

NDSA 

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NDSA On the Move

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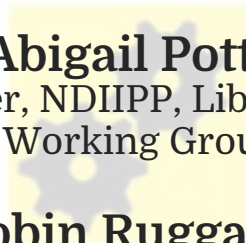
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Collaborators & Co-Conspirators

- The over 160 institutional members of NDSA, and the tens of thousands of hours contributed by their representatives to NDSA working groups, meetings and reports.
- Library of Congress and CLIR / DLF staff who are actively working to effect a smooth transition to the Digital Library Federation.

NDSA's Mission

to establish, maintain, and advance the capacity to preserve our nation's digital resources for the benefit of present and future generations.



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DLF's Mission

to advance research, learning, and the public good through the creative design and wise application of digital library technologies.

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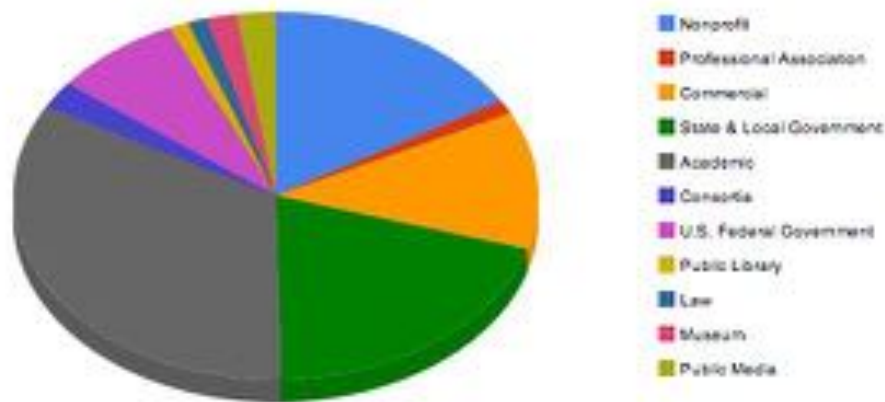
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(brief) History of the NDSA

- The *National Digital Stewardship Alliance* was **launched in 2010** as an initiative of the *National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program* (NDIIPP), with a core of NDIIPP partner organizations
- Over the last five years, the NDSA has **grown rapidly**, to include over *165* organizations that represent all sectors, and include universities, consortia, professional associations, commercial enterprises, and government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels

How NDSA Works

- Based on **collaborative community effort** and partnership. There are no fees for NDSA membership.
- The **Host Organization** provides essential organizational support, logistical support, and substantive collaboration and expertise.
- Each NDSA member organization joins by being vetted, **committing to the NDSA principles**
- Each member **contributes efforts** to working groups, reports, surveys, meetings and other NDSA initiatives
- Governance is democratic: **member organizations elect a coordination committee** to guide the organization



at the Five Year Mark in 2015:
NDSA On the Move

2015 - A Year of Evaluation

January

Library of Congress Reorganizes

- New deputy director appointed
- NDIIPP, OSI reorganization follows

April

NDSA and Library Announce RFP for New Host

- Public RFP issued in April
- Issued to an international audience

July

Host Interviews

- Expert advisory committee formed
- Five host organizations interviewed

October

DLF Announced as Incoming Host

- Coordinating committee and working groups collaborating on transition

Why DLF?

- **Mission Alignment**

The core mission of NDSA is to promote digital stewardship – CLIR / DLF have, respectively, a 60- and 20-year track record of dedication to digital stewardship

- **Commitment to Values**

NDSA members commit to inclusiveness, exchange, collaboration and stewardship. CLIR / DLF recognizes and commits to these values.

- **Commitment to Democratic Governance**

NDSA is a democratic, membership-run organization. CLIR / DLF has committed to democratic governance, supporting coordinating committee elections, participating in governance, and to future transition of NDSA assets to future hosts.

- **Support for NDSA Activities and Events**

DLF enthusiastically commits to outreach and communication, NDSA working group activities, and the annual membership meeting, without charging a membership fee.

- **Internal and External Review**

DLF was well reviewed by the NDSA external Advisory Board (Joshua Greenberg, Sloan Foundation; Kathryn Mendenhall, Library of Congress; Victoria Reich, Stanford U; Don Waters, Mellon Foundation) & NDSA CC.

Why NDSA?

MISSION ALIGNMENT

- We're similarly **outward-focused**, mission-driven, and thinking about social (**not just technological**) systems
- CLIR+DLF efforts to create a **long-haul culture of accessible information**: not just to protect/preserve our shared cultural heritage, but to solve 21st century problems

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

- In **educational programs** especially: CLIR/DLF postdocs in data curation, DLF eResearch Network, emerging work on professional development/communities of practice ("Legible Learning"), DLF Forum

STRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY

- **Similarly structured** to support NDSA working groups in the way we do our own (plus opportunities to **combine/collaborate/rethink** on both sides)
- **Organizationally light and nimble**: not a lot of preconceived notions, barriers (conceptual, geographic, technical, etc.), or bureaucracy involved
- DLF as **practitioner-oriented**: new blood to NDSA working groups from DLF member orgs; huge growth of DLF means greater exposure/chance for implementation of NDSA products by DLF practitioners

Some Things Coming in 2016

Winter

- Launch of DLF-NDSA Web Site
- Launch of Bi-Annual Web Archiving Survey

Spring

- Publication of Preservation Storage Survey
- Renewal of Organizational Agreements

Summer

- Elections to Coordinating Committee
- Digital Preservation Pioneer Awards

Fall

- Digital Preservation Innovation Awards
- 2016 *National Agenda for Digital Stewardship*
- *Digital Preservation 2016* meeting in conjunction with the *DLF Forum*

The Plan for 2016: Collaboration at Multiple Scales

- ❖ Deeper engagement with NDSA members through working groups and interest groups
- ❖ Collaboration and greater intersection with the DLF community
- ❖ NDSA initiatives and activities at the local level
- ❖ An increased focus on international collaboration
- ❖ Your ideas?

Join in Stewardship!

- ❖ Watch for calls for participation, new reports, and transition announcements
- ❖ Become an institutional member
- ❖ Invite briefings, webinars, and consultations on the Agenda or other NDSA work
- ❖ Seek assistance in gathering comments on National policies and programs
- ❖ Seek assistance in recruiting experts for review and discussion panels
- ❖ Seek referrals to content stewards in specific areas

More Information

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