

# Ontology Summit 2011

## Making the Case for Ontology

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# Today's Agenda

- Intro and summary of what took place - Steve Ray
- Lessons learned - open discussion
- Follow-on-actions:
  - Documentation activity - Steve Ray
  - Use case collection ongoing activity - Michael Uschold
  - Public delivery mechanisms, and body of knowledge - Ali Hashemi
- Brainstorm on possible theme for next year's Ontology Summit

# Ontology Summit 2011 - statistics

- Co-organizers: 6
- Organizing committee Members: 20
- Advisory Committee Members: 114
- Co-sponsors: 64
- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 406
- Communique co-editors: 16
- Virtual organizing sessions: 11
- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1220
- Virtual community sessions: 15
- Two-day Symposium registrants: 95
- Presentations made: 93
- Communique endorsements: 91

Recap:

# 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

# 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

# Structure of the Discourse

- Ontology Usage Framework
- Applications and Case Studies
- Value Metrics, Value Models and the Value Proposition
- Strategies for Making the Case
- Grand Challenges
- Communique

# Lessons Learned

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## Documentation Activity

- On-line wiki and synthesis pages
- Expanded NIST report with more complete references, citations, etc.
- Journal paper (Applied Ontology Journal, others)

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