

◇ **Ideas for Next Steps**

- ⇒ continue hosting at least one “joint” event with another organization each year - wouldn’t have to be the same organization each year
- ⇒ keep events timely and engaging, and have at least one purely fun/social event per year
- ⇒ look for opportunities to help government departments deliver consultation on key EA matters in a way that doesn’t detract from the OAI’s independence as an organization
- ⇒ vary the scope and location of the events (some bigger/some smaller)
- ⇒ keep in touch with Board and members about what type and frequency of events they would like to see - but recognize and communicate that it’s not always possible to deliver on requests
- ⇒ involve the media of “trade journal” representatives for any high profile topics
- ⇒ if the Board gets involved in commenting on the government’s policy initiatives, host an event to highlight this work
- ⇒ host an event on leading edge work from another jurisdiction or international EA work

◇ **Link Between the Program Committee and Other OAI Activities**

- ⇒ new member should receive an acknowledgment of membership/welcome package (a form could be developed to make this an easy process)
- ⇒ having the web site is great (and it would be good to gradually expand both its contents and people’s use of it), but it’s still worthwhile to prepare and distribute a “hard copy” newsletter several times a year because it shows value for membership and it’s good marketing
- ⇒ it’s important to build OAI’s capacity to communicate back to members about the results of the IAIA and OAI conferences since not all members can attend these events