

CRIC

Central Region Information Cooperative

ITAC Meeting

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Background



- Created in November, 2004 by the Central Region GIO
- Needed to address data, information and knowledge management challenges in the Central Region – Environmental Information Science
- Established to identify and communicate scientific requirements for information management to IT community

Reference: CRIC Web Site - Charter

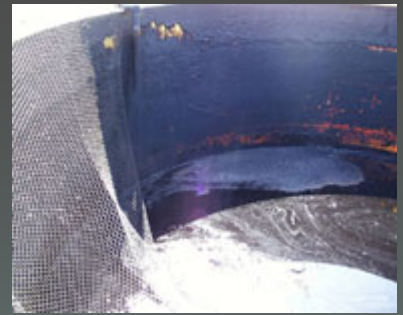


Organization

- Two representatives from each Discipline – an information specialist and a research scientist
- Representatives from the RGIO organization – Info Management, IT, SILSC (ESIC and Library)
- Rotating chairperson – currently from the RGIO

Reference: CRIC Web Site – Contact Us

Interfaces



- ITAC (Information Technology Advisory Committee)
- E-Web and Web Advisory Group
- EGIM (Enterprise Geographic Information Management)
- PIG (Publications Issues Group)
- IIE (Integrated Information Environment)

Reference: CRIC Web Site – Interfaces

Objectives



- Assemble all available inventories of applications, information systems, and information science initiatives to produce a working list of important enterprise data sets, information management best practices, and available personnel expertise. During this process, immediate collaboration benefits are being identified and pursued.

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- Identify specific targeted information needs from the Science Disciplines to help prioritize activities and meet critical needs as soon as possible.

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- Fully identify all information science customers and establishing a communication strategy to continue the process of prioritizing information management activities and establish a feedback mechanism necessary for long-term quality assurance.

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Current Activities

- Metadata Working Group established to identify metadata management problems and build a toolbox of best practices and methodology to ease the production and beneficial use of metadata within all scientific programs

Current Activities



- Web and Intranet content and functionality requirements are being gathered in preparation for the USGS Web of the future
- Existing Central Region Web resources are being cataloged and improved in the process

Questions

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