

## National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) 2011 National Training Event Recap

“The trust factor...is huge in making this project [IDEx] successful. Our goal is to let the public and law enforcement officers view a true and accurate record.”

*Steve Luce, Executive Director of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association at the NIEM National Training Event*

This week, representatives from the IDEx Program Management team traveled to Philadelphia, PA for the NIEM National Training Event, which was held August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. The IDEx Project was highlighted in one of the first conference breakout sessions, *Business First Approach to Information Exchange*. The session featured the following project representatives: Jason Hutchens (DHS), Steve Luce (ISA), Mike Ward (IACP), Jim Rose (IOT), Bob Dobis (Crowe), Alicia Antonetti-Tricker (Crowe) and Amy Drevna (InterAct).

The presentation, which focused on the major business activities of the IDEx project, was well received by notable information sharing practitioners. This national recognition is a step toward realizing the vision of Indiana becoming a national leader in information sharing.

To view the presentation or other conference presentations: <http://www.iir.com/Registration/NIEMTraining/default.aspx>



### NIEM and HHS

A common topic at the conference was how the NIEM framework can advance information sharing in the Health and Human Services domain. Participating Health and Human Services focused agencies included:

- US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Contractor to the Federal Health Architecture Program
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Standards & Interoperability, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT
- County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

The entities updated the group on the process they have made developing Health and Human Services IEPDs, privacy and security policies, and case studies.

### Best of NIEM Awards

The following projects received Best of NIEM awards, during the conference:

- **Northern Virginia CAD2CAD System:** Partnership between Northern Virginia fire departments to connect CAD systems for streamlined equipment dispatch.
- **IOWA Criminal Justice Information Sharing (CJIS) Project:** State and local law enforcement systems utilized SOA, GRA and NIEM to create 24 exchanges between 100 agencies.
- **Pennsylvania Data Quality Framework Project (DQ2):** Created a NIEM best practices toolkit for case management that improved criminal background data quality by 271%.
- **New York State Integrated Justice Portal (IJP):** Migrated systems to browser based, standardized applications, and created a private cloud.
- **US Department of State CA/CST -** Largest database in US Government processing 24 million transactions annually. Connects to USDHS, SSA, and FBI to verify individuals applying for passports and visas.

### Project Accomplishments

#### Phase 4

- Continued logging defects and enhancements in the acceptance testing log on the IDEx SharePoint site.
- Planned NIEM and ESB training for September 2011. Will send out invitations to attend sessions next week.

### Next Steps

#### Phase 4

- Monitor execution of test cases and reported issues from POC test team.
- Troubleshoot and fix defects discovered during acceptance test period.
- Issue ROI draft for official review and comment, incorporating early results from IDEx deployment.
- Work with Program Management team to identify resources to attend NIEM / ESB training classes.

#### Vision

*Indiana will be a leader in providing secure, standards-based enterprise data exchange and information sharing enhancing the safety and security of all Hoosiers.*

#### Mission

*To establish a comprehensive framework and strategy to promote and facilitate the exchange of critical information in a secure environment to support the missions of local, state, federal and private sector partners.*