thru the formal RevCom process for comment. Because of many new processes and requirements, the new Order revision will take a little longer. If you have comments or concerns, contact Sharon.

2010 STIP Working Meeting (Kathy Waldrop)

The 2010 STIP Working Meeting is scheduled for the week of April 19, in Denver, Colorado, at the Crowne Plaza Downtown Denver. Thanks goes to NREL and particularly Mary Donahue for being this year's host. The STIP Hotel isn't close to NREL, so a tour may prove problematic.

Hotel room reservations are to be made by March 26, and you must identify yourself as "STIP Working Meeting" attendee to receive the negotiated rate of \$149.00. Please go ahead and make your room reservation by calling the toll-free number 877-227-6963.

As we prepare for the meeting, OSTI will be requesting people to participate as presenters and will query people regarding the topics they want covered that week. One possible topic for the STIP Meeting is revisiting the definitions of product types (which were created in the pre-Internet era). Meeting information is available thru the STIP website, so please look for additional updates periodically between now and the meeting.

Miscellaneous

INIS Digitization (Judy Gilmore)

Judy Gilmore provided an update on INIS digitization efforts, whereas through OSTI's partnership with INIS, we are able to obtain older documents which INIS has scanned. In 2009, approximately 6600 documents were made available to OSTI and these were loaded into E-Link in December. The majority of this set of documents were for ORNL, LBL and Livermore. Participants were reminded that there is an E-Link report which they can access for their site which provides a listing of changes in full-text; e.g., newly scanned reports. (In E-link, under the Reports tab, select 'Full Text Changes'.) Information was collected at last year's STIP meeting regarding digitization efforts among STIP sites and several sites expressed an interest in current efforts as the new year begins. OSTI will work with sites and provide an update in the upcoming months.

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The next STIP Teleconference will be Wednesday, March 10, beginning noon EST.