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### May 11 IAM Online: The Challenges of User Consent

Campuses are seeking a scalable approach to managing attribute release. Automating the user consent procedure, combined with metadata-driven attribute release, provides an approach that greatly simplifies this process. This IAM Online will include a demo of uApprove for managing user consent, and a discussion of the use of attribute groups for simplifying consent. May 11 at 3 p.m. EDT. For details, see [www.incommon.org/iamonline](http://www.incommon.org/iamonline).

### CAMP Registration Open: Price Increases May 31

The [program is now online](#) for CAMP: Hot Topics in Identity and Federated Identity Management (June 21-23 in Columbus, Ohio). You can save with early-bird rates by registering by May 31. We're also having a pre-meeting seminar, [Introduction to Federated Identity Management](#) (separate registration required).

Managers and technical implementers will find concrete solutions and valuable discussion and guidance in a number of areas, including:

- Potential uses for social identity in higher education
- Assurance profiles and more-stringent identity proofing requirements
- Best practices for federating
- Attribute release and user consent
- Building blocks for campus access management
- Cloud computing and shared service models – and what lies ahead

### Advance CAMP: Identity Services Summit III – May 25-27, 2011

[Advance CAMP: Identity Services Summit III](#), will focus on better provisioning, access management and other identity-related problems. Participants will work with identity leaders and developers across higher education to help design the next generation architecture. Registration is still open.

### Unicon Renews as InCommon Affiliate

Unicon, Inc., a leading provider of IT consulting services for the education market, has renewed as an InCommon Affiliate for 2011. For details about Unicon ([www.unicon.net](http://www.unicon.net)), see the information near the end of the newsletter.

### Spring Member Meeting Highlights

- Attendees heard about changes in the Identity Assurance Program (a.k.a. Bronze and Silver) intended to streamline the adoption process. Read a summary at: <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/NpKAAQ>. You can find the Assurance Program documents, the FAQ, and more information at <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/4SM>
- User consent for attribute release was also a key topic. Attendees saw a demo of uApprove, a Shibboleth add-on to enable user consent, and heard about the potential of common attribute sets. The demo is available on the Policy Forum Netcast archive, starting at approximately 33:40 of the video. <http://preview.tinyurl.com/3nbjh6b>
- The Technical Forum included discussion of an administrative interface to create/maintain metadata, allowing an admin to use an attribute consuming service, including requested attributes and such user interface elements a display name, description, keywords, information URL, privacy statement URL, and a logo URS. Read the notes at <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/MJKAAQ>.
- The Policy Forum included a review of InCommon goals for 2011, an update on the InCommon Certificate Service (client certificates available soon), and user consent for attribute release. Read the notes at: <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/LpKAAQ>, or see the Netcast archive at: <http://preview.tinyurl.com/3nbjh6b>
- A track session provided an update and future plans for the Certificate Service, and perspectives from subscribers. See the Netcast archive at: <http://preview.tinyurl.com/3ky5nrb>

### New Participants in March and April

InCommon welcomed nine new participants in March and April, bringing the total to 290.

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- Ball State University ([www.bsu.edu](http://www.bsu.edu))
- Drexel University ([www.drexel.edu](http://www.drexel.edu))
- Lansing Community College ([www.lcc.edu](http://www.lcc.edu))
- Mayo Clinic ([www.mayo.edu](http://www.mayo.edu))

- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute ([www.rpi.edu](http://www.rpi.edu))
- University of Montana ([www.umt.edu](http://www.umt.edu))
- Vermont State Colleges ([www.vsc.edu](http://www.vsc.edu))

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#### **About Unicon**

Unicon, Inc., is a leading provider of IT consulting services for the education market. Unicon works closely with colleges, universities, and corporations to find the best solutions to meet their business challenges. Unicon specializes in using open source technologies to deliver flexible and cost-effective systems in the areas of enterprise portals, learning management systems, identity and access management, online video, calendaring, email, and collaboration. Unicon is a Sakai Commercial Affiliate; an InCommon Affiliate; an Industry Member of Internet2; a Jasig and VMware Partner; an authorized Solution Provider for CAS, uPortal, and VMware; a services partner and reseller of Kaltura, Liferay, and Zimbra; and a Contributing Member of the IMS Global Learning Consortium. For more information, visit: [www.unicon.net](http://www.unicon.net).

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