Ontology Summit 2010: Creating the Ontologists of the Future

Community Input & Planning Session

November 5, 2009

Schedule of Events

December 10 2009, Thursday

   (usual Ontolog event time slot)

   Launch of the virtual Summit

…3 months of on-line discussion, virtual panel sessions and production of a tangible result

March 15-16, 2010 at NIST, Gaithersburg MD (USA)

   Symposium, for final discussion and polishing of a communiqué

Today's Objective

- Introduction of the theme of the 2010 Summit
- Brainstorming of ideas that support this theme
  - Topics
  - Speakers
  - Invitees
  - Sponsors
  - Marketing
  - …

Agenda

- Introduction and ideas – Steve Ray (co-chair)
- Some more ideas – Barry Smith (co-chair)
- Open floor for even more ideas

 (Please use the chat room to ensure your ideas are properly recorded)

Idea for Summit Theme of: Creating the Ontologists of the Future

- Community creation of a curriculum
  - Major sections identified
  - Distinct audiences/purposes identified
  - Modules supporting those sections contributed by the community
  - Multiple alternative, and possibly conflicting approaches/modules could co-exist
  - Instructors could assemble an appropriate course from this structure