

# **Ontology Summit 2011**

## **Symposium:**

### **Logistics, Information, Agenda**

**NIST, Gaithersburg, MD**  
**April 18-19, 2011**

Dr. Ram Sriram, NIST  
Dr. Leo Obrst, MITRE

# Logistics

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- NIST
  - NIST opens at 7 am
  - NIST locks the gates at 7 pm
  - Leave NIST by 6:30 pm to avoid issues
  - Cafeteria hours: 7:30 am – 3 pm
- Summit dinner, Monday, Apr. 18:
  - Dogfish Head Alehouse, across the street from NIST at main gate
  - If you need a ride, connect with people today!
- Post-Session, Tuesday, Apr. 19: contact John Sowa for participation
- Issues: talk to Ram Sriram, Leo Obrst
- Emergency:
  - Ram's NIST Admin Asst: Janet Madison, 301-975-8616

# Information

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- The “Fabian Rule” will be in effect during the Symposium for discussion on the Communique
- This will help us avoid disruptions, argumentation over trifles, and improve the quality of our discourse
  - Any participant of the Ontology Summit can submit by email change requests or raise questions for debate at the workshop until the deadline of Saturday evening, 6 pm EDT, April 16, 2011. This is prior to the Ontology Summit Symposium.
  - After the deadline, a new change request/question can be only raised if it is supported by at least 3 participants of the Summit.
  - Leo and Ram’s addendum: We will strictly enforce a time limit on the discussion per issue.
- The Communiqué will be final at the end of TODAY

# Agenda: Day 1

[http://ontolog.cim3.net/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?OntologySummit2011\\_Symposium#nid2PU5](http://ontolog.cim3.net/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?OntologySummit2011_Symposium#nid2PU5)

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## **8:30 am: Breakfast and Setup**

9:00 am: Welcome: Cita Furlani, Director, Information Technology Lab, NIST

9:15 am: General Ontology Summit Symposium Introduction and Information: Ram Sriram and Leo Obrst, Symposium Chairs

9:20 am: Ontology Summit Opening Remarks: Goals of the Symposium, Goals of the Day: Nicola Guarino and Steve Ray, Ontology Summit 2011 General Chairs

9:30 am: Personal Introduction of the Participants: Briefly, who are you, which organization are you with, what is your interest in and goals for this Summit?

10:00 am: Summary Report: Track 1: Ontology Usage Framework: Mike Uschold, Michael Gruninger, Nicola Guarino

## **10:30 am: Break**

11:00 am: Summary Report: Track 2: Applications and Case Studies: Mills Davis, Mike Bennett

11:30 am: Summary Report: Track 3: Value Metrics, Value Models, and the Value Proposition: Todd Schneider, Rex Brooks

12:00 pm: Summary Report: Track 4: Strategies for "Making the Case", Matthew West, Peter Yim

## **12:30 pm: Lunch**

1:45 pm: Summary Report: Track 5: Grand Challenges: Ram Sriram, Ernie Lucier, Alden Dima

2:15 pm: General Discussion on Communique and Track Resolutions

## **3:15 pm: Break**

3:45 pm: General Discussion on Communique and Track Resolutions

5:30 pm: End of Day 1 Business

6:15 pm: Meet for Summit Dinner [Do we have general transportation or individual cars?]

**6:30 pm: Summit Dinner:** [Dogfish Head Alehouse, 800 West Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1413](#) (across from NIST)

# Agenda: Day 2

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## **8:30 am: Breakfast and Setup**

9:00 am: General Ontology Summit Symposium Introduction and Information: Ram Sriram and Leo Obrst, Symposium Chairs

9:05 am: Ontology Summit Opening Remarks: Reminder of Goals of the Symposium, Goals of the Day: Nicola Guarino and Steve Ray, Ontology Summit 2011 General Chairs

9:15 am: Panel: Real World Use of Ontologies: Current State of the Art and Future Directions, Part 1 (co-chairs: Ram Sriram, Leo Obrst): George Strawn, George Thomas, Dennis Wisnosky

## **10:30 am: Break**

11:00 am: Panel: Real World Use of Ontologies: Current State of the Art and Future Directions, Part 2 (co-chairs: Ram Sriram, Leo Obrst): Bill Andersen, Michael Gruninger, Nicola Guarino

12:00 pm: General Discussion on the Panel, the Communique, Its Directives, and Impact

## **12:30 pm: Lunch**

1:45 pm: Presentation of the Communique: Communique Co-Lead Editors: Michael Uschold, John Bateman, Mills Davis, John Sowa

## **3:15 pm: Break**

3:45 pm: Affirmation of Communique by Community: Nicola Guarino, Steve Ray

4:15 pm: Next Steps and Conclusion: Nicola Guarino, Steve Ray, Ram Sriram, Leo Obrst

## **4:30 pm: Ontology Summit 2011 adjourns**

**4:45 pm: Post-Session:** Demo and Discussion about FactGuru\*, Its Potential Use in Open Ontology Repository (OOR), Relevance to OMG: Doug Skuce, John Sowa, Cory Casanave, and all those who are interested

6:15 pm: Post-Session Ends. NIST gates lock at 6:30 pm: Everyone Scurries.

\*Fact Guru: <http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~tcl/factguru1/>.