

The Power of Portals



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As the number of Web sites continue to expand exponentially, many organizations have turned to portals to manage and deliver quality content within their agencies and to the public. Instead of users wading through multiple and often disparate Web sites, portals allow information professional to deploy content selectively for their targeted communities.

Most portals feature Web personalization to display only relevant content; virtual desktops to ease application use regardless of location; federated searching to identify selective information resources; and virtual collaboration tools to empower users to share ideas and work together asynchronously and in real-time. Join the FLICC Content Management Working Group for a look at how federal agencies and related organizations are currently using portals and learn where this information technology is heading.

Guest presentations will feature:

- Kimberly Allen of PTFs, a lead contractor on the Congressional Research Service (CRS) development of an internal portal for CRS analysts and librarians
- Ray Wulff, a senior Internet systems specialist for the U.S. House of Representatives and lead developer of a second-generation portal, known as HouseNet 2.0
- Troy Anderson of the Fannie Mae Foundation and managing director for KnowledgePlex, a publicly accessible resource on affordable housing and community development.

Date

Tuesday, June 15, 2004

Time

12:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.)

Place

West Dining Room, 6th Floor, Madison Building, Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C.—Feel free to bring your lunch to this session or purchase it at the Library of Congress cafeteria located next door to the meeting room.

Metro

Capitol South (Orange and Blue lines)

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Registration

Free—Visit the FLICC Educational Programs Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html> to register online or call the FLICC office at (202) 707-4800.

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Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4800; TTY (202) 707-4995

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