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June 15 IAM Online: Grab the Bronze and Silver Ring: Identity Assurance Progress

June's IAM Online webinar will look at the refined documents and the process of achieving Bronze and Silver. Weds., June 15, 3 p.m. ET. www.incommon. org/iamonline

InCommon Supporting New Metadata Elements

During the week of June 13, InCommon will deploy several new metadata elements aimed at delivering additional information about identity providers and service providers, improving the user experience, and enabling the process of user consent. https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/o4mKAQ

CAMP Coming June 21-23: Registration Still Open

Looking for concrete solutions to your most pressing identity-related challenges? Want to know more about the hot topics in federated identity today? Or just want to get an introduction to federated identity management? Come to CAMP! https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/JwBSAQ

Shibboleth Workshops Slated July 21-22 in Milwaukee

Need training on Shibboleth installation and support? Leave the Shibboleth Workshops with an installed instance of the identity provider and/or the service provider software. www.incommon.org/educate/shibboleth

Steering Approves Refined Assurance Documents

Version 1.1 of the two foundational documents for the InCommon Identity Assurance Program have been approved, clarifying and updating requirements for complying with Bronze and Silver. www.incommon.org/assurance/

Certificate Service Offers Client (Personal) Certificates

The InCommon Certificate Service has rolled out client (e.g. personal) certificates. Unlimited client certificates are part of the base package that includes SSL, EV and, soon, code signing certificates. All are available to the higher education community for one fixed annual fee for all domains you own or control. www.incommon.org/cert

Legacy WAYF Decommissioning Planned for July 6

InCommon rolled out the Discovery Service in February, replacing the old WAYF. A redirect from the WAYF to the DS was installed at that time. That redirect is scheduled to be removed on July 6. You can see the announcement at https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/OgBoAQ

New Participants in May

Higher Education

- Coppin State University Santa Barbara City College
- University of Miami

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- access to online resources
- technologies to support digital collections and share campus scholarship, and
- offsite storage to free valuable space in campus libraries.

Featured InCommon Affiliate: Aegis USA

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