

# Notes 08.06.2014 Conference Call

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### Agenda

- Introductions
- Charter
- Goals and time frame
- Brainstorming: strategies and assessment criteria - what are the alternatives we want to talk about and how do we evaluate them.

#### Goals for first call:

- Assemble group
- Begin to think of the alternatives
- Finish the strategies and assessment brainstorming list after the call
- Later, determine which alternatives the group will pursue, form sub-groups to work on each with fact-gatherers reporting back

### Call Notes

Shaun Abshire - WISCNET  
Chris Liechty - WISCNET  
Bill Weems - UT Houston  
Dan Zweifel - Washington U St. Louis  
Mark Scheible - MCNC R&E network  
Tom Scavo - InCommon  
Chris Phillips - CANARIE  
Mark Jones - UT Houston  
Steven Carmody - Brown U  
Emmett Culley - CCC  
David Walker - Internet2  
Janemarie Duh - Lafayette College

- Intros
  - Chris: Canadian Access Federation (CAF) operator - co-developed Shibboleth and eduroam IdP installer used by CAF and SWAMID federation for IdP installation
  - Mark: R&E network - K-20 federation pilot - varying use cases
  - Shaun: R&E network - serves everyone but U Wisconsin - working on "opt-in" federated ID system
  - Dan: hosted SaaS - provide SSO and still provide resiliency
  - Mark and Bill: problems with SPs - provisioning them on the IdP
  - Tom: as manager of InC Federation operations, works with IdP operators and prospective IdP operators almost daily
- Problems identified
  - Lack of people who understand SAML.
  - Lack of vendors with good outsourcing offerings.
  - It's not just the IdP...the backend IdMS may be the real issue.
  - InCommon value proposition is not well understood among decision makers
- Is there an overlap with CIPHER?
  - No. They are focused on the future and have a larger scope. The alt IdPs group is addressing existing options and focuses on the IdP.
  - We will want to inform them of our findings.
- Action items:
  - Mention [Internet2 Intellectual Property Framework](#) to InCommon Affiliates if they participate in calls
  - Grant wiki edit access to participants - done
  - Add brief descriptions of the strategies to the grid - done
  - Add to strategies: Ping Identity, SimpleSAMLphp, CAS, social gateways
  - Add as criteria: ability to consume metadata- done
    - In general, we'll want to flesh out "base-level" functionality
  - Add benefits to the criteria - done
  - Add wording to the wiki home page that the group is focused on a solution that an entire campus will use, not just for certain users as in the case of external identities