

**Ontology Summit 2014 “postmortem” session:**

**OntologySummit2014 in Numbers  
[ Analytics ]**

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## What we've accomplished ...

That was another excellent Ontology Summit this year ... with quality and increased contribution.

We did 21 virtual sessions, 6 hackathons, 2 websites, with improved participation: 28 people helping organize and engaging a community of over 700 people!

We also made a significant inroad into “social media” this season, as a means to reach out to a wider community.

# Ontology Summit 2014 – statistics

- Co-organizers: 6
- Organizing committee Members: 28
- Advisory Committee Members: 93
- Co-sponsors: 10
- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 716
- Twitter followers: 97 *(new!)*
- Communique co-editors: 22
- Virtual org sessions: 12
- Electronic Messages exchanged: 604(disc) + 456(org) = 1060
- Virtual community sessions: 21
- Hackathon-Clinic projects: 6
- Two-day Symposium
  - ◆ registrants: 82(o) 63(v)
  - ◆ attendees: ~42(o) 28pk(v)
- Presentations made: 111
- Communique endorsements: 84 (as at end-day 2015.05.14-5:00pm PDT)

# Comparing to previous years

(when we had numbers)

# Ontology Summit 2007 - statistics

- Co-organizers: 7
- Organizing committee Members: 12
- Advisory Committee Members: 0 (not yet established)
- Co-sponsors: 49
- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: ?
- Communique co-editors: 2 ... (Communique fits into 2 pages)
- Virtual organizing sessions: 0 (not yet established)
- Virtual community sessions: 0 (not yet established)
- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1600
- Two-day Symposium registrants: 60 (est.)
- Presentations made: 18
- Communique endorsements: 57

# 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

# Ontology Summit 2012 – statistics

(as of 2012.04.26 – 08:00 PDT )

- Co-organizers: 6 =
- Organizing committee Members: 26 +
- Advisory Committee Members: 93 -
- Co-sponsors: 73 +
- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 501 +
- Communique co-editors: 14 -
- Virtual organizing sessions: 11 =
- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1310 +
- Virtual community sessions: 17 +
- Two-day Symposium registrants: 80 -
- Presentations made: 99 +
- Communique endorsements: 144 + (2012.05.19)

**Legend:** = same ; + increased ; - decreased (as compared to last year)

# Ontology Summit 2013 – statistics

(as of 2013.05.23 – 06:30 PDT )

- Co-organizers: 6 =
- Organizing committee Members: 16 -
- Advisory Committee Members: 92 ~ =
- Co-sponsors: 76 +
- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 579 +
- Communique co-editors: 16 +
- Virtual org sessions: 9 -
- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1111 -
- Virtual community sessions: 20 +
- Hackathon-Clinic sessions: 7+
- Two-day Symposium
  - ◆ registrants: 69(o) 31(v)+
  - ◆ attendees: est. 35(o) 18pk(v)
- Presentations made: 103 +
- Communique endorsements: 177 + (updated)



# Ontology Summit 2014 – statistics

( as of 2014.05.14 pm )

- Co-organizers: 6 =
- Organizing committee Members: 28 +
- Advisory Committee Members: 93 ~ =
- Co-sponsors: 10 -
- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 716 +
- Twitter followers: 97 *(new!)*
- Communique co-editors: 22 +
- Virtual org sessions: 12 +
- Electronic Messages exchanged: 604(disc) + 456(org) = 1060 ~ =
- Virtual community sessions: 21 ~ =
- Virtual session attendance: + *(qualitative)*
- Hackathon-Clinic projects: 6 -
- Two-day Symposium
  - registrants: 82(o)+ 63(v)+
  - attendees: 42(o)+ 28pk(v)+
- Presentations made: 111 +
- Communique endorsements: 84 - (as at end-day 2015.05.14-5:00pm PDT)

Legend: = same ; + increased ; - decreased (as compared to last year) ; pk @peak

# Reflections (same as last year's)

- Process has matured and proven to be **very** effective (although it's not something that is very scalable)
- Critical success factor is in the dedication of contributors ... something we need to understand more, and possibly learn how it can be replicated
- constant “fight” between leveraging the Summit to
  - ◆ Advance the Ontology discipline (inward facing), to
  - ◆ Promote the Ontology discipline (outreach)
- Inherent weaknesses of community members in “marketing” and “public relations” skills (as well as in getting work funded) is our ‘Achilles’ heel’