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Spring 2004 Internet2 Member Meeting in Arlington, Va. to be Netcast Live
Attendees can participate in an integrated communications trial with IM, rich presence, automated location services and more

WASHINGTON, D.C. – April 19, 2004 –Internet2® announced that select sessions from its Spring 2004 Member Meeting in Arlington, Va. will be netcast live and archived for future viewing. The Member Meeting will also feature an integrated communications trial led by the Internet2 Presence and Integrated Communications (PIC) Working Group. More than 600 representatives from Internet2 university, affiliate and corporate members will be in attendance at this year’s Spring meeting to participate in more than 30 sessions and 60 side meetings. Topics covered will include evolving network infrastructures, cooperative funding arrangements among federal agencies, global e-science collaborations, and security on high-performance networks, as well as presentations on advanced applications underway on member campuses, deployment of middleware capabilities, and advancements in the K-20 community.

Sessions to be netcast live include the opening plenary at 8:45 a.m. (EDT) on April 20 featuring Douglas Van Houweling, Internet2 president and CEO, and Steven G. Papermaster, member of The President’s Council of Advisors on Science & Technology and Chairman of PowerShift Ventures. Papermaster will address meeting attendees on the Administration’s goals and plans for broadband deployment and plans for a national innovation roadmap out of an effort called the “Innovation Alliance.” Sangtae Kim, the newly named director of Shared Cyberinfrastructure at the National Science Foundation, will be introduced, and the latest Internet2 Land Speed Record award will be presented during the opening plenary on April 20. The closing plenary on April 21 at 10:30 a.m. (EDT) features William Wulf, AT&T Professor of Computer Science and University Professor at the University of Virginia and President of the National Academy of Engineering, who will discuss global issues that arise from ubiquitous broadband networks, detailing how the networking community can help society examine and resolve those issues.

Below is the complete schedule of live netcast sessions (NOTE: All sessions including plenary sessions are EDT, -4 UTC/GMT):

Tues., April 20

- 8:45 – 10 a.m., Opening Plenary
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., *Shibboleth Today and Tomorrow*

- 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., *Effective Security Practices: Present and Future*
- 3 – 4 p.m., *Middleware, Music Delivery, and the Future of Access to Content*

Wed., April 21

- 8:45 – 10 a.m., *National LambdaRail (NLR)*
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., Closing Plenary
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m., *Federated Security Services*
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., *Abilene Update*

The live netcast sessions can be viewed in a variety of streaming options. For details visit: <http://events.internet2.edu/2004/spring-mm/netcast.cfm>. Archives will be captured and found at the same link following the Spring 2004 Internet2 Member Meeting.

The Internet2 Presence and Integrated Communications (PIC) Working Group will present an integrated communications trial featuring instant messaging, rich presence, automated location services and more. All attendees of the Spring 2004 Internet2 Member Meeting are invited to participate in this interactive investigation. For more information on participating, visit: <http://pic.internet2.edu/trials/200404-trial.html>.

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