



NIEM National Training Event: Are you registered yet?

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I'd like to personally invite you and your staff the 2011 [NIEM](#)^[1] (inter)National Training Event, which is now just over one week away. The (inter) reflects that our international adoption is gaining significantly. We are not yet quite sure what to do about the National in our name.

If it is even possible, I think this year's agenda is even more compelling than our 2009 event's. [The full agenda is available here.](#)^[2] Learn more [about NIEM here](#)^[1].

This year's agenda has fantastic keynote speakers and 40 sessions with over 5 tracks across the two-and-a-half day event, including a [Best of NIEM](#)^[3] awards ceremony. We are also expecting full participation from international partners in Canada and Mexico.

For those who are not familiar with NIEM, now is your chance to meet the core team members from the Program Management Office leading this important effort. You will also have an opportunity to interact with speakers, including:

- Ellen Levy, Vice President of Strategic Alliances at LinkedIn;
- Dr. Douglas Fridsma, Standards and Interoperability, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, HHS;
- Richard Spires, DHS CIO and Vice Chair of the Federal CIO Council;
- [Michael Howell](#)^[4], Deputy Program Manager of the Information Sharing Environment;
- John Teeter, Deputy CIO, HHS;
- Corinne Charette, Government of Canada CIO;
- Carlos Viniegra, Government of Mexico CIO; and
- Steve Fletcher, Utah CIO, who is moderating a NASCIO executive panel focused on state and local issues.

And finally, here are a few additional reasons why we think you should come:

- You can't find a better value in training for the \$\$\$\$. It's now or wait for 2013 till the next one. Can you afford to wait given the importance of NIEM in our information sharing plans?
- Network with state and local representatives. The last event had representatives from 32 states. Where else will this happen again this fiscal year?
- Network with federal representatives from across the U.S. government. We are expecting more than 15 large agencies to attend.
- Mingle with the who's who in industry. They are building tools and teams to help you in our NIEM adventures.
- Catch our great keynotes, such as Ellen Levy of LinkedIn, the fastest-growing online community

for professionals. What's their secret?

We understand that your schedule is very demanding but hope you will be able to find some time to partake in this valuable opportunity. [Registration and additional information is available here.](#) [5]

We hope to see you in Philadelphia!

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