

CE-PAG Notes - Public
Wednesday - 6/22/2022

5-minute Updates:

- Sustaining Contributions for 2023
 - Previously had anticipated a 3% increase for 2023 for all member types
 - The Board of Trustees meets at the end of July in San Diego. Ana Hunsinger will be recommending the 3% for approval
 - Discussion
 - Please keep the members apprised along the way
 - Will the timing of the 3% increase give institutions enough time to build it into their budgets?
 - The 3% for 2023 was communicated last August, 2021. It was the first time we have communicated potential increases beyond the next fiscal year.
 - Hoping to provide external guidance for 2024 before November
 - Budget offices need certainty. Wording should be strong and reflect that
- Internet2 Inclusivity Initiative web pages / scholarship
 - We have onboarded new members into the group and have reinvigorated the I2I [webpages](#). Thanks to Taleitha McGuinnis for her leadership of these efforts.
 - Will be offering the I2I scholarship at Technology Exchange this fall
 - Scholarship provides an opportunity for awardees to attend community events and gain experience, exposure, and create connections to the community. They are paired with a mentor for part of the event
 - Now taking applications for the scholarship. Look for a blog post to come out in the next few days around this announcement
 - How many scholarships are you offering this year?
 - Historically that has depended on sponsorship (Industry partners, institutions, Internet2). Traditionally we have between 2 and 6. This year we are going to reach out to the 2 people invited to Global Summit 2020 (which was canceled b/c of the pandemic). We'd love to have more scholarships in addition to that

Discussion Items:

- Welcome New PAG Members!
 - Jane Livingston, Notre Dame

- Helen Norris, Chapman University
 - Leadership EXchange
 - Powerpoint decks that were shared are located here:
 - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/109h7mloE6yYYR5FMzllgGn0Wc8jeDhEy?usp=sharing>
 - Debrief/Takeaways/Action items
 - Would absolutely do this again
 - Was refreshing to connect with colleagues in-person. Looking forward to seeing more people and making new friends
 - Felt like the elephant in the room was if we should be thinking about Internet2's strategic plan
 - Everyone benefited from the results of the stakeholder survey - discussions were facilitated well by Internet2
 - Event size
 - I connected with more new people outside of my role than I typically do. Likely had to do with smaller venue and intimacy of the event
 - Felt like we had open and honest communication due to the event being on the smaller side. I2 was willing to display vulnerability, which led to great discussion
 - Powerful discussion around exploring services that I2 can provide
 - Community asking for clarity about overlap on the value that I2 delivers and what research and education / regionals offer
 - Those of us who have been part of the community for a long time know how to tell the story of what Internet2 means to our institution. New members could find it difficult to understand what I2 is and what *exactly* they're paying for
 - Internet2 considering hosting another similar event in the future, possibly in the fall
 - Be mindful that many of the CIOs will have busy schedules in the fall, especially with EDUCAUSE
 - Could potentially have it the Monday before EDUCAUSE
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 - A 1-day event would be fine, any longer and you might lose folks because they'll be out of the office for too long
- Internet2 Website Accessibility Project

- The Internet2 website is 18 months old, it's time for a refresh. Referencing Industry and the community to be on the leading edge. Goal is to create a better user experience on our website, especially knowing people come to our website without knowing who we are
- Web design in technology is constantly changing. Trend now is leading with text, images are secondary. Keen, precise and clear messaging, helping the user to understand where they are on the site. Videos are also huge right now
- Planning a multi-month project
 - Design Fixes
 - Technical Enhancements
 - Device Optimization
 - Verification and Ongoing Testing
- Critical Global Issues that we will address immediately
 - Adjust color contrast
 - Carousel Navigation Accessibility
 - Menu System Update
 - Tabbed Content
 - Focus Indicators
- Next steps: Clarifying some of our navigation - ex: bring on new event registration system in the fall/winter
- Appreciate your feedback any time, please send to Meredith Lovelace
- Will invite the Digital Experience team back in the future to report out on progress

Reminders: Next CE PAG meeting: Wednesday, July 27, 2022