ONTOLOG Community Event Planning

Session Introduction

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What defines Ontolog … (1)

ONTOLOG (a.k.a. "Ontolog Forum") is an open, international, virtual community of practice devoted to advancing the field of ontology, ontological engineering and semantic technology, and advocating their adoption into mainstream applications and international standards.

See our Charter
at: http://ontolog.cim3.net/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?WikiHomePage#nidB

What defines Ontolog … (2)

- it's people (open, passionate, generous, "not-here-for-the-money", ...)

- thriving in a collaborative work environment (CWE), which serves as the community's dynamic knowledge repository (DKR)

- it's activities and initiatives ...

  - the [ontolog-forum] discussions

  - our advocacies (open-IPR, NhinRfi-response, OntologyBasedStandards, ...)

  - the invited speakers and virtual panels and mini-series
    (CctRepresentation, OntologyMeasurementEvaluation, DatabaseAndOntology, …)

  - collaboratively organized programs and initiatives
    (OntologySummit, OKMDS, SemanticWiki, EarthScienceOntolog, ...)

  - projects and initiatives that we have spun-off or incubated
    (OOR, QUOMOS, OntologPSMW …)

  - people/work we support/co-locate with (IAOA, SOCoP, OntoIOp, CLv2, ...)

- the Body-of-Knowledge (BOK) this community has collectively built
  (since Apr. 2002)

What we'll be (not be) doing today ...

- Gauge what's hot, and what is of interest to the community

- a chance to identify good topics and speakers we should invite

- a scouting exercise for new programs, mini-series, initiatives … and a coordination exercise for existing ones

- this is not the brainstorm session for the next OntologySummit theme (that's scheduled for Thu 2013.09.19 … please mark your calendars) … although what transpires today will probably inform that

- see who is willing to devote energy to champion something for the community

- tie down our event calendar for the short-to-medium term Thursday slots

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Narrowing down on specific events plans:

- coordinated initiatives / collaborations - champions

- mini-series / topics - champions

- invited speakers / topics - champions

- scheduling / dates / event plans