

April 2017 / Semantic Web Working Group

- **Focus:** Developing knowledge and basic services for using semantic web technologies in USGS.
- **Update:** This month we'll continue the use case methodology to develop a knowledge model that links CDI activities to science outcomes.
- **Next meeting:** 12:00 Denver time on Thursday, April 13.
- **Contact:** Fran Lightsom (flightsom@usgs.gov)

April 2017 / Communication Working Group

- **Focus:** Developing communication tools and strategies for CDI.
- **Update:** This month we'll continue to develop a short powerpoint presentation that details what CDI is, does, and offers to USGS.
- **Next meeting:** 1:30 Denver time on Tuesday, May 2nd.
- **Contact:** JC Nelson (jcnelson@usgs.gov) or Marcia McNiff (mmcniff@usgs.gov)

April 2017 / Data Management Working Group

- **Focus:** To elevate the practice of data management such that it is seen as a critical partner in the pursuit of science in USGS.
- **Update:** The April DMWG meeting featured Lance Everett (FORT) presenting on “Legacy Data at Risk”, and the online application used to inventory and prioritize those data in USGS. We also had an update on all the new features (and there are many!) of the Online Metadata Editor tool from Lisa Zolly (CSASL)
- **Next event:** Monday, May 8, 2017 (2pmET) -- Gearing up for the CDI in-person meeting the following week!
- **Contact:** Viv Hutchison (vhutchison@usgs.gov); Cassandra Ladino (ccladino@usgs.gov)

April 2017 / Bioinformatics Group

- **Focus:** A group to share information related to Bioinformatics tools, data handling, methods, and resources
- **Update:** March 21 call notes on Data Release and Management for Bioinformatics Data are posted on the wiki. New forum discussions on training resources and data transfer issues.
- **Next meeting: May 18, Tuesday, 2-3pm Eastern. Topics: TBD**
- **Contact:** Denise Akob (dakob@usgs.gov), Scott Cornman (rcornman@usgs.gov), Chris Kellogg (ckellogg@usgs.gov)

April 2017 / Tech Stack Working Group

- **Focus:** Explore and share technologies that aid data discovery, access and interoperability
- **Update:** Monthly talks/recordings listed on the [ESIP Interoperability and Technology Committee Site](#).
- **Last events:**
 - Feb 9: "[Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS](#)", Derek Law, Esri
 - Mar 9: "[Introduction to Esri Story Maps](#)": Christine White, Esri
- **Next event:**
 - April 13: "[Processing Planetary-Scale Data in the Cloud](#)", Drew Bollinger, Development Seed
- **Contact:** Rich Signell (rsignell@usgs.gov)

Introduction to HTCondor Webinar

What: Introduction to HTCondor, a “specialized workload management system for compute-intensive jobs.” - seminar by Richard Erickson

When: April 18, 11am - 12pm Eastern

Where: UMESC and WebEx

WebEx Details: See the CDI Calendar or email cdi@usgs.gov