

LTER IM Meeting, July 11-13, Sheraton World Resort, Orlando, FL

PM	6:30-10:30	Mixer: At the Sheraton Light Dinner Provided: Selection of appetizers: peppered tuna, curried chicken and papaya, tartalette of shrimp, mushroom caps, crab cakes, coconut shrimp, pasta with marinara sauce, fruit tray and vegetable tray & cash bar Program 8 pm Henry Gholz 8:30 Eda Melendez: Survey Results 8:45 Wade Sheldon: Taxonomic Database Application at GCE 9:00 Nicole Kaplan and Karen Baker: Tracing our roots: an experience in documenting our family tree at the SGS and PAL.
Thursday 11-Jul		
AM	8:00-8:15	Welcome (Stafford)
Friday	8:15-10:00	NIS Network Office update (Brunt) (30 min) NIS Advisory Group appointed by CC--strategize about how to coordinate with this group as NIS develops (Benson) (15 min) Review of site participation (Benson) (15 min) Planning Future Developments *tools that build on EML (Porter) (15 min) *databases from intersite synthesis projects (Ackerman report on Invasive Species (15 min)) ClimDB: status report (Henshaw) (15 min)
12-Jul		
	10:00-10:15	Break
	10:15-10:45	Discussion of NIS led by James Tony Fountain (SDSC) -- Web Services Model for ClimDB (15 minute presentation + discussion of web services)
	10:45-noon	
PM	12-1:15	LUNCH
Friday	1:15 - 2:00	EML and Web Services: Peter McCartney discusses how EML fits into web services model and answers questions
12-Jul	2:00-2:30	Metadata workshop follow-up (McCartney) *Next steps Working Groups on NIS (Is the EML standard meeting our needs? Brainstorming session on data catalogs, etc. Future developments?)
	2:30-3:00	
	3:00-3:15	BREAK
	3:15-4:00	Working Groups Continue
	4:00-4:30	Reports from Working Groups
	4:30-5:00	Henry Gholz Conference Call
AM	8:00-8:15	SC12002 Session Information
Saturday	8:15-8:45	Outreach Schoolyard LTER (Baker) (15 min) RDIFS Activities (Michener) (15 min)
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	8:45-9:30	Technology ITR proposal (Michener) (15min) GIS Workshop (McCartney) (15 min) Technology Committee Report (Vande Castle -- 15 minutes) Helena Karasti/Karen Baker (LTER Heterogeneity: A Study Integrating Ethnographic and Participatory Design Techniques)
	9:30-10:00	Break
	10:00-10:15	
	10:15-11:00	Judy Cushing and Erik Ordway: Database design using predefined templates for the purposes of data comparability and documentation
	11:00-12:00	CLOSED Business Meeting (Stafford) CC Meeting Report (Porter & McCartney) (20 min) Databits Report (Powell) (10 min) Election of IMEXEC reps (20 min)
	12:00-1:15	Lunch
	1:15 - 2:00	Planning for next All-Scientists Meeting (September 14-18) *Come on September 13? *Who will be on meeting organizing committee? *What workshops will be offer, etc? Brainstorming session.
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Saturday	2:00-3:00	Mentoring web-page working groups (John Anderson and Kristin Vanderbilt) 1)site review preparation document originally written by Peter McCartney 2)Site information management 3)Network Level Information Management Responsibilities 4) References and history of LTER Information Management
13-Jul		



- 5) Training opportunities
 - 6) Communications
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:00 Reports from groups; volunteers will offer to complete writing sections for web page
- 4:00-5:00 Wrap-Up Session (Stafford)

[Site Flashes](#)

[Link to Information Manager Presentations at SCI2002, or view local copies via links below](#)

[The Ecoinformatics Challenge: Meeting Ecological Information Needs for the Site, Network, and Community](#)

[Using XML-encoded Metadata as a Basis for Advanced Information Systems for Ecological Research](#)

[Integrating Ecological Data: Tools and Techniques](#)

[Bringing everyday practices and lived experiences into the LTER metadata discussion](#)

[Through the looking glass:What do we see, what have we learned, what can we share?](#)

John Porter's notes from the meeting:

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