NSDL 2006 Annual Meeting Overview

Overall meeting theme: *Leveraging Accomplishments Into New Opportunities*

	Strand 1	Strand 2	Strand 3	Strand 4
Session 1 (90 min) – *Positioning NSDL* Outside Speakers and NVC members provide insight about trends and issues impacting NSDL and its users				
Session 2 (90 min) – *Leveraging Our Accomplishments* Core Integration, Pathways, and Standing Committees, and perhaps selected other projects provide updates of current work and discuss opportunities for other projects to collaborate				
Session 3 (120 min) – *Identifying New Opportunities* Moderated discussions informed by the content of Sessions 1 and 2 with the goal of facilitating cross-collaboration.				

Strands

Big repeating themes: evaluation, sustainability, increasing use, direction of technology. Strands need to be cross-cutting, examining these and other issues in multiple dimensions.

Potential Strands

* Education
* Policy
* Research
* Technology
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* Cyberinfrastructure and technology transfer
* Measuring and increasing usage (includes evaluation and outreach)

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* Positioning NSDL in national agendas

Moving from:
* A digital library to a digital learning environment
* technical development to technology transfer
* a prototype to a key part of the national educational infrastructure
* a project to an established institution

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