**Research Data Alliance (RDA)**

**8th Working Group Collaboration Meeting**

**January 10 - 12, 2018**

**Meeting Venue**

All meetings will be held at:

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Administration Building, Lecture Room D

100 Bureau Drive, Building 101, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1060

NIST Visitor Website: http://www.nist.gov/public\_affairs/visitor/

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**Meeting Host POC**

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**Registration**

All attendees must be pre-registered to gain entry to the NIST campus. Photo identification must be presented at the main gate to be admitted to the conference. International attendees are required to present a passport. Attendees must wear their conference badge at all times while on the campus. There is no on-site registration for meetings held at NIST. To register, please go to

<https://appam.certain.com/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x40300abcd>

**Security Instructions**

If you are not registered, you will not be allowed on site. Registered attendees will receive security and campus instructions prior to the workshop.

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**Directions from local airports**

**Driving Directions from** [**Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)**](http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/795.htm)

Follow the Dulles Access Road to Bethesda/Baltimore entrance ramp to 495
Take 495 (left lane exit) to 270 North
Take Exit #10 toward Clopper Road (MD 117) and Quince Orchard Rd (MD 124)
At the first light turn right onto West Diamond Ave.

For NIST campus:
At next stop light (Bureau Dr.) turn left

**Driving Directions from** [**Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI)**](http://www.bwiairport.com/)

Take 195 West
Take 95 South Exit #4B toward Washington
Take 495 West Exit #27-25 toward College Park/Silver Spring
Take 270 North Exit #35 toward Frederick
Take 270 Local North toward Montrose Road
Take Exit #10 toward Clopper Road (MD 117) and Quince Orchard Rd (MD 124)
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**Driving Directions from** [**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**](http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/reagan.htm)

Exit National Airport heading north on the George Washington (GW) Parkway toward Maryland
Take the GW Parkway to 495 North toward Maryland
Take 495 (left lane exit) to 270 North

**Direction to NIST campus**

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To locate Administration Building when arriving on campus see map below.



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