

**An Open Forum on the  
Future of Electronic Data Formats for the Commonwealth**

December 14, 2005  
10:00 AM – Noon  
Senate Reading Room, State House

**Hosted by:** Joint Committee on Economic Development and  
Emerging Technologies,  
Sen. Jack Hart & Rep. Dan Bosley, Chairs  
&  
The Science & Technology Caucus,  
Sen. Jack Hart, Rep. Cory Atkins, & Secretary Ranch Kimball, Chairs

**AGENDA**

- 10:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- 10:05 Open Standards and the Evolution of the  
OpenDocument Standard: How did we get here?  
*John Palfrey, Executive Director  
Berkman Center on Internet and Society  
Harvard Law School*
- 10:25 Introduction of Panelists
- *Bob Sutor, IBM*
  - *Alan Yates, Microsoft General Manager of  
Information Worker Business Strategy*
  - *Peter Quinn/Linda Hamel, ITD*
  - *Bob Sproull, Sun Microsystems*
  - *Judy Brewer, Web Accessibility Initiative, W3C*
  - *Alan Cote, Secretary of State's Office*
- 10:45 Moderated Panel Discussion
- Noon Adjourn