

Ontolog Phase 2:  
Board of Trustees  
Community Session:  
Introduction

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Session Co-Chairs:

Dr. Amanda Vizedom (Criticollab, LLC)

Dr. Leo Obrst (MITRE)

# Today's Agenda

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- Introducing the Ontolog Board of Trustees' (BoT), its tasks, current structure
- The Ontolog Board of Trustees' (BoT) Terms of Reference: Amanda Vizedom
- Each BoT member will individually present his/her vision and plans for the future of Ontolog in its Phase-2 operations
- Q&A and General Discussion by the participants

# Ontolog Board of Trustees

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- Why? Ontolog is changing: Phase 2 is beginning: Peter Yim, our Administrator, is retiring this month
  - Thanks, Peter, for your great service to our community of practice since 2002!

- Board of Trustees:

Amanda Vizedom

Barry Smith

Ed Barkmeyer

John Sowa

Ken Baclawski

Leo Obrst

Mark Musen

Matthew West

Michael Gruninger

Mike Bennett

Mike Dean

Pat Hayes

Till Mossakowski

Peter Yim (ex-officio)

# Our Critical Tasks

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- To put together an infrastructure to carry on the Ontolog activities in view of Peter Yim's retirement
- To adopt a high level Terms of Reference for this new Board of Trustees
- The debut of the Board of Trustees to the community: today's session
- To plan activities and events for the rest of 2014
- Help us make Ontolog Phase 2 an even greater Community of Practice!

# Ontolog System Infrastructure

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- Ontolog Wiki (now moved to Purple Semantic MediaWiki), and Filespace Hosting (cloud storage or webdav servers):
  - TBD for both, considering both Cloud and Donated hosting
  - Cloud: \$5/10 per month
  - Donated: Northeastern U. (Ken Baclawski), U. Magdeburg (Till Mossakowski), U. Toronto (Michael Gruninger), Stanford U. (Mark Musen) are considering
- Ontolog Forum list:
  - Peter Yim (CIM3) is committed to continue to host the mailing lists and the historic archives
- Ontolog Conference Bridge Service (voice & VOIP conferencing):
  - ITS2 conference service is \$67 to \$97/month, depending on the number of callers. Cost per year would be \$900 to \$1000. This is callable from Skype.
  - Others: Skype, Google Hangout, Fuze, GoToMeeting, WebEx
  - IAOA is proposing to fund and host this; else: someone reimbursed with donations
- Ontolog Virtual Sessions: see next slide

# Ontolog Administration & Operations

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- **We need volunteers to step up to assume some of the admin & operations duties that Peter Yim previously performed: best to have a small team for each, for backup, collaboration**
- Ontolog Wiki Hosting and Filespace admin/support: **Ken Baclawski, OTHERS?**
- Ontolog Forum list: New membership and list subscriptions, as well as the maintenance routines: **Matthew West** has volunteered to perform these tasks, **OTHERS?**
- Ontolog Conference Bridge Service: TBD
- Ontolog Virtual Sessions:
  - **Proposed Session Chairs:** maintain conference page, coordinate other volunteers with their services, send out announcements, etc.
  - **Christi Kapp** has volunteered to handle audio and chat-transcript post-processing for at least this session, maybe more?
  - **OTHERS?**
- **Ontolog Production/Maintenance Volunteers Needed!**
  - The scale of effort for production is "factor of 4": 2 hour meeting = 8 hours