

Special Interest Group:	<b>Gov 2.0</b>
Description:	For purposes of this SIG, Gov 2.0 will be considered to be the complementary and overlapping domains of Open Government, Open Data and Web 2.0/Social Media technologies. Specific areas of research and review will include government transparency and access to information, citizen engagement, collaboration, and eService delivery. Initiated September 2009.
Reports to:	Board of Directors
SIG Officers:	Elected by the SIG : Chair, Jury Konga Secretary, Mike Proudlock
Membership:	Executive Director and one other Board member, and any MISA member who has an interest in contributing to the goals of the SIG
Frequency:	Meet at a minimum of 4 times per year at the discretion of and called by the Chair.

#### Overall Objectives and Responsibilities

This SIG will focus on research, information sharing, developing material, contributing to events and identifying project opportunities as it relates to Gov 2.0 as defined above. Through information sharing, developing policy and white papers, establishing technology guidelines and developing education materials and forums, the Gov 2.0 SIG will generate relevant content and research that can be shared by all MISA Ontario members.

The Committee shall develop a detailed work plan and associated budget to be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors for approval within the first quarter of the year, and presented by the Committee Chair at the annual conference.

#### Specific Responsibilities

- Provide Events Committee with upcoming event program recommendations.
- Develop a strategy and recommend the use of a technology platform(s) to facilitate effective information sharing and 'lessons learned' experiences related to Gov 2.0.
- Establish a presence on the web that facilitates, encourages and nurtures collaboration and partnerships between government, MISA Ontario and other public sector groups.

- Be aware of current challenges and opportunities in local government related to Gov 2.0 and develop policy recommendations and related white papers for MISA membership and Board of Directors review.
- Coordinate the development of educational materials and sessions at various events.
- Assist with industry initiatives in the development and refinement of technology standards, policies and guidelines related to Gov 2.0.
- Propose the establishment of collaborative projects which may be related to technology, policies & standards etc., that are deemed of value to the membership. These are to be presented to the Board of Directors for approval.
- Develop and potentially implement a strategy for collaboration among MISA Ontario, MISA/ASIM Canada and other MISA chapters as well as municipal not-for-profit organizations such as Municipal Service Delivery Officers (MSDO) and the Institute for Citizen Centered Service (ICCS) and senior levels of government.

#### Deliverables

- Present research results and best practices at the annual MISA Ontario conference and on the MISA Ontario website.
- Participate in MISA Ontario and related industry educational program events.
- Participate in Gov 2.0 related collaborative projects / initiatives.