



Technology Working Group (TECHWG)

Highlights TECHWG Teleconference June 16, 2011, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST

Participants

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| Jim "JD" Daniels, NST | Jeffrey Leifel, ORISE |
| Paul Hicks, B&W Y-12 | Stephen Luckett, DOE |
| Jack Huckabee, AWD Management Services | Phil Pfeiffer, INL |
| Brian Latham, ID | Lori Thomas, DOE |

Welcome

Jeff took roll call and provided the agenda overview.

EMI SIG Annual Meeting Recap

JD provided an overview of the EMI SIG Annual Meeting presentations in the TECHWG session. They included The Power of WebEOC, CDC Portal and Technology Tools, and Cloud Hosting for Emergency Communications. Presentations and additional information are available on the EMI SIG website - <http://orise.orau.gov/emi/annual-meeting/2011/default.htm>.

2011/2012 Goals and Objectives

JD covered the suggested focus of goals and objectives for TECHWG this coming year. The goals included: **1.** Schedule, develop agenda and conduct quarterly calls; **2.** Search for emergent technologies; **3.** Utilize SharePoint; **4.** Continue providing Cloud information and support to complex.

Open Discussion

INL Travel – JD mentioned his plan for TECHWG travel and presented it to the group in-case anyone else was willing/able to participate. It would be for cloud presentations, meetings, implementation team lessons learned, and an onsite working demo. More on this travel and INL support as one of the first cloud implementations within the complex - TBD.

Communications – An open discussion on WebEOC / EMINS incorporated ideas from several members on the call and raised a few questions – Can we do communications through the cloud (i.e. messenger or chat)? How do we overcome situations where devices are not allowed



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on facilities or within certain areas of a site (i.e. Y-12 is using EMINS and devices are not allowed on site). Does WebEOC have the ability to integrate with EMINS?

Phil introduced a topic on GIS. The tools for GIS in WebEOC are something we need to understand further and we (TECHWG) would be interested in a plug-in for v7.x. INL is currently using v7.3 of WebEOC.

JD stated NTS is using v6.5 of WebEOC (upgrading soon to v7.3).

General consensus was that there is an overall need for better communication capabilities within restricted areas. Unclassified information can be in the cloud but secured discussions are usually taken offline for classified items. What about a hybrid-secure cloud?

Action item – Jeff to approach Jerome Duval (presenter at annual workshop from WebEOC) and inquire about his willingness to have a call with TECHWG members. This would be a Q&A opportunity and TECHWG would look to him for answers on WebEOC, WebFusion server, security concerns, interoperability with EMINS boards, etc. Once a date/time is determined it will be presented to the members for interest and attendance.

TECHWG Leadership

We are in need of a Steering Committee Advisor for TECHWG. Please contact any of the group leadership team if interested. Also, Jim Moore has offered to fulfill the role of TECHWG Liaison to the Training Subcommittee. Thank you Jim!

SharePoint and Housekeeping

The TECHWG will maintain a quarterly conference call schedule. Please remember to take advantage of the TECHWG SharePoint site. Working Group updates, in addition to Key Issue updates and action times are stored on the SharePoint site. If you would like access or instruction for the SharePoint site, please notify Louise Wyatt at louise.wyatt@orise.orau.gov or Jeff Leifel at jeffrey.leifel@orise.orau.gov.

Wrap-up

Next teleconference is scheduled for **TBD, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. EST.