



inFIRE Conference Program 2010

Future of Fire Information – Planning for Tomorrow

May 11-14, 2010 Institute of Standards Technology, Gaithersburg, MD

Monday, May 10

6:30

Gaithersburg Holiday Inn

Welcome Reception - Governors Suite

Tuesday, May 11

9:00

NIST

Welcome

9:15

Self-introductions

9:30

Overview of NIST's Digital Preservation Commitment

9:45

Overview of NIST's Disaster Database

10:00

Overview of NIST's Current and Future FRIS

10:30

Break

10:50

Example of a Working Repository

11:30

Discussion of Repository Name and Scope

Noon

Lunch

1:00

Repository Discussion, Business Plan, Participants

3:00

Break

3:20

Implementation Discussion, Peer Review, Metrics for Impact

4:30

Summary and Action Items

5:00

Adjourn

6:30-9:00

**inFIRE Banquet Dinner – Willow Tree Inn, 19550 Montgomery Village Ave.,
Montgomery Village, MD**

Wednesday, May 12

9:00

NIST

Welcome

9:15

Rick Sterling – Tablets, e-Readers, Netbooks. *The new emerging class of mobile devices is between a smart phone and a laptop. These devices, netbooks, iPads, Kindles, Nooks, and eBooks, are changing publishers' strategies and product delivery. What are the pros and cons of these devices and what problems are they posing for publishers?*

10:15

Ed Metz – Build Your Own Information Dissemination Service. *The evolution of information exchange technologies, particularly XML, has made it easier than ever before for libraries and information centers to readily provide the value-added service of information dissemination. Current awareness services can greatly benefit key stakeholders by ensuring access to timely and relevant information while at the same time avoiding the trap of information overload. This presentation will demonstrate how you can use Yahoo Pipes to build your own information dissemination service for your library.* http://www.lrc.fema.gov/news_fireprev.html

11:00

Break

11:15 **Elizabeth Hides – Overview of AFCA’s Knowledge Web and FESA’s Knowledge Kiosk**
AFAC’s (Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council) Knowledge Web enables member agencies to share “agency only” information with their operational colleagues in a secure and protected interface. Complementing the Knowledge Web, FESA’s (Fire & Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia) developed a Knowledge Kiosk which provides a place for staff to highlight relevant internal and external documents.

12:15 **Lunch**

1:15 **Mats Bornström – WIS – Secure Web Based Information System.** *WIS is a web-based information system developed to facilitate information sharing between actors in the Swedish emergency management system. It has primarily been designed to be used in the event of an emergency, but can also be used as a knowledge bank for preventative work and as a support in practice and training.*

1:45 **Lian Ruan – Expansion and Future of the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute Library** *The Library’s development, strategic planning, grant project activities, and design and implementation of a new library building program and how the new building as part of integrated services will increase the Library’s capabilities to serve Illinois firefighter users and meet their dynamic information needs in timely fashion.*

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Follow-up of Tuesday’s meeting—impact and opportunity on inFIRE libraries**

Thursday, May 13

8:00 **NETC**

8:00 **Depart Gaithersburg**

9:45 **inFIRE Business Meeting – G Building, 2nd floor conference room**

11:30 **Lunch**

12:30 **Library Tour.** *The NETC Learning Resource Center, located on the campus of the National Emergency Training Center, supports the research and training programs of both the Emergency Management Institute and the US Fire Administration and its National Fire Academy. The LRC is an All-Hazards library responsible for covering the entire spectrum of natural and man-made hazards/disasters. Its collection of fire and EMS materials is among the most comprehensive in the United States. The LRC staff provide assistance to FEMA, other DHS activities and to first responders and the general public from around the country in their search for timely and relevant fire and emergency services information.*

1:15 **Walking Tour of the NETC**

2:30 **Depart Emmitsburg**

Friday, May 15

9:00 **Gaithersburg Holiday Inn**

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