

Status of the Project

eRA Achievements – FY 2003



- 11/02 Commons Version 2
- 12/02 FSR Module for the Web
- 12/02 Full Year of Successful Scanning
- 1/03 eSNAP Pilot
- 5/03 Program Module
- 6/03 iEdison Version 2
- 7/03 IAR in Production
- 8/03 Web QT Pilot
- 9/03 Ready for CGAP Pilot in 10/03

General Commons System Statistics



- We reached **100,000** total logins to the Commons on Tuesday!!!
 - UCLA is our lucky winner of the 100,000 login contest
- Commons registered organizations are 563
- 7,300 PI/Reviewers represent 10% of targeted total

Documentation Strategy



- Team Lead – Felicia Shingler
- The mission of the eRA Documentation Team is to develop, disseminate and maintain information about the eRA Project for NIH staff, grantees and the general public. The eRA Documentation Team will use a variety of media, including meeting minutes, system manuals, online help, newsletters and the Web, to share the eRA vision, educate users, and promote the benefits and accomplishments of electronic grants administration at the NIH.

Documentation Strategy



- User System Documentation
- Meeting Support
- Newsletter
- Web Content

Training Strategy



- Team Lead – Patricia Austin
- The Communications and Outreach Branch (COB) is responsible for the training and education of eRA system users. The goal of training is to provide quality instruction that enables NIH and grantee institution users to make effective and efficient use of the eRA system.
 - COB achieves this goal by designing, developing, and delivering a variety of learning tools, including on-line tutorials, demonstrations Web Casts, hands-on labs, quick tips, lectures, presentations, exhibits, and informative hand-outs. *Inside eRA* and *Inside eRA for Partners* also features articles on important training tips and information.
 - Training materials and courses are developed as necessary and per request. Course instructors may be COB representatives, Advocates, Analysts, outside experts, volunteers from ICs, university officials, or other designated persons.

Training Strategy



- Lectures
- Demonstrations
- Hands-On Lab
- Exhibits
- Web Casting

Training Strategy



- More than 18 NIH staff training sessions were held this FY where OER trained more than 2,900 people.
 - Including IAR, PGM, WebQT and CM
- Outreach & Training to PIs and research staff in more than 10 states with attendance of more than 2,500.

Training Strategy



- Training Subcommittee
 - Need help to continue inventive and new training strategies
 - Submit names for your business area to Patricia Austin

Outreach Materials



- eRA Information and Support Card
- Outreach Brochure