

**An Open Forum on the
Future of Electronic Data Formats for the Commonwealth**

December 14, 2005
10:00 AM – Noon
Senate Reading Room, State House

Hosted by: Joint Committee on Economic Development and
Emerging Technologies,
Sen. Jack Hart & Rep. Dan Bosley, Chairs
&
The Science & Technology Caucus,
Sen. Jack Hart, Rep. Cory Atkins, & Secretary Ranch Kimball, Chairs

AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 10:05 Open Standards and the Evolution of the
OpenDocument Standard: How did we get here?
*John Palfrey, Executive Director
Berkman Center on Internet and Society
Harvard Law School*
- 10:25 Introduction of Panelists
- *Bob Sutor, IBM*
 - *Alan Yates, Microsoft General Manager of
Information Worker Business Strategy*
 - *Peter Quinn/Linda Hamel, ITD*
 - *Bob Sproull, Sun Microsystems*
 - *Judy Brewer, Web Accessibility Initiative, W3C*
 - *Alan Cote, Secretary of State's Office*
- 10:45 Moderated Panel Discussion
- Noon Adjourn