

Topic: PCC Strategic Directions (January 2015 - December 2017)

In 2014, the PCC began a planning process that included commissioning three white papers and holding a facilitated strategic planning session in conjunction with the PCC Policy Committee's annual meeting in November. The resulting plan document, [PCC Vision, Mission, and Strategic Directions \(2015-2017\)](#) (PDF; 530 KB), is posted on the PCC website.

Please join us for a discussion of the role PCC will play over the next several years in helping advance the community's understanding of and transition to linked data applications. Beth Picknally Camden (PCC Past Chair) and Chris Cronin (PCC Chair) will describe the planning process and provide an overview of the new PCC Strategic Directions & Actions related to four main areas:

1. **Training and education:** Develop a curriculum that will advance the community's understanding of linked data;
2. **Linked data transitions:** Align the PCC's activities and investments with those that will have the highest impact within the global data environment;
3. **Identities and entity management:** Provide leadership for the shift in authority control from an approach primarily based on creating text strings to one focused on managing identities and entities;
4. **Business models:** Explore branding and funding models that will support the PCC's strategic directions and the overall sustainability of the Program.

The agenda will include time for feedback from and discussion with PCC participants on these new directions.

Please join us:

Sunday, February 1, 2015

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: McCormick Place West, Room: W196a