



PODS Association Newsletter

October 5, 2015

Greetings!

This year's PODS User Conference and Pipeline Week was exciting and engaging. Over 170 people registered for the PODS User Conference and joined in discussions on some of the most pressing topics facing our industry today.

Attendees gave direct feedback on conference sessions and speakers, giving a "thumbs-up" on this year's joint conference with GITA.

Combined, this conference attracted over 550 attendees.



Kenneth Greer, President; Paul Herrmann, Vice President; Kathy Mayo Executive Director

Town Hall Provides Valuable Input

The Town Hall Meeting during the conference provided a forum for input into PODS Next Generation, framed by these questions:

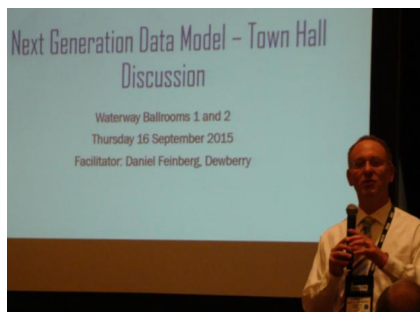
WHY is PODS doing something fundamentally different?

WHO are the external partners and stakeholders?

WHAT are the outcomes?

WHEN is this going to occur?

Are these changes iterative and incremental, or turn-key?



Town Hall facilitator Dan Feinberg

Discussion included a call for additional guidance in adoption of the model, further definition of interoperability, and development of a clear business case provided to the operators for the value proposition of benefits for moving to a Next Generation of PODS.

The Technical Committee on Governance (TCG) will review the draft summary of the Town Hall report and provide an approved summary to PODS membership soon.

Next Generation Work Group:

EMEA PODS User Conference March 2016

Watch for dates and call for papers.

EMEA in Abu Dhabi!

PODS 2016 Board Election

PODS 2016 Election kicks off in November with Call for Nominations. Submissions are due January 15, 2016.

Seats to be elected:
3 Service Providers and
6 Operators

Upcoming meetings

PODS Board of Directors
meets every 2nd Thursday
Next meeting 10/8/15

Officers Meeting
meets every other Tues
Next meeting 10/13/15

Technical Committee on Governance (TCG)
Date pending

Technical Committee for Data Modeling (TCDM)
meets every 4th Wed.
Next meeting 10/28/15

ALRP Project Team
Next meeting 10/9/15

over 20 people submitted their names for the Next Generation Work Group. The TCG will review submissions at their next meeting and submit their recommendation to the Board for consideration at their November meeting.

Sincerely,



Kathy Mayo, Executive Director
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