Ontology Summit 2011
Making the Case for Ontology

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Symposium
April 18-19, 2011
On behalf of the entire organizing committee...

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Goal of the 2011 Summit

To assist in making the case for the use of ontology by providing concrete application examples, success/value metrics and advocacy strategies
Schedule of Events

January 20, 2011
Launch of the virtual Summit

...3 months of on-line discussion and production of a tangible result

April 18-19, 2011 at NIST, Gaithersburg MD
Symposium, for final discussion, consensus, and presentation of our communiqué
Goals for Today

• To review the progress of the 5 tracks
• To come to consensus on the Summit Communiqué
The Fabian Rule

Ground rules for discussions

• New issues for the Ontology Summit 2011 Symposium agenda were raised prior to today’s meeting.

• A new issue can be added to the agenda during the Symposium only if at least three participants support the move. This is to avoid our getting off track from the goals of this year’s Summit.
Logistics

We are here

Emergency Exit

Cafeteria

Women's Restroom

Men's Restroom