**Title: Digital Preservation Best Practices: Lessons Learned from the Experts**
**Speakers:**
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**The session will be of interest to both digital preservation novices and practitioners and is organized along three themes:**
**1) “In a perfect world” describes a birds-eye view of OAIS based digital preservation workflows where micro-services move digital content from ingest to archival storage and public access, all informed by the adoption of of community-based format policies.**
**2) “When the rubber hits the road” deals with the issues and limitations associated with the current suite of digital preservation tools.**
**3) “What you can do now and feel in control” deals with practical digital preservation tools (open source and commercial) you can implement with little effort with a focus on PDF text, video and image file formats.**
**The speakers represent a variety of digital content platforms including Archivematica, CONTENTdm, DSpace and EPrints.**