Postmortem on Ontology Summit 2015

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Reflection on Ontology Summit 2015

- We had a lot of energy and participation by new people
- Attendance at virtual events solid (but lower than last year)
- Excellent Symposium with great presentations.

Critique of Ontology Summit 2015

- Relative lack of engagement with Internet of Things community
- Do we need a top-down structure (gather leaders together in a "Summit") or a bottom-up structure (generation and synthesis of ideas by participants)?
- Perhaps we need to have more explicit expectations about the outcomes for the Summit

Communique

- The Editors needed more material to work with.
- Was there enough collaboration in the writing of the Communique?
- The Communique Editor should be separate from the Summit Chairs.

Next Steps with Communique

- Publication in Applied Ontology and IEEE
- Open for endorsements until end of June?

Discussion Points

- Follow-up and plans for OntologySummit2015 and beyond
- Possible Topics for Next Year