



Welcome to the Boulder Earth and Space Science Informatics Group Launch Meeting

April 20, 2011

Thank you!

- LASP, especially Chris Pankratz, Bill Possel, Caroline Himes, Cristina Barcion, Ransom Christofferson, Christin Gearhart
- Foundation for Earth Science
- Dave Fulker, Ted Habermann
- Mark Turbin
- You, for coming
- Everyone who signed up at web site

Agenda

- 5:15 Ted Habermann, Dave Fulker, *The Role of Standards for Data and Metadata*
- 6:15 Dinner
- 6:45 Business Meeting
- 7:30 End formal agenda
- 8:00 Leave

Please Consider These Questions

- What should this group be?
- What should this group do?
- What goals should we pursue?
- What are the next steps?
- Who is willing to organize a “project”?

Challenge

- Come up with two answers to any of these questions
- During dinner, write them on the white board, or present them in our discussion

Goal: lists of possibilities, which we will rank



BESSIG Business Meeting

Schedule

- 6:45 Introduction
- 6:55 Discuss and list possibilities
- 7:15 Vote on top 2 priorities in each category
- 7:20 Decide what to do next
- 7:30 Officially done

What is Success?

- “Success requires 3 - 10 committed people”
- My goals
 - Success means providing the opportunity. What grows from that is what was meant to be.
 - Prepare soil, seed, stand back DONE
 - Would like to see us serve as resources for each other for learning and developing high quality geoinformatic systems
 - Plus: build a great community
 - Double plus: have a positive impact by doing something that could not be done individually

The Budget is Tight

- None

What we do have

- Thanks to LASP
 - A place to meet
 - A web site
 - A coordinator

Brainstorming

- Happy hour meetings, FAC
- Lunch meetings
- Birds of a Feather (BOF)
- Poster session
- Seminars: “How to ...”
- Talks
- Bulletin Boards for meeting up over topics
- Search for funding

Our Name

- “The most important thing is naming the band.”
- Keep this name?
 - BESSIG, Buzzy, Bessie?