Ontology Summit 2014 "postmortem" session:

OntologySummit2014 in Numbers

[Analytics]

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What we've accomplished ...

That was another excellent Ontology Summit this year ... with quality and increased contribution.

We did 21 virtual sessions, 6 hackathons, 2 websites, with improved participation: 28 people helping organize and engaging a community of over 700 people!

We also made a significant inroad into "social media" this season, as a means to reach out to a wider community.

Ontology Summit 2014 – statistics

- Co-organizers: 6
- Organizing committee Members: 28
- Advisory Committee Members: 93
- Co-sponsors: 10
- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 716
- Twitter followers: 97 *(new!)*
- Communique co-editors: 22
- Virtual org sessions: 12

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 604(disc) + 456(org) = 1060
- Virtual community sessions: 21
- Hackathon-Clinic projects: 6
- Two-day Symposium
    - registrants: 82(o) 63(v)
    - attendees: ~42(o) 28pk(v)
- Presentations made: 111
- Communique endorsements: 84 *(as at end-day 2015.05.14-5:00pm PDT)*

Comparing to previous years

(when we had numbers)

Ontology Summit 2007 - statistics

- Co-organizers: 7

- Organizing committee Members: 12

- Advisory Committee Members: 0 (not yet established)

- Co-sponsors: 49

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: ?

- Communique co-editors: 2 … (Communique fits into 2 pages)

- Virtual organizing sessions: 0 (not yet established)

- Virtual community sessions: 0 (not yet established)

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1600

- Two-day Symposium registrants: 60 (est.)

- Presentations made: 18

- Communique endorsements: 57

Ontology Summit 2011 - statistics

- Co-organizers: 6

- Organizing committee Members: 20

- Advisory Committee Members: 114

- Co-sponsors: 64

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 406

- Communique co-editors: 16

- Virtual organizing sessions: 11

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1220

- Virtual community sessions: 15

- Two-day Symposium registrants: 95

- Presentations made: 93

- Communique endorsements: 91

Ontology Summit 2012 – statistics

(as of 2012.04.26 – 08:00 PDT)

- Co-organizers: 6 =

- Organizing committee Members: 26 +

- Advisory Committee Members: 93 -

- Co-sponsors: 73 +

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 501 +

- Communique co-editors: 14 -

- Virtual organizing sessions: 11 =

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1310 +

- Virtual community sessions: 17 +

- Two-day Symposium registrants: 80 -

- Presentations made: 99 +

- Communique endorsements: 144 + (2012.05.19)

Legend: = same ; **+** increased ; **-** decreased (as compared to last year)

Ontology Summit 2013 – statistics

(as of 2013.05.23 – 06:30 PDT)

- Co-organizers: 6 =

- Organizing committee Members: 16 -

- Advisory Committee Members: 92 ~=

- Co-sponsors: 76 +

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 579 +

- Communique co-editors: 16 +

- Virtual org sessions: 9 -

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1111 -

- Virtual community sessions: 20 +

- Hackathon-Clinic sessions: 7+

- Two-day Symposium
  - registrants: 69(o) 31(v)+
  - attendees: est. 35(o) 18pk(v)

- Presentations made: 103 +

- Communique endorsements: 177 + (updated)

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- Virtual session attendance: + *(qualitative)*
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Reflections (from last year)

- Process has matured and proven to be **very** effective (although it's not something that is very scalable)

- Critical success factor is in the dedication of contributors … something we need to understand more, and possibly learn how it can be replicated

- constant "fight" between leveraging the Summit to

  - Advance the Ontology discipline (inward facing), to

  - Promote the Ontology discipline (outreach)

- Inherent weaknesses of community members in "marketing" and "public relations" skills (as well as in getting work funded) is our 'Achilles' heel'