

# **RETS Workgroup Meeting Agenda**

**March 23rd – 25th, 2010**

**Chicago, IL**

## ***General Information***

### **Meals**

Breakfast and Lunch will be served on day 2 of the conference. Attendees are responsible for their own dinner arrangements. Typically, attendees gather in the hotel and groups head out to try the various restaurants in the host city. Don't be shy.

### **Reception**

A reception will be held on Tuesday night at the NAR building. Details to follow.

### **Accommodations**

NAR negotiates a group discount rate for a block of hotel rooms. Attendees are responsible for the cost of the hotel room and any other costs.

### **Travel**

Attendees are responsible for their own travel arrangements.



## ***Day 1, Tuesday, March 23rd***

### **8:30 – 10:30 (Closed Session)**

- **RESO Board of Directors Meeting.** The board will hold their monthly meeting to discuss regular business.

### **10:30 – 12:00 (Closed Session)**

- **RETS Chairs and Board Meeting.** The chairs of the workgroups and the board will meet to discuss the meeting and other items of business.

### **13:00 – 14:30**

#### Business and Technical Track

- **History of RETS.** An open session with presentation outlining the history of RETS.
- **New to RETS.** An open session where people, especially MLS staff learn about the meeting and RETS in general from peers.
- **Introduction to the R&D Workgroup.** A work group session where the newly chartered Research and Development Workgroup will discuss the mission, work plan and answer any questions related to purpose of the work group.

### **14:30 – 14:45 Break**

### **14:45 – 16:15**

#### Business and Technical Track

- **Introduction to the R&D Workgroup.** A work group session where the newly chartered Research and Development Workgroup will discuss the mission, work plan and answer any questions related to purpose of the work group.

#### Technical Track

- **Specification Review Workgroup.** A working session for the workgroup. The group will meet to gather errata for the current standard and to work on the 1.8 document.

### **16:15 – 17:15 RETS Exhibition**

Developers are given the opportunity to provide a short demonstration and talk about applications related to RETS. Unlike previous years, this session will be the elimination round to narrow the field to two or three interesting applications that will be presented to the entire RETS-WG meeting for final voting for the most interesting application.

Registering to participate is encouraged. It will assist the presenter in organizing this event. Please check the appropriate box on the RETS registration form. Developers should expect 5 – 10 minutes to describe their application and to demonstrate the application running. This typically involves 3 – 10 PowerPoint slides and a few minutes of the application running. An LCD computer output projector and an internet connection will be provided.

### **17:30 – 19:30 Reception**

A reception will be held in the NAR building.



## **Day 2, Wednesday, March 24th**

### **8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast**

### **8:30 – 9:00**

All

- Opening Remarks and Agenda Review.
- Report from the Board of Directors (Pat Bybee)
- Introduction to new Executive Director (Pat Bybee)
- Report from the Executive Director (Travis Wright)

### **9:00 – 10:15**

All

- **RESO Roadmap for 2010-11.** An information session to discuss the direction of RESO and the RETS standard over the coming year, presented by the Standards Committee.
- **Report from Workgroups.** The workgroup chairs will provide a short summary of the work that they have completed and the plan for work during this meeting and for the next several months.
- **Other Standards Report.** A report on the work of complementary standards will be presented.
- **Governance and Intellectual Property Statement Update.** A report on the creation of RESO as a legal entity and the intellectual property statement will be provided by the Chair and Vice Chair of RESO.
- **Parallel Track Technology Presentation.** (Mark Lesswing)

### **10:15 – 10:30**

All

- Break

### **10:30 – 12:00**

Business and Technical Track

- **RETS.ORG website** The re-engineered <http://www.rets.org> site will be discussed. Active participation is desired to provide feedback to the changes and what additional features would be useful. A possible added topic may be the discussion of using Confluence (Standards Document document management systems) to manage the website.

Technical Track

- **Data & Schema Workgroup.** A working session for the workgroup. The group will meet to discuss the new standard names, "Green" marketing in relation to the standard and continue working on the Public Record portion of the schema set.

### **12:00 – 13:00**

All

- Lunch

### 13:00 – 13:45

#### Technical Track

- **Compliance Workgroup** A working session for the workgroup will discuss the remaining open issues for the 1.7.2 specification and plans for the 1.8 release. A possible additional topic to the regular work will be a report from the NAR telephone support system (InfoCentral) on issues and resolution during 2009 MLS compliance.

### 13:00 – 14:30

#### Technical Track

- **Syndication Workgroup** A working session for the workgroup will discuss the new release of the Syndication schema and will discuss work for 2010.

### 13:45 – 14:30

#### Business Track

- **R&D Workgroup** A working session for the workgroup. The agenda includes identifying stakeholders in the standard and business cases.

### 14:30 – 14:45

#### All

- Break

### 14:45 – 16:15

#### Business Track

- **Education Workgroup.** A working session of the workgroup will discuss RETS education, outreach and other topics related to informing the industry about the work and benefits of RETS. A possible additional topic will be a discussion of the *Field Guide to RETS* prepared by NAR InfoCentral and how it compares and complements the existing materials.

#### Technical Track

- **Change Proposal Q & A.** Interested parties will participate in a question and answer session where the audience can ask questions of the group presenting the change proposal. A demonstration of the new RCP process and tool will also be presented.

### 16:15 - 17:30

#### All

- RESO Bylaws and Intellectual Property Policy voting.
- Change proposal voting. RCP 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 (subject to change)
- Summaries and Day 2 Wrap-up
- Next meeting announcement.
- Interesting Applications Presentation (time permitting).

### 17:30

Adjourn - Dinner on your own.

## ***Day 3, Thursday, March 25th***

### **8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast**

### **9:00 – 10:25**

All

- Opening Remarks and Agenda Review
- R& D Workgroup and The Future of RETS. An opportunity to discuss your ideas regarding the standard over the next several years. As well, the capture of business cases will continue.

### **10:25 – 10:40**

All

- Break

### **10:40 – 12:00**

All

- Continuation of the session R&D Workgroup and The Future of RETS.

### **12:00**

All

- Trimester meeting wrap up and meeting adjourned.