

RETS Meeting Agenda

December 2007

Miami, FL

Day 1, Wednesday, December 5th

10:00 – 10:15 All - Opening Remarks and Agenda Review (BayFront Room)

10:15 – 10:55 All (BayFront Room)

Robert's Rules of Order for Anarchists or Simplified Rules for Meetings.

This session will provide a common understanding of the most popular rules for managing a meeting. This will be an invited speaker.

10:55 – 11:00 Break (BayFront Room)

11:00 – 12:00 All (BayFront Room)

Listing Exposure Explosion

Darity Wesley of Privacy Solutions will provide a perspective on the legal aspects of the dissemination of listings over the internet. She will also provide a perspective on the business side of data management.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (Pooldeck)

1:00 – 2:30

Track 1 - **New to RETS** (BayFront Room)

A session where people, especially MLS staff learn about the meeting and RETS in general from peers. The second half of the session will be a working session to improve the introductory session

Track 2 - **Compliance Testing and Plug-fest** (Trade Room)

2:30 – 2:45 Break (BayFront Room)

2:45 – 4:15

Track 1 - **Implementation forum** (BayFront Room)

An open session where implementation questions and issues are discussed.

Track 2 - **Compliance Testing and Plug-fest** (Trade Room)

4:15 – 5:15 RETS Exhibition (BayFront Room)

Developers are given the opportunity

to provide a short demonstration and talk about applications related to RETS. Unlike previous years, this session will be the elimination round to narrow the field to two or three interesting applications that will be presented to the entire RETS-WG meeting for final voting for the most interesting application.

As in previous years, a small prize will be awarded to the application deemed most interesting by your peers. A sign-up form will be provided to assist the presenter in organizing this event. Please check the appropriate box on the RETS registration form. Developers should expect 5 – 10 minutes to describe their application and to demonstrate the application running. This typically involves 3 – 10 PowerPoint slides and a few minutes of the application running.

An LCD computer output projector and an internet connection will be provided.

5:30 – 7:00 Reception Hosted by NAR for all attendees of the RETS Workgroup meetings. (BayFront Room)

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Day 2, Thursday, December 6th

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (Chopin Foyer)

8:30 – 8:45 All - Opening Remarks and Agenda Review (Chopin Room)

8:45 – 9:30 All – Introduction of the Board of Directors (Chopin Room)

9:30 – 10:15 All (Chopin Room)

RETS Perspectives, Part 1. A session to provide attendees with different perspectives on current industry trends and needs. John Cirincione from the Appraisal Institute will discuss the work that occurs when Appraisers use an MLS system and some of the difficulties that they face. Mark Ladd from the Property Records Industry Association, representing County Clerks will describe some of the issues facing the Public Records sector of the industry. Representatives from both a small and a major Broker will discuss some of the issues that they face managing across different MLS operators and different software systems. A speaker will talk to the issues facing participants in data sharing regions.

10:15 – 10:30 Break (Chopin & Trade Rooms)

10:30 – 12:00

Track 1 - **Schema Workgroup** (Chopin Room)

- Interested parties will participate in a discussion around providing standardized data representations. This includes discussion of names included and identification of missing data elements that are common across multiple systems.
- The updated extension mechanism, to provide region-specific data extensions to the data standard will be demonstrated and discussed.

Track 2 - **Compliance Workgroup** (Trade Room)

- Discuss the Change Proposal site compliance arbitration process.
- Discuss the compliance renewal notice letter.
- Additional steps to improve compliance

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (BayFront Room)

1:00 – 2:30

Track 1- **Change Proposal Question and Answer** (Chopin Room)

Interested parties will participate in a question and answer session where the audience can ask questions of the sub-group presenting the change request.

Track 2 - **Marketing Forum** (Trade Room)

2:30 – 2:45 Break (Chopin & Trade Rooms)

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Day 2 (Continued) Thursday, December 6th

2:45 – 4:00 All (Chopin Room)

RETS Perspectives, Part 2. A session to provide attendees with different perspectives on current industry trends and needs. Dan Mills of Marketlinx will talk about RETS from a RETS service provider point of view. Andy Woolley will talk about RETS from a RETS service consumer point of view. Gregg Larson will discuss some trends in the industry. Paula O'Brien will provide a demonstration of a Schematron proof-of-concept business rules exchange. Audience participation will be encouraged.

4:00 - 4:45 All (Chopin Room)

- SOA will present their technical review of RETS 1.x
- A working paper from Chris McKeever of CRT will be discussed. The topic is providing alternates for migration and identifying working groups for RETS1/RETS2.

4:45 - 5:45 All (Chopin Room)

- RETS working groups report
- Change proposal voting
- Schema voting - Property
- Summaries and Day 2 Wrap-up
- Next meeting announcement and selection of December 2008 location.
- Interesting Applications Presentation

5:45 Adjourn

6:30 Board of Governors Dinner (Closed) Location TBD

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Day 3, Friday, December 7th

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (Chopin Foyer)

8:30 – 8:45 All - Opening Remarks and Agenda Review (Chopin Room)

8:45 – 10:15

Track 1- **Update Workgroup** (Chopin Room)

- Continuation of the discussions, including validation and rules.

Track 2 - **RETS.ORG** website (Trade Room)

- The re-engineered <http://www.rets.org> site will be discussed. Active participation is desired to provide feedback to the changes and what additional features would be useful.

10:15 – 10:30 Break (Chopin & Trade Rooms)

10:30 – 12:00

Track 1 - **RETS 1 Technical Review Workgroup** (Chopin Room)

- Continuation of the review.

Track 2 - **Security Workgroup** (Trade Room)

- Continuation of the work on security.

12:00 – 12:15 All - Trimester meeting wrap up and meeting adjourned. (Chopin Room)