Metadata Standards Advisory Group (MSAG)

Reports To: Metadata Strategy and Policy Steering Committee (MSPSC)

Advisory Group Charge:

- Solicit and submit proposals on emerging tools and initiatives, such as those generated by Semantic Web, artificial intelligence, and blockchain technologies
- Maintain metadata application profiles, schema crosswalks, and metadata registries
- Advise on storage and maintenance of metadata that have no current catalog of record (e.g., VRC items; geospatial data, sheets from scanned atlases; metadata formerly maintained in Ladybird)
- Advise on interoperability of metadata systems and standards
- Prepare programs and events: e.g., discussion groups, invited speakers, coordination with SCOPA
- Distribute agendas and minutes
- Forward proposals and recommendations to Metadata Strategy and Policy Steering Committee

Membership:

**Chair:** Tim Thompson [1]

- Dominique Bourassa [2]
- Brenna Bychowski [3]
- Alicia Detelich [4]
- Zoe Dobbs [5]
- Douglas Duhaime [6]
- Barbara Esty [7]
- Matthew Gorham [8]
- Eric James [9]
- Daniel Mugaburu [10] (Recording Secretary)
- Chuck Riley [11]
- Kalee Sprague [12]

Frequency of Meetings: Monthly or as needed

Member Selection Method: Ex officio, representing metadata communities of practice, with 2 rotating members.

Term of Service: 2 years, renewable

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