2019 Membership Meeting
NISO Annual Report of 2018 Activities

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2019 Membership Meeting Overview

• The Merger of NISO and NFAIS
• Staffing Growth
• NISO i/o and Newsline Redesign
• Standards initiatives update
• NISO training and educational activities
• Open discussion of NISO activities
What is NFAIS?
Comparing NISO and NFAIS

**NISO**
- Practical, in the weeds detailed program of work
- Lack of convening and general thought leadership
- No Annual Meeting, but virtual educational programs

**NFAIS**
- Focus on thought leadership and future thinking
- Annual Meeting and educational programs
- Convening and discussing
- Limited capacity to advanced discussed ideas
- Narrowing market segment
- Lack of library participation
Elements of the Vision

- Merry the convening with the practical
- Expand the participation and engagement
- Invigorate the development work
- Dedicate specific resources
- Rationalize our programming
- Reduce overhead and pass some of savings back to the membership
Bringing People Together
Let’s engage, not just listen
And then let’s do something!

Next month we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the landing of humans on the moon.

To do so tremendous teamwork, dedication, and the contributions of thousands of people

Merging NFAIS and NISO isn’t quite that ambitious.

But we are dreaming big!

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Welcome to NISO!

NISO Staffing changed significantly in 2018.

Kimberly Graham joined NISO as Office Manager in January 2018

Sara Groveman joined NISO as Communications and Events Coordinator in September 2018

And Jason Griffey will join NISO as Director of Strategic Engagement on July 1, 2019.
• Resulting from the merger agreement, the NISO Board of Directors approved a few bylaws changes to align NISO & NFAIS in April.
• Board grew from 13 to 15 members
• Requirement added that Board should be affiliated with members of NISO
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About IO

NISO is where content publishers, libraries, and software developers turn for information industry standards that allow them to work together.
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Information Industry Awareness

Letter From the Executive Director (June 2019)
Adjusting to the needs of an extended family requires careful planning, organization, and, yes, patience. How is NISO adapting? 
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When an ISO Standard is Crossed with a NISO Recommended Practice, Good Things Result
Laurie Kaplan, ISO & Convener & Regina Romano Reynolds, Working Group Expert
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Federal Engagement in Artificial Intelligence Standards: Report from the Field
Attendees discuss how the US Government might be involved in standards for the various technologies collectively known as artificial intelligence (AI)
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Brief Take Aways

Most Recent

- Short Hit
- Recently Announced Initiative: Invest in Open Infrastructure
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- Short Hit
- Federal AI Standards Resources
June 05, 2019

- Short Hit
- ISSN-L is the cluster identifier for periodical titles that simplifies management and discovery
June 05, 2019

See all recent

Tweets
Tweet
A new look and style for NISO Newsline

To match the style and look of NISO IO we’ve redesigned Newline, NISO’s monthly newsletter

Move away from the long-form text of the old newsletter.

Easier to identify content of interest to you
Stable Membership Trends

Currently 82 voting members - Net (+17) from 2014
Stable in 2018/19 from 2017

Six new NISO Voting Members in 2018/2019
- eLife Sciences Publications
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- ORCID
- TYPEFI
- Wolters Kluwer

Three Non-Renewals of NISO Voting Members
- Cablells
- Gale Cengage
- NFAIS
- Ringgold
- Sage
LSA Membership Trends

Modest decline (-7) in LSA Membership in 2018

Currently 129 LSA Members (as of June 2019)
  3 new in 2018
  -10 non-renewals in 2018/19

Up from only 31 LSA members in 2011.
NFAIS Membership

- NFAIS has 42 members
- Of those 22 are members of NISO and NFAIS
- Ideally the 20 NFAIS members will continue in the merged organization, thereby increasing the overall membership of NISO to ~240 total members
Merging memberships

• Timing: NFAIS is on a July->June fiscal year, while NISO is January->December
• NISO- & NFAIS-only members, modest change
• Members of both will see reductions in their overall membership dues
• Reviewing membership
Membership trends 1998-2018

NISO MEMBERSHIP 1998-2018

- LSA Members
- Voting Members

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Standards Completed

- **Journal Article Tag Suite (JATS) Standard 1.2 – PUBLISHED**
- **TRANSFER Code of Conduct Revision – PUBLISHED**
2018 - New standards projects

• LAUNCHED:
  
  – New Project to Facilitate Manuscript Exchange Common Approach (MECA)
  
  – New Projects to revise *Criteria for Indexes* (Z39.4 reprisal)
  
  – New Project Assess Video and Audio Metadata and Standards for Academic Research and Professional Information
  
  – New Project to develop a recommended practice pertaining to reproducibility in the computational and computing sciences
  
  – New project to establish *Recommended Practices Around Content Platform Migrations*
Grant Received

• In June 2018, NISO received a $196,000 grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for open source implementation of MathML in the Chromium Web Browser
  – In partnership with Igalia
Into 2019 - New standards projects

- PROJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION:
  - Discovery and interoperability of Open Access content
  - Linked data and its information systems applications
  - Measures that Matter coordination group
  - Systematic reviews
Educational Programs in 2018

• Monthly webinar series - 16 events
  – Modest declines in webinar attendance/registrations
  – 1,000+ sites registered in 2017, -4%
  – Average of nearly 4 people per site

• 6 Virtual Conferences

• Hosted an Authentication Systems Forum in Baltimore in May 2018 with 40 attendees
Launched new Training Event in 2018

- New program: NISO In-depth training

- Eight week online courses providing information
  - How to use APIs in for libraries and publishing.
  - Assessment toolkit training
  - Technical Project Management

- Beginning in September, running through November

- First three programs sold out!
Open Discussion

Questions / Comments
Thank you!