# Cyberinfrastructure Landscape: Organizations

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## **Human Infrastructure - Organizations & Communities of Practice**

- Growing cross community networks in our evolving research computing landscape
- Building capacity for multi-dimensional services
  - Intersecting requirements for cybersecurity, research data policies, and open science initiatives
- Efforts toward professionalization

- > This presentation is a sprint through an evolving ecosystem
- Please feel free to comment along the way especially where I miss added value

# CI Landscape - Complicated, Diverse, and Rapidly Changing



## Starter Pack of Organizations

- XSEDE Campus Champions
- Campus Research Computing Consortium (CaRCC) People Network
- PEARC







Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing

# Since 2008, a national community of practice, facilitating computing/data-intensive research and education





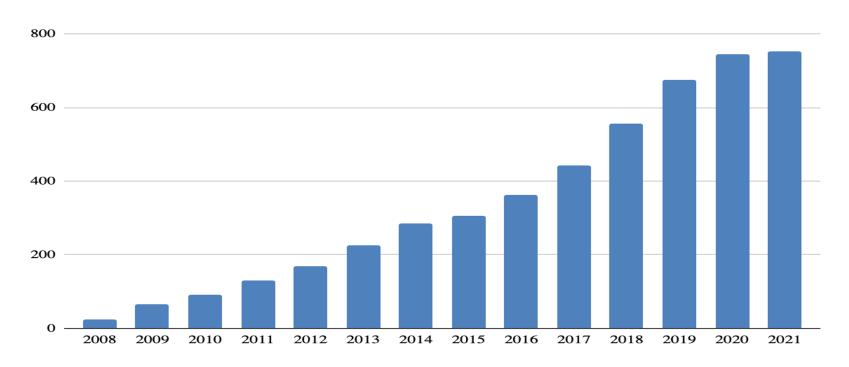
Every US state
Every EPSCoR jurisdiction

We help researchers do their research using cyberinfrastructure





# **Growth of Champions**



The Campus Champions Program fosters a dynamic, welcoming environment for a diverse community of research computing and data professionals sharing knowledge and experience in digital research infrastructure





There are over **780** Campus Champions

Including CI organization leaders, faculty, researchers, students, as well as researchenabling and systems professionals

At over **350** academic, non-academic, and not-for-profit research-focused institutions





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#### **Become a Campus Champion**

#### **Become a Champion**

- Click on Join the Champions to access the application (also accessible from Quick Links on the Campus Champions home page).
- Write to info@campuschampions.org if you have any questions about the program or the application form.

In addition to traditional Campus Champions, the Champion Program includes the following types of specialized Champions:

- Student Champions offering a unique student perspective on the use of digital resources and services.
- Champions Fellows where Campus Champions partner with Extended Collaborative Support Services (ECSS) staff and research teams to work side by side on real-world science and engineering projects.

Write to info@campuschampions.org for more info about these exciting programs!

# Campus Research Computing Consortium

An organization

advancing the frontiers of research

by improving the effectiveness

of RCD professionals,

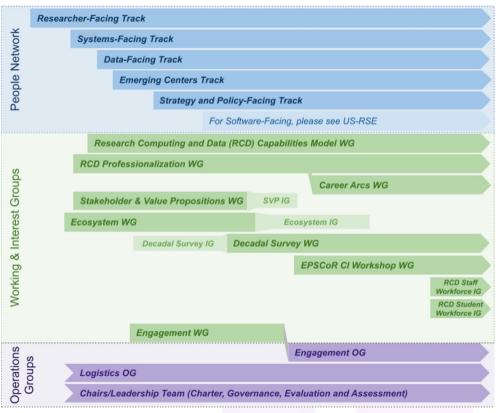
including their

career development and visibility,

and their ability to

deliver services & resources

for researchers.



https://carcc.org/

# CaRCC's People Network = Inclusive Community

An ongoing "remote conference" to share/leverage expertise in various facings (Tracks)



#### **Data-Facing:**



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#### **Researcher-Facing:**

Consulting, bridging, facilitation, outreach, training



#### **Software-Facing:**

Develop or contribute to research software, scripts, workflows



#### **Emerging-Centers:**

Newer or emerging RCD service leaders & programs



#### **Systems-Facing:**



Hardware, networks, security, compliance, data centers



#### **Strategy/Policy-Facing:**

Institutional alignment, culture, funding, policy, community



*Co-Coordinators:* 

Lauren Michael, UW-Madison Bob Freeman, Harvard Business School

# **CaRCC Working Groups**

Activities that connect Research Computing and Data (RCD) professionals & organizations to increase knowledge sharing & enable research innovation

#### **RCD Professionalization**

Develop and disseminate frameworks, models, and approaches that can be used by leaders in HR, IT, Research, etc. to support and elevate RCD roles.

#### **RCD Capabilities Model**

Allows institutions to assess their RCD support, identify potential areas for improvement, and understand how the broader community views RCD support.

#### **RCD Career Arcs**

Creates resources to explain RCD career options, help existing RCD professionals explore professional development and advancement, and aid in recruitment.

#### **Engagement**

Coordinate with working groups to increase visibility & participation in CaRCC, esp. with underserved & underrepresented persons and organizations.

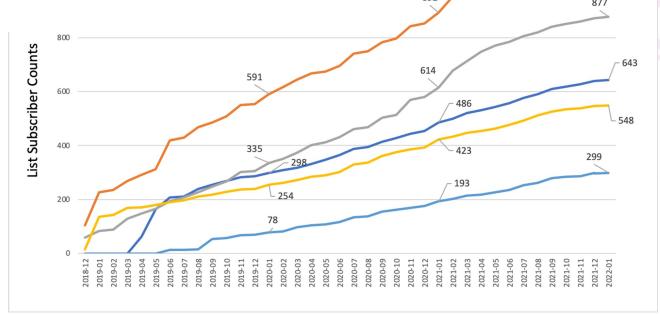
# The People Network - Growth and Engagement

Membership growth continues 2-3x

Call attendance > 1500/year

All Tracks now have (or soon will) a

**Steering Committee!** 



Timeline of Mailing List Membership

Emerging Centers

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# **Get involved!**

#### Join

Keep up with what's happening in CaRCC:

Join our mailing lists

Come to our events

#### **Contribute**

To the People Network: Email

getstarted@carcc.org

- Suggest call topics
- Volunteer to participate on a call panel, or lead, facilitate, or help organize a call
- Join a track steering committee
- Become a track coordinator.

A working group: Email <a href="mailto:getinvolved@carcc.org">getinvolved@carcc.org</a>
to join a working group,
or contact chairs of a group you are interested in.

https://carcc.org/how-to-join/



- PEARC is the de facto annual meeting for the RCD profession.
- PEARC is about the people and the profession (all the facings)
- PEARC is the publishing venue for RCD think promotion!
- > Full papers, short papers, posters, panels, Bird's of a Feather (BoF's) ++
- > A lot of great content, not just a "hallway" conference.
- > Take advantage of the workshops
- Build your professional network (it takes work)

## Some facing specific groups:

- Software-Facing: US-RSE
- Systems-Facing: HPC Syspros
- Researcher-Facing: Virtual Residency Program (You are here!)
- Data-Facing: RDAP
- Strategy and Policy Facing: CASC + Educause RCD









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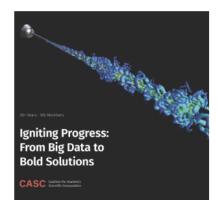
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The Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation is an educational nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with 100+ member institutions representing many of the nation's most forward-thinking universities and computing centers. CASC is dedicated to advocating for the use of the most advanced computing technology to accelerate scientific discovery for national competitiveness, global security, and economic success, as well as develop a diverse and well-prepared 21st century workforce. In addition, CASC collaborates with the United Kingdom High Performance Computing Special Interest Group (HPC-SIG) to advance the use of scientific computing across all disciplines, and to support economic and workforce development in high performance computing-related fields.



Community

Who We Are

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EDUCAUSE Homepage > Community Groups > Research Computing and Data Community Group

## **Research Computing and Data Community Group**

This community group discusses IT support for institutional research missions. The two broad categories of issues are: IT support for research administration, and IT support for research activities. The former includes: pre- and post-award support, interacting with Federal grant systems, regulatory compliance, and intellectual property management. The latter includes: centralized vs. decentralized approaches, high performance computing, advanced networking, informatics and enabling multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary/interinstitutional work. We also meet at the EDUCAUSE annual conference.

#### **Group Leaders**

#### John Huffman

m University of Delaware

Committee Member: 2022-Present



#### Susan Ivey

m North Carolina State University

Committee Member: 2023-Present

#### Participate in This Group

To join, leave, and engage in this community, visit EDUCAUSE Connect.

VISIT EDUCAUSE CONNECT

#### Previous Community Group Archives

As planned with the launch of EDUCAUSE Connect, the CG discussion archives from our previous email list system have been decommissioned and are

#### **Research Data Access and Preservation Association**



Engaging a broad community of information professionals

Data managers	Curators	Librarians	Archivists
Researchers			
Educators	Students	Technologists	Data Scientists

- Advancing best practices for research data, access, and preservation
- Annual RDAP Summit for reaching across disciplines, institutions, and organizations
  - Access to common solutions to issues surrounding research data management
  - Opportunities to expand professional networks
  - Acquire practical knowledge and skills

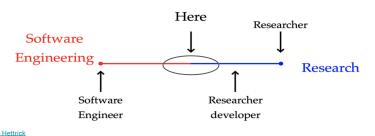
# US Research Software Engineer Association (US-RSE)

#### What is US-RSE?

#### A community-driven organization of people:

- Writing and contributing research software
- Interested in research software engineer careers
- Identifying as RSE "allies"
- Sloan Funding Get involved!

#### What is a Research Software Engineer (RSE)?



#### **US-RSE Mission**

**Community:** Create a professional community to share knowledge, connections, and resources

Advocacy: Promote RSEs' impact on research, highlighting the critical and valuable role RSEs serve

**Resources:** Access to information and material to support individuals and RSE groups

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI): Actively promote, encourage, and improve DEI

#### **US-RSE Events**

First US-RSE Conference ever!

https://us-rse.org/usrse23/

**Events at PEARC23 and SC23** 

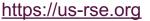
https://se4science.org/workshops/se4rs23/index.htm https://us-rse.org/rse-hpc-2023/

#### Membership is FREE!

https://us-rse.org/join







# **About SIGHPC**

SIGHPC is the first international group within a major professional society that is devoted exclusively to the needs of students, faculty, researchers, and practitioners in high performance computing. SIGHPC's mission is to help spread the **use** of HPC, help raise the **standards of the profession**, and help ensure a **rich and rewarding career** for people involved in the field.

The **HPC community** includes an incredibly wide range of individuals and organizations engaged in studying, developing, teaching, and supporting high performance computers, storage, networking, and software. It also encompasses those who are working to apply HPC across a broad spectrum of scientific, engineering, and business domains.

If you're interested in more information on how ACM SIGHPC is governed, refer to our bylaws.

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# SGX3 (Center of Excellence) and SGCI (Science Gateways Community Institute)

#### What is a science gateway?

Science gateways enable research, educational & engineering communities to share data, software, computing services, instruments, and educational resources in a virtual collaborative environment.



Storybook Support of over 200 projects

https://sciencegateways.org/about/storybook

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#### SGX3 funded

- UX evaluation and design engagements lasting up to 3 calendar months
- Technology evaluation and gap analysis
- Science Gateway architecture design
- Summer faculty and student internships
- Once annually Science Gateways Focus Week sustainability sessions
- Focus Week follow-on sustainability coaching
- Summer Coding Institutes
- Science Gateway Hackathons
- Young Professionals program
- Annual Conference

#### **Client funded**

- UX evaluation and design engagements beyond 3 calendar months
- Technology selection, expert science gateway software development, and expert science gateway hosting and operations
- Academic year intern placement
- Specially commissioned Focus Week sustainability sessions
- In-depth sustainability assessment and plan development



https://sciencegateways.org/gateways2023

Gateways 2023

October 30 – November 1, 2023

Pittsburgh, PA

Submission deadline: June 30, 2023







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# Navigating the Major Facilities Data Lifecycle

National Science Foundation Cyberinfrastructure Center of Excellence (CI CoE)









NSF #2127548

# Regulated Research Community of Practice (RRCoP)

NSF # 2201028

#### Who is RRCoP?

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We are research institutions that support research subject to compliance regulations, working together to grow the knowledge pool and produce efficiencies.

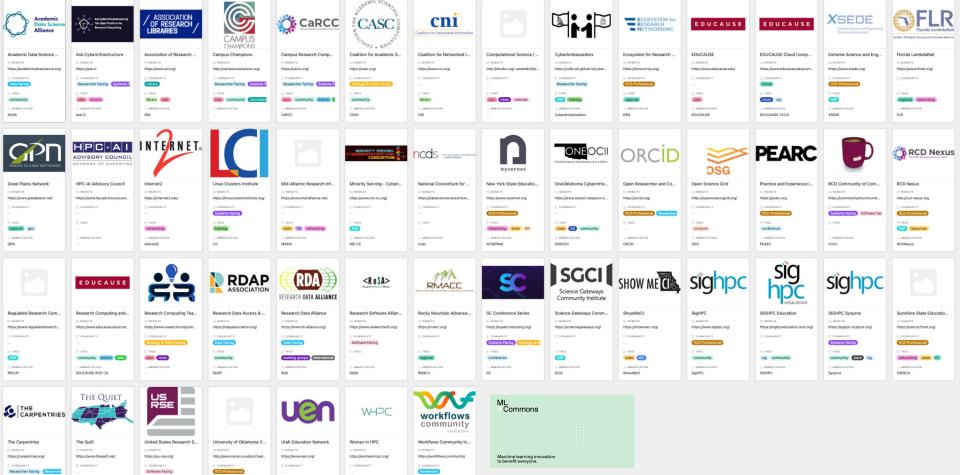
Watch the four minute introduction [RRCoP Introduction]

Our project deliverables include:

- Hosting Monthly Webinars
- Sharing Resources
- Workshops

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# Things to consider

- Attend PEARC (http://pearc.org) at least once this is the people conference.
- Attend SC (http://supercomputing.org/) at least once this is the technology conference.
- Read about the RCD Facings (https://carcc.org/rcdprofessionalization/facings/)
- Attend some training. (OU-VRP, CyberAmbassadors, RRCOP, CICompass)
- Join the community by joining various organizations based on your work and interests (facings) (CaRCC People Network, US-RSE, RDAP)
- Find your state and regional network and explore what they have to offer.
- Never stop learning!

# Thank You

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