

Invitation to Expedition Workshop #83 - Oct. 19, "Seeing Through Cloud Computing" at the National Academy of Public Administration

You and your colleagues are invited to the no-fee, public workshop on "Seeing Through the Clouds: Exploring Early Communities and Markets Streamlined by Open Government Principles" The workshop will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (registration begins at 8:30). Workshop participants will explore how Open Government principles are being leveraged by early cloud computing communities to streamline high performance sharing mechanisms. Community cloud use case discussions will include: citizen cyber science communities, large-scale scientific collaboration communities, and large-scale "life-cycle innovation" communities (i.e., Cancer Bioinformatics Grid) that are accelerating the capacity of networked stakeholders to flow research discovery results into productive service settings with broad-based benefits to society.

It is likely that how we design our knowledge sharing environments (including scientific knowledge that influences policy-making and innovation) will play a pivotal role in the continued vitality and creativity of our 21st century democracy. The workshop will open up dialogue to facilitate "bootstrapping" among multiple frontier communities and institutions committed to advancing civic design in the public realm, including scientific, educational, and cultural heritage institutions.

Workshop sponsors include the National Coordination Office of the Subcommittee on Networking and Information Technology Research and Development, the GSA Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies, and the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA).

Please bring your laptop, wireless networking is available.

RSVP is required for on-site or remote participation: Contact Joan Cole, cole@nitrd.gov<mailto:cole@nitrd.gov> or 702-292-4873. Note seating is limited. You're welcome to join remotely; please RSVP for teleconference number. Please call or e-mail Ernie Lucier (lucier@nitrd.gov<mailto:lucier@nitrd.gov> 703 292-8723) if you have any comments, questions, or to modify this e-mail list.

Workshop location: National Academy of Public Administration, 900 7th ST NW, Suite 600, Wash. DC, 20001

Draft workshop agenda:

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