# InCommon Update
## News from InCommon for the Internet2 Spring Member Meeting

## Identity Assurance Profiles Refined

The InCommon Technical Advisory Committee and identity managers from several campuses have worked the last several months to clarify and simplify the requirements for the Bronze and Silver Assurance Profiles, which will soon be finalized. Two groups of campuses — one from the CIC and one from SURA — are working together on the Silver adoption process.

At the same time, InCommon has applied to the U.S. government's Identity, Credential and Access Management (ICAM) program to become a Trust Framework Provider, simplifying interaction with government applications that require higher levels of assurance. www.incommon.org/assurance

## Metadata Enhancements on Tap

A series of planned metadata enhancements will be deployed after the Spring Member Meeting. First up are metadata elements that call out the individual attribute requirements of service providers. The near-term plan includes metadata extension elements for user interfaces, including logos, display names and descriptions, and URLs to external resources such as Privacy Policy documents. Together these new elements will enable user consent of attribute release.

## CAMP Focuses on IdM, Federated IdM

InCommon CAMP — June 21-23, 2011, in Columbus, Ohio — will provide solutions to challenges related to identity management and federated identity management. Social identity, assurance profiles, and best practices for federating are just some of the topics. www.incommon.org/camp

## Advance CAMP:
## Third Identity Services Summit

Advance CAMP: The Third Identity Services Summit — May 25-27, 2011, in Westminster, CO — will bring together identity leaders across higher education to seek solutions for better provisioning, discovery, authorization, and other leading-edge identity challenges. www.incommon.org/camp

## Webinars and Shibboleth Workshops

InCommon's monthly webinar, IAM Online, began its second year (www.incommon.org/iamonline). The Shibboleth Workshop Series, providing intensive installation instruction, kicked off in late 2010 and continues in 2011 (www.incommon.org/educate/shibboleth).

## Certificate Service: Value for Higher Ed

The community-driven InCommon Certificate Service has surpassed 100 subscribers since ramping up in August 2010. The Certificate Service provides the higher education community with unlimited SSL, EV, and client digital certificates for one fixed annual fee. All domains owned by the college or university are included (such as a professional society or athletic department). www.incommon.org/cert

## Student Services Collaboration Group

The InCommon Student Service collaboration group has conducted a survey to explore how campuses currently identity proof off-campus students. The group is now reviewing the results with the help of a data analysis expert. Results will be shared at EDUCAUSE and AACRAO, and in appropriate publications. https://spaces.internet2.edu/x/ixQ

## Research Agencies Collaboration Group

This collaboration group includes universities and federal research agencies working to federate various research-oriented applications. Federal participants include the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Energy.

## US Federations Collaboration Group

This collaboration group explores the building of federations within and across state boundaries. This effort is supported by Internet2, EDUCAUSE, and InCommon. https://spaces.internet2.edu/x/czc

## InCommon Affiliate Program

The Affiliate Program provides participants with a way to connect with partners to help build the underlying infrastructure that supports federated access. Current affiliates are Unicon, Gluu, AegisUSA, Microsoft, and Fischer International. www.incommon.org/affiliate