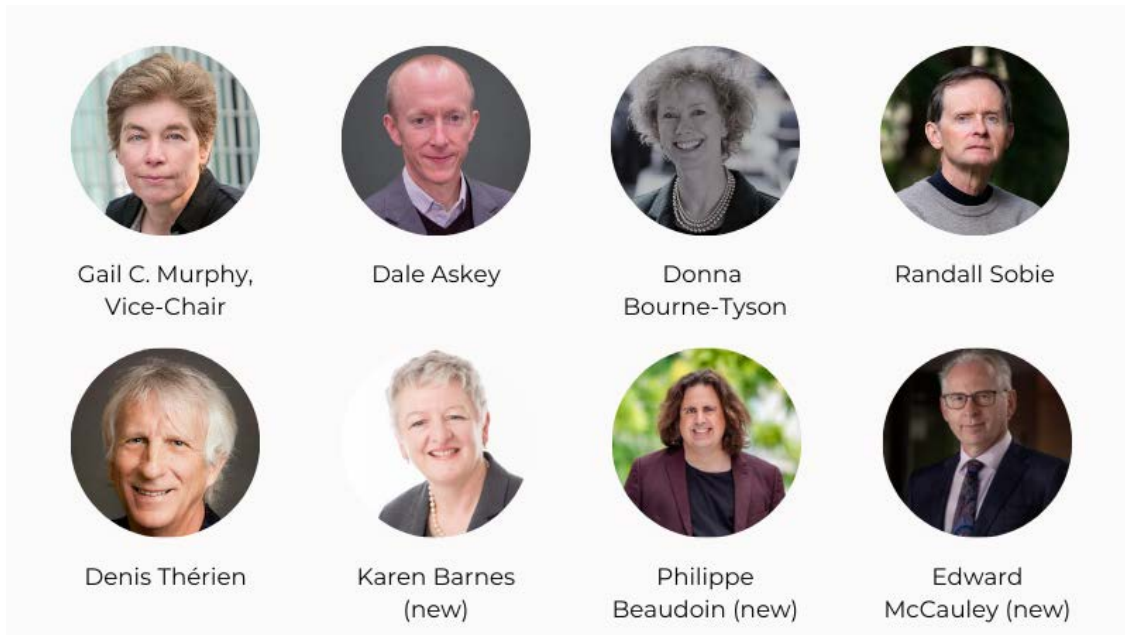**Digital Research Alliance** of Canada | **Alliance de recherche numérique** du Canada

News

The Alliance welcomes returning and new Board members

The Digital Research Alliance of Canada's membership elected five returning and three new Board members at its 2023 Annual General Meeting on September 26, 2023. We welcome the following returning and new Board members:

Gail C. Murphy, Vice-Chair   Dale Askey   Donna Bourne-Tyson   Randall Sobie

Denis Thérien   Karen Barnes (new)   Philippe Beaudoin (new)   Edward McCauley (new)

We also graciously thank Melissa Just for her contribution since 2022. Melissa will be relocating to take up an important role in the United States. Learn more about the Alliance Board of Directors

International Data Week 2023: A Festival of Data

As part of our commitment to advancing research data management (RDM) in Canada and internationally, the Alliance is participating in International Data Week in Salzburg, Austria. Lee Wilson, director of RDM and co-chair of the Research Data Alliance Council, joined the SciDataCon panel 'Initiatives for data and service federation that can connect local and global practices' to discuss interoperability, skills development, opportunities and challenges for multilingualism, and global governance models.

New MOU with KISTI

During International Data Week, the Alliance signed a new memorandum of understanding with the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information

(KISTI). This new agreement is an exciting step forward for RDM internationally, and will help facilitate information sharing about RDM platforms and services to better serve researchers in Canada and Korea.

New DMP examples for researchers

The Alliance's Data Management Planning Expert Group released six new example data management plans (DMPs) for researchers. Example DMPs serve as a reference for researchers. These new examples cover mixed methods, health, agriculture, chemistry, physics and secondary data analysis. Access them in our Zenodo community.

ORCID integration in FRDR

Support for persistent identifiers (PIDs) is a key feature in the Federated Research Data Repository (FRDR), helping to enhance research identification and authenticity. With the new ORCID integration, researchers who deposit data in FRDR can automatically push a record of that dataset to their ORCID profile. Learn more about ORCID integration in FRDR.

Resource Allocation Competition is open

The annual Resource Allocation Competition (RAC) is open until **November 7, 2023**. Researchers can apply for priority access to compute, storage and cloud resources beyond the Rapid Access Service. The RAC webpage has everything you need to apply, including important information about changes to this year's competition, recordings of information sessions in English and French, FAQs and more.

Take part in _Visualize This!_

Visualize This! is a Canada-wide competition celebrating the innovative ways visualization can help researchers explore datasets and answer important

scientific questions. Challenge your creativity; experiment with cutting-edge visualization tools and contribute to the growth of data visualization in Canada. The contest closes **December 10, 2023**. Learn more

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

As Cybersecurity Awareness Month comes to a close, we want to extend our gratitude for your active participation and engagement. Together, we've made great strides in creating a more secure digital landscape in Canada. We're grateful to everyone who helped make these activities possible, including researchers, trainers, librarians, managers, specialists, consultants, communications staff, leaders and more.

We have a final session next week on Monday, October 30, with a French presentation at 12 p.m. EDT and an English presentation at 1:30 p.m. EDT. Maxime Boissonneault, co-founder of Moov AI will discuss Multifactor Authentication for Researchers, focusing on data protection and how to configure your tools.

- **Register for Multifactor Authentication for Researchers Presentation in French**
- **Register for Multifactor Authentication for Researchers Presentation in English**

Continue building your cybersecurity skills

Looking ahead, we're pleased to share the following resources to help you continue your cybersecurity learning journey:

- Join us on Monday, October 30 at 3 p.m. EDT for a Policy Governance Town Hall, where Scott Baker will present new policies and standards.

- Take our Post-Training Quiz on cybersecurity enhancement to demonstrate how much you've learned over the past month.
- Share your thoughts on our Cybersecurity Awareness Month programming through our Feedback Survey.
- Explore further training in French with the Université de Montréal's Massive Open Online Course.

Thank you again for being part of Cybersecurity Awareness Month. We look forward to your participation in the Cybersecurity Training and Awareness Working Group's future endeavours!

Events

October 30, 2023, 12 p.m. – Authentification multifacteur pour la communauté de recherche
Presented by Maxime Boissonneault, Moov AI

October 30, 2023, 1:30 p.m. – Multifactor Authentication for Researchers
Presented by Maxime Boissonneault, Moov AI

October 30, 2023, 3 p.m. – Alliance Federation Cybersecurity Governance Town Hall
Presented by Scott Baker, University of British Columbia

November 7, 2023, 1 p.m. – What is "open data" anyway? An introduction to licensing and copyright for research data in Canada

Presented by Shanna Hollich, Creative Commons

November 13-15, 2023 – CSPC2023
Panel discussion with George Ross, Alliance CEO

November 12-17, 2023 – SC23

November 21, 2023 – RDM Webinar: Overview of the DMP Assistant (registration coming soon)
NSERC College and Community Innovation (CCI) program team in collaboration with the Alliance

Visit our Training Calendar for online and in-person training events offered by our advanced research computing regional partners.

Work With Us

If you would like to help us advance and invest in national DRI activities that will allow researchers to achieve scientific breakthrough and research excellence, please apply to our open positions today.

- Vice President, Strategy & Planning

Become an Alliance Member

The Alliance is accepting applications to join its growing membership of over 100 Canadian post-secondary institutions and research organizations. Become part of a national, bilingual not-for-profit organization accelerating Canada's research future. We invite you to learn about Alliance membership and its benefits by emailing membership-adhesion@alliancecan.ca and visiting Become a member.