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

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

Hosted by: Joint Committee on Economic Development and 
Emerging Technologies, 
&
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
  o Bob Sutor, IBM 
  o Alan Yates, Microsoft General Manager of 
    Information Worker Business Strategy 
  o Peter Quinn/Linda Hamel, ITD 
  o Bob Sproull, Sun Microsystems 
  o Judy Brewer, Web Accessibility Initiative, W3C 
  o Alan Cote, Secretary of State’s Office

10:45  Moderated Panel Discussion

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