NIH Commons Update and Demo for GM Lead Users

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What is ERA & NIH Commons?

❖ **ERA – Electronic Research Administration**

- Conduct grant business via computer
- Covers all aspects of grants activities
    - Proposal submission
    - Progress & financial reports
    - Peer review
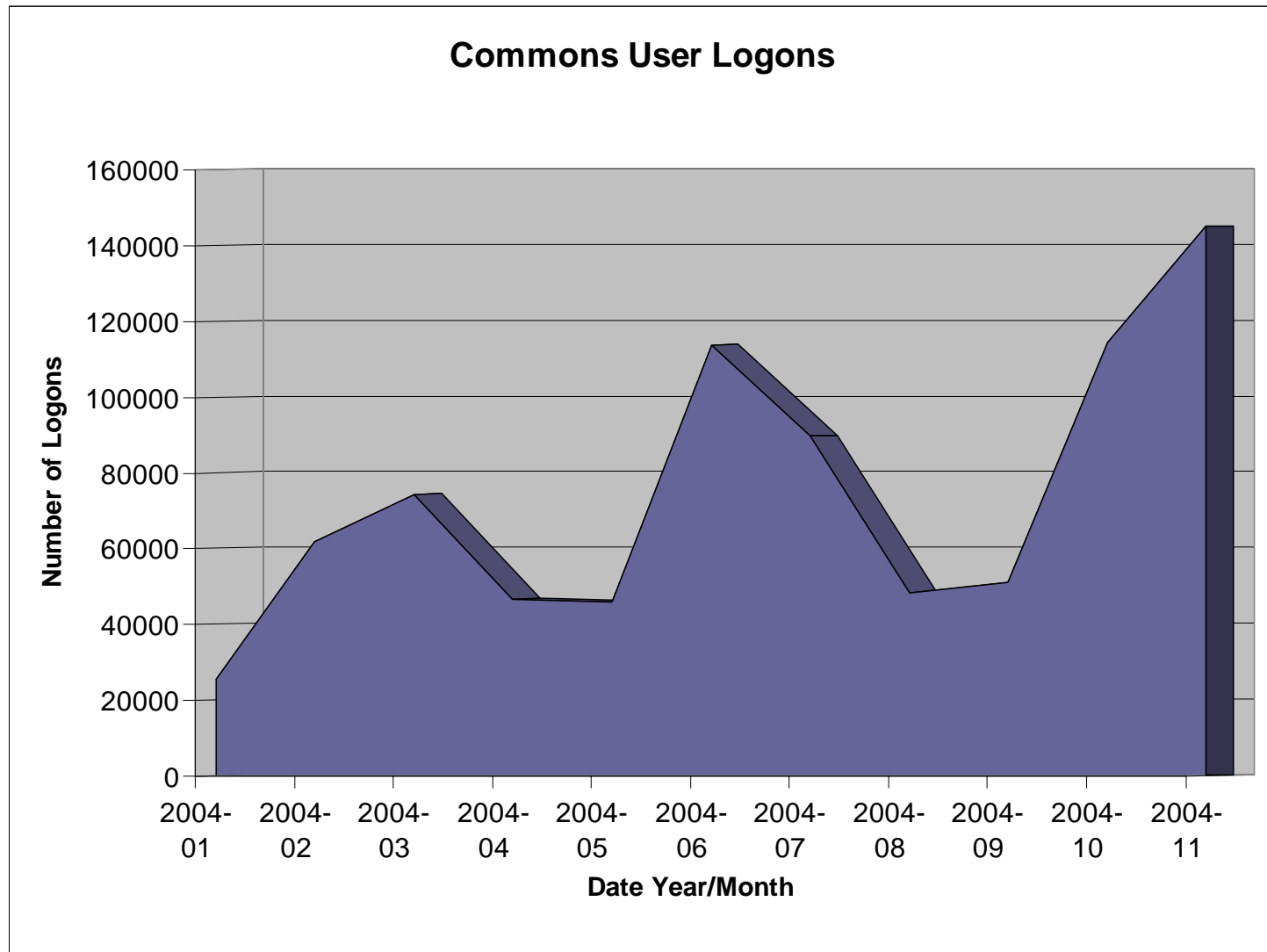   - Etc.

❖ **NIH eRA Commons**

- Portal into NIH grant activity
- Web-based, must have account
- Institution responsible for creating user accts.
- Role based access

eRA Commons Statistics

❖General System Statistics

- Launched November 2002
- Institutions representing 95% of Funded Grants
- More than 50,000 grantees (represents 65% of PIs on Awarded Grants. Up from 5% a year ago!)

Commons Logon Trend

Commons User Logons

eRA Commons Modules

❖ **Account Management**
  - Grantee Organizations administer Accounts within their institution.

❖ **IPF (Institutional Profile)**
  - **Organizations maintain their own information**
    - Address, DUNS, Org Hierarchy
    - Assurances
    - Other Contact Info (NGA, Notifications, etc.)

❖ **PPF (Personal Profile)**
  - **Grantees maintain their own information**
    - Single Point of Ownership
    - Multiple Address Information
    - Degree Information
    - Publication Information

❖ **Demo Facility**
  - **Everything I show you today is available in a Test Environment for NIH or Grantees to use**

eRA Commons Modules

❖ **Status – Full Production**

- **Access level dependent upon roles**

- **Priority Scores/Percentile information ***

- **Link to on-line documents**
  - **Abstract**
  - **NGA**
  - **FSR**
  - **Summary Statement ***
  - **Scanned 398/2590) ****
  - **eApplication (398/2590)****

- **NIH contact information (PO, GMS, SRA, Closeout Specialist)**

- **Link to Study Section information and roster**

- **Approval of eSubmissions**

- **Ability to submit JIT information (750)**.**

- **Ability to request No-Cost-Extensions (3205)****

*PI Only   ** SO only   * PI and SO**

eRA Commons Modules

❖ **FSR (Financial Status Report)**
- Replaces mainframe TSO system
- Search for grants based upon due date
- Submit new/revised FSR
- View FSR status (due, late, received etc.)
- Submitted FSRs appear in "Status"
- Integrates with NIH accounting system
- Over 40,000 FSRs processed
- Over 65% from external users
  - Over 270 grantee organizations participating

eRA Commons Modules

❖ IAR (Internet Assisted Review)

- ### Reviewers may
  - Electronically submit critiques and prelim. scores prior to the meeting
  - Review the critiques submitted by others on-line
  - Modify their critiques after the meeting

- ### Full Production in July 03
- ### 155,000 critiques submitted to date
- ### 650 Meetings scheduled for October and Jan Councils
- ### Over 17,000 IAR users currently (doubled since May)
- ### AHRQ in IAR this council round

eRA Commons Modules

❖**eSNAP (Streamlined Non Competing Application Process)**

- Additional 15 days allowed for submission
- Delegated submission to PI possible
- 3500 eSNAPs submitted to date
- System "Completed" August 2003
- eSNAP now open to all organizations
- Participate by SO Selection in IPF

Upcoming Enhancements (2005)

- ❖ **Closeout (January 2005)**
- ❖ **Content Management (January 2005)**
- ❖ **Revamping of Authorization (Rights and Roles)**
  - Pilot for Organizational Structures in GM
- ❖ **xTRAIN (Trainee Appointments) - 2271**
- ❖ **Public Access**
- ❖ **Post Award Process Integration**
  - Change of PI
  - Change of Institution
  - Administrative Supplements
  - Prior Approval
  - Budget Carryover...
- ❖ **Integration of Post Award Processes and eSNAP/JIT/Closeout into Program/GM (Single Sign On)**

eRA Exchange, CGAP & Grants.gov

❖ CGAP

- Received 50 new competing and continuing applications in initial pilots (Only accepting R01, R03, R21's no RFA's)
- Simple Research Grant Applications, modular budgets

❖ Grants.gov

- Ramping up to accept applications in 2005

❖ Exchange

- Deploying Notifications, Status, Errors, Profile Business to Business Messages.

Training-Support-Outreach

- **NIH eRA Helpdesk**
  (866) 504-9552 (Voice -Toll Free)
  (301) 402-7469 (Voice - Local)
  (301) 451-5675 (Fax)
  (301) 451-5939 (TTY)

- **EMAIL**
  Commons application problems commons@od.nih.gov
  All Other questions   askera@od.nih.gov

- **Web Sites**
  Commons Home Page   http://commons.era.nih.gov
  eRA Home Page   http://era.nih.gov
  Commons Support Page   http://era.nih.gov/commons/
  CGAP   http://era.nih.gov/projectmgmt/sbir

Commons Demo