

GJXDM Users Conference Call for Participation

1st ANNUAL GLOBAL JUSTICE XML DATA MODEL (GJXDM)

USERS CONFERENCE

JUNE 8-10 2005

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION - deadline April 15, 2005

The Global Justice XML Data Model Training and Technical Assistance Committee (GTTAC) invites proposals for presentations, panel sessions and tutorials on topics related to the implementation or use of the Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM) at the 1st Annual GJXDM Users Conference, scheduled June 8-10, 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia.

This conference will cover the application of XML technologies, *specifically utilizing the GJXDM*, to enable and facilitate all aspects of justice information sharing, the delivery of justice, public safety and incident management, and the securing of our homeland.

Because the GJXDM Users Conference is expected to attract a diverse audience of policy makers, management and operational staff, and technologists from all levels and branches of government, we are seeking presentations that address the specific needs of these audiences from a technical, organizational, and professional development and training approach.

Topic areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following categories:

- Use cases illustrating a specific implementation of the GJXDM to an information sharing objective, as well as performance metrics and/or ROI analysis related to the implementation;

- The application of business process rules and policies, particularly with regard to privacy, data ownership and data access in the implementation of GJXDM exchanges in both domain-specific and cross-domain efforts;
- Migration and/or mapping strategies from proprietary (or non-proprietary) application interfaces (or databases) to the GJXDM, including tools to support these strategies;
- Migration and/or transformation strategies between versions of the GJXDM, including pre-release versions;
- Use cases illustrating component reuse deriving from GJXDM Reference Information Exchange Package documentation (models);
- Regional information sharing projects which illustrate the shared use of common GJXDM information exchange packages;
- Information sharing projects involving first responders (police, fire, EMS)
- Messaging and transport strategies and architectures, using GJXDM data content (payload);
- The benefit of mapping semantic reasoning technology, e.g., the W3C OWL-S (Web Ontology Language) for web services or RDF (Resource Description Framework), between dissimilar domain-specific XML vocabularies, recommendations for the application of these technologies to the mapping and interoperability issues;
- The challenges in developing domain-specific vocabularies in an increasingly cross-industry, cross-language, and cross-border world; analysis of how domain-specific vocabulary development groups can best provide investment protection via schema extensibility and/or versioning, component reuse, schema co-constraints, business validation rules, and management policies.
- Exchanges across disciplines and/or exchanges utilizing the GJXDM to groups outside of the typical justice community, including but not limited to Transportation, Health/Human Services, Education, DHS, etc.

PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Global Justice XML Data Model Training and Technical Assistance Committee (GTTAC) invites submissions of proposals for a presentation, panel discussion, or tutorial that addresses the implementation of the GJXDM, with a focus on the aforementioned topics, or other topics of pertinent interest to semantically rich information sharing. The Program Committee may adapt or restructure proposals

submitted to ensure an interesting and technically compelling program.

Presentations should be 40 minutes long including question and answer time. Sessions will consist of related presentations, ending with a question-and-answer session directed to the presenters.

Panel sessions should be 60 minutes long. Proposals for panels should include the topic, three to four potential panelists (name and/or role) and proposed format (e.g. Q&A or short presentations).

The GTTAC will publish online proceedings of the GJXDM Users Conference. Authors should arrange any necessary releases for publication prior to submitting proposals.

To submit a proposal, please send the following information by email to:

catherine.plummer@search.org

- * The full contact details (name, affiliation, email, phone, postal address) of one presenter who will act as the primary contact for the proposal or panel discussion;
- * The full list of authors and/or additional presenters, if any;
- * Brief biography (one paragraph) for all authors;
- * A one-page abstract outlining the subject, title, and key points of your proposal, panel discussion, or tutorial.

All submissions will be acknowledged.

COMPANY / VENDOR PRESENTATIONS:

The GTTAC is committed to expanding the audience's understanding of the technology implications and vision of this XML related technology on the entire justice and public safety community. To be considered, vendors should focus educational presentations on technical issues and future development in the field, and are encouraged to partner with justice system or other public sector collaborators for presentations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Proposals Due 15 April 2005

Notification Starting 30 April 2005

Materials (slides, handouts) Due 20 May 2005

Users Conference 8-10 June 2005

A Presenters briefing will be held on the day preceding the start of the conference and presenters will be expected to attend.

PROGRAM DESIGN COMMITTEE

The GTTAC Program Design Committee is comprised of the following members:

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