



The NARA-UMD PCC Program Planning Subcommittee Meeting
Partnerships in Innovation II: From Vision to Reality and Beyond
October 7- 8, 2008, College Park, Maryland



- Conference Day 1 October 7, 2008: National Archives at College Park, College Park, MD**
- 7:30 – 8:45** **Registration and Breakfast**, Auditorium reception area and Lecture Rooms B-E
- 8:45 – 9:00** **Welcome to NARA**
- **Prof. Allen Weinstein**, The Archivist of the United States
 - **Dr. C. Dan Mote, Jr.**, President of the University of Maryland
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Introduction**
- **Michael J. Kurtz**, Assistant Archivist for Records Services, NARA
 - **Martha Morphy**, Assistant Archivist for Information Services, NARA
- 9:15-10:30** **Session #1 *The ERA System: Architecture, Implementation, and Organizational Impact***
- Description:** The session will provide a demonstration of the ERA system's initial operating capabilities, and the impact of implementing a large and complex system on the agency's business processes and stakeholder communities.
- Chair:** Ken Thibodeau, Director, ERA Program, NARA
- Panelist(s):**
- **Roy S. Rogers**, Lockheed Martin/Fenestra
 - **David Kepley**, ERA Transition Officer, NARA
- 10:30-11:00** **Refreshments hosted by NARA**
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Session #2: Standards and Policies for Trusted Digital Repositories**
- Chair:** Bruce Ambacher, CLIS/University of Maryland
- Description:** The session will provide insights as to how the standards and approaches underlying ERA and other trusted digital repositories instill community and user confidence in digital repositories; how ERA was built to these standards; and how various agencies, organizations, and groups are encouraging widespread use of such policies and standards.
- Panelists:**
- **Don Sawyer**, Senior Scientist, U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 - **Mark Conrad**, ERA Research Program, NARA
 - **David Giaretta**, IP Coordinator (CASPAR Project), Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, United Kingdom.
- 12:30 – 1:30** **LUNCH in Archives II Lecture Rooms**
- Remarks by Michael Kurtz, NARA Host
- 1:30 – 3:00** **Session #3: Institutional Repositories: Lessons Learned**
- Chair:** tba
- Description:** Session will discuss electronic records repositories such as DSPACE, Fedora, Portico, and the Federal Digital System
- Panelists:**
- **Scott Leonard**, State Records Manager, Kansas City Historical Society (DSPACE)
 - **Eliot Wilczek**, University Records Manager, Tufts University (Fedora)
 - **Evan Owens**, Chief Technology Officer (Portico)
 - **Scott Stovall**, Director, Programs, Technology and Strategy, U.S. Government Printing Office, Federal Digital System (FDsys)
- 3:00 – 3:30** **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 5:00** **Session #4: Partnerships in Research**
- Chair:** Robert Chadduck, Principal Technologist, ERA Research Programs, NARA
- Description:** The session will provide an update of ERA research partners and current projects, and will highlight NARA's Transcontinental Persistent Archives Prototype (TPAP)
- Panelists:**
- **Reagan Moore**, Director, Data Intensive Cyber Environments (DICE), University of California, San Diego. ERA Research Project: iRODS
 - **Joseph JaJa**, Professor, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, University of Maryland (UMIACS) ERA Research Project: PAWN
 - **David Giaretta**, See session #2, above. ERA Research Project: CASPAR



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Conference Day 2 October 8, 2008: University of Maryland, Stamp Union, Colony Ballroom, College Park, MD

7:30 – 8:45

Breakfast reception

8:45 – 9:00

Welcome to UMD, Introduction:

- **Nariman Farvardin**, Provost, University of Maryland at College Park
- **Adrienne Thomas**, Deputy Archivist, NARA

9:00 – 10:30

Session #5: Tools and Technologies

Chair: Joseph JaJa, UMIACS

Description: This session will cover some of the latest tools and technologies being developed to manage, preserve, and access digital information. In particular, panelists will discuss recent progress in dealing with the format obsolescence problem, capturing essential characteristics for engineering designs, and indexing and searching archives materials.

Panelists

- **Paul Watry**, Project Manager, Special Collections and Archives, University of Liverpool Library, Sydney Jones Library
- **William C. Regli**, Professor, Department of Computer Science, College of Engineering, Drexel University
- **Doug Oard**, Professor, UMIACS, University of Maryland at College Park
- (Pending announcement of fourth panelist)

10:30 – 11:30

**Refreshments hosted by UMD
Posters and Technology Demonstrations**

11:30 – 12:30

Session #6: DataNet: A Digital Preservation Network for the Future

Chair: Robert Chadduck, Principal Technologist, NARA ERA Research Division

Description: This session will highlight the National Science Foundation's digital preservation network, DataNet, which focuses on the preservation and access to critical science data.

Panelists: DataNet Co-Directors:

- **Lucy Nowell**, Program Director, Data, Data Analysis, and Visualization, Office of Cyber Infrastructure, The National Science Foundation
- **Sylvia Spangler**, Program Director, Information Integration & Informatics (III) Cluster, The National Science Foundation

1:00

Conference Closing