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### FLICC/The Delphi Group

### Proving Ground for Information Architecture & Taxonomy



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Regular

This three-day results-oriented workshop is an intensive consultative education session with senior Delphi Information Architecture and Taxonomy faculty for those serious about developing a sustainable Information Architecture and working on

- Designing and developing a structure and navigation strategy for federal information and portals
- Developing a taxonomy and deciding on process-based versus context-based approaches
- Creating a business plan to show how taxonomy supports discovery and collaboration.

See the reverse for a complete overview of this exciting program tailored especially for federal libraries.

Date—Monday, January 30 — Wednesday, February 1, 2006

Time—9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. There is no entry to the Library of Congress prior to 8:30 a.m.)

Place—Mumford Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Madison Building, The Library of Congress (Use the Main Entrance at 1<sup>st</sup> and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C.

Metro—Capitol South (Orange and Blue Lines)

Sponsor—FLICC Content Management Working Group

Registration—\$450. Visit the FLICC Web site at <a href="http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html">http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html</a> to register online, or complete and fax this form to (202) 707-4825. Request ADA accommodations five business days in advance at (202) 707-6362 TTY or ADA@loc.gov.

Information—Call FLICC (202) 707-4800; TTY (202) 707-4995

Cancellations— Call cancellations into the FLICC office (202-707-4800) 48 hours prior to the start of the program or the full fee will be charged.

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The Library of Congress will bill my agency based on this document. Originals of these forms must be submitted onsite at registration.

□ Charge the \$475 registration fee to my agency's government credit card. (Do not include the account number; FEDLINK will contact the credit card holder listed below.)

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# FLICC/The Delphi Group Proving Ground for Information Artchitecture & Taxonomy

The interactive nature of the Proving Ground allows you to accelerate learning and achieve your specific information architecture and taxonomy goals. Each day offers continual, practical application of newly learned concepts and techniques through individual and team exercises that involve writing, diagramming, categorizing, classifying and experimenting. The feedback and perspectives offered by our experts will help your team reach insight and consensus on the best approach for organizing and managing content structure, constructing navigation paths and assisting retrieval.

### What You Will Accomplish

Information Architecture Strategy

- Defining the Role of the Information Architect
- Selecting and Applying Relevant Standards
- Understanding Core Technologies
- Evaluating Decentralized and Centralized Content Management Approaches
- Positioning Search, Thesaurus, Ontologyand Taxonomy

### Design Approaches

- Bridging Strategy and Design
- Conducting User Research
- Developing Customized Taxonomies
- Designing Work Group and Enterprise Metadata Schemas
- Separating Taxonomy Structure from its Front-end
- Diagnosing Common Interface Design Failures
- Designing for Ensured Scalability and Portability
- Developing Plans to Test Usability, Navigation Efficiency, Precision and Recall

### Implementation

- Integration of Thesaurus, Ontology, Taxonomy, Personalization, Search and Directories in Your Solution
- Ongoing Architecture Administration Roles and Responsibilities
- Taxonomy Evolution and Migration Strategies
- Five Taxonomy Infrastructures

For more information on the Delphi Group, visit their Web site at http://www.delphigroup.com.