

September 26, 2011. *Today's Open Government - a New Approach to Public Service*

Governments have always been "open" - to a degree. The last two years have seen dramatic changes in the evolution of Open Government, Open Data, and Open Technologies. This workshop will provide a current state assessment together with case studies in Open Data and Gov 2.0/Web 2.0 technologies and their roles in public service delivery. Attendees will also participate in roundtable discussions about the challenges and opportunities in moving local government towards today's "Open Government" model which is steadily gaining momentum both here and globally.

Location: Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Council Chambers

8:00	8:45	Registration	
8:45	9:00	Welcome and Workshop Overview	Robert Giggey, Eastern Region Director MISA Ontario
9:00	9:30	Open Government – A Renewed Focus on Citizens and Service	Jury Konga Chair, MISA Gov 2.0 SIG Principal, eGovFutures Group
9:30	10:00	Open Data – Foundational Component to Open Government	Robert Giggey, Open Data Lead City of Ottawa
10:00	10:30	COFFEE	
10:30	11:00	Social Media Role in Public Service	Speaker To Be Confirmed
11:00	12:00	Open Government Panel Moderator: Jury Konga	Guy Michaud, Chief Information Officer City of Ottawa
			Tracey Lauriault, Co- Founder CivicAccess.ca & DataLibre.ca
			Mark Faul, Program Manager for eMedia Corporate Communications City of Ottawa
12:00	1:00	LUNCH	
1:00	1:15	“Unconference” Roundtable Orientation	Jury Konga, Facilitator
		Open Gov Ignite Presentations	Nik Garkusha, “Head of Open Sourcery” Microsoft Canada
			Ottawa Open Data Community
1:15	1:30	Delegate Issue Definitions	
1:30	2:15	Roundtable Discussion 1	
2:15	3:00	Roundtable Discussion 2	
3:00	3:50	Roundtable Results & Next Steps	
3:50	4:00	Closing Remarks	Robert Giggey