Innovation in e-Information - the 2009 UKeiG Conference

Tuesday 16th June – Wednesday 17th June 2009

The 2009 conference on innovation in e-Information is aimed at reviewing the most current technologies, techniques and tools for working with information, with a clear focus on the latest developments. Delegates will be drawn from across the information sector from special and public libraries to private organisations and government agencies, IT managers to Intranet managers to Knowledge managers – indeed anyone who deals with the issues and challenges which electronic information present.

To reflect different learning styles, and the nature of e information, the Conference will provide a mix of reviewed papers and practical breakout sessions, allowing delegates to tailor their conference experience to meet their own Continuing Professional Development needs. Whether this is to be brought up to speed with the latest innovations in e-Information or being inspired to change some of your working habits, this is the Conference thatwill benefit you. Come and join this intensive but focused two-day conference along with other information professionals!

Conference goals

- To stimulate communication and the exchange of knowledge about electronic information
- To allow Information practitioners time to focus on a variety of aspects concerning innovations in e-information
- To raise awareness of new technologies that retrieve, manage and process electronic information
- To support UKeiG members in their Continuing Professional Development offering an opportunity to network, wine and dine in excellent social surroundings whilst catching up on the very latest developments in eInformation.

Why Attend the Conference?

There are many benefits to attending this State of the Art conference, including:

- Exceptional speakers at the top of their game
- Relevant and topical issues being discussed
- Targeted and relevant exhibition of key providers
- Networking opportunity
- Breakout sessions provide hands on opportunities for learning
- Practical lessons from organisations similar to your own
- Parallel breakout sessions allowing focused CPD opportunities
- An official Conference Twitter stream
- Value for money with a packed, well organised programme

What is the format of the conference?

The two day conference is focused on the following distinct themes:

- Where will intranets be in 2020?
- The future of e-publishing: innovations in emerging business models
- Understanding your users: beyond the Google Generation
- Understanding your workforce: the role of the Information Professional
- Going beyond Gowers: legal implications of intellectual property in e-information:
- Innovations in Web 2.0 for the eInformation Service

The event will host parallel breakout sessions examining more practical issues related to the underlying themes of the conference. UKeiG members are also encouraged to send in ideas for the conference (via this link) to help focus the breakout sessions.

Social Events

There will be a Conference Dinner followed by a Quiz! The UKeiG Awards will also be presented during the conference.

Getting involved

There are a number of ways members of UKeiG can get involved in the conference by

- Recommending speakers
- Requesting to run a workshop
- Sponsoring the Conference
- Becoming a conference delegate
- Joining the Face-book Group for the conference (simply go onto Facebook and search for UKeiG)

Contact the Conference sub committee

If you would like further information on the conference or wish to support the conference in some way please get in touch. You can also check out the blog to find the latest information.

See you in Manchester!