



INTERNET2 COUNCIL OFFICERS (ICO)

Internet2 Community Call

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REALIGNMENT OF THE INTERNET2 STRATEGIC PLAN

For the call today

- Welcome
- Reframing the Internet2 Strategic Plan
 - Background
 - Overview - Why now?
 - Your input and communications with community

Background

- July 2008 – comprehensive strategic plan articulated to guide the organization and align priorities for the years ahead.
 - This plan allowed Internet2 to refocus on research mission while evolving portfolio of network services
 - Also provided a path for investments in Internet2's middleware and collaboration tools
- Unprecedented domestic and global economic and political changes affecting all of us
- Emerging technologies
- Changes in Internet2 – new CEO
- Time to take bold action together and with a commitment to strengthen Internet2's core mission in support of the Research and Education (R&E) community

Major motivators

- Federal landscape has changed dramatically – can the Internet2 community afford not to be a prominent national participant?
 - Significant challenges at our organizations
 - Changes in DC and support for basic science and beyond
- Federal government has shown strong support for the R&E community requiring that we broaden our own view of our membership.
 - Inherent tension between the opportunity gained from expanding and integrating a broader community with the way things have been
- We must lead in working with our community and strongly partner with others to achieve our collective objectives.
 - Supporting members and their needs via new efficient and scalable approaches.
 - Services “above the network”

Recommendations – A Framework for Change

- Internet2 must embrace expanded work and increase our leadership profile in advanced networking, computing above the campus, and federal policy development.
- Campuses & research communities, regional networks, and industry – work together

Some recommendations – as outlined in document:

- Internet2 must plan and escalate its involvement in “Community Commons” tools (computing and services above the campus).
- Internet2 must be an active participant in major federal programs and policy initiatives that will define the future of advanced networking.

Recommendations – A Framework for Change – cont.

- Internet2 must be a leader in shaping federal programs and involving the community in all aspects of those endeavors.
- Internet2 must actively participate in the international networking community in support of our common research priorities.
- Internet2 must develop new and effective ways to reassess/rearticulate the value proposition for all constituencies we serve and identify new constituencies, while keeping to our core mission.

Community input needed

- To provide additional input into the Internet2 Strategic Plan realignment, you may elect to fill out a survey available at the following URL:
- http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Internet2_ICO_Survey
- *OR* send your comments to strategicplan2010input@internet2.edu
- Future communications with community
- Thank you for your continued support of Internet2

Internet2 Board of Trustees BTOP Committee

- A Special Committee of the Board
 - “... to direct and support the efforts of Internet2 staff through the next stages of forming Internet2's portion of the United States Unified Community Anchor Network (U.S. UCAN) that has been proposed to the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration BTOP program.”
- At the request of the NTIA, Internet2, NLR, the Northern Tier Networking Consortium and partners have been actively responding to NTIA's due diligence process to evaluate the U.S. UCAN proposal.
- Series of inter-related issues for the committee to evaluate and dispatch.
- In charging the Special Committee, the Board directed that the committee should work with staff and partners to finalize partnerships, assure growth and sustainability for network partners and Internet2, and maintain focus on key research missions while also being responsive to the changing environment created by the federal investment.

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