MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The year that has just ended was a pivotal moment in Cybera’s history and future. The work that we did and the progress that we made will serve to set the stage for an exciting year in transition. It has been a year in which we have focused on transitioning from being a network to becoming more of an infrastructure provider. It was a time of intense change and uncertainty, but also of growth and innovation. We were able to attract new leadership, expand our team, and develop new partnerships. This year, we were also able to host the Cyberinfrastructure Summit in Banff, which brought together researchers from around the world to discuss the latest developments in cyberinfrastructure. The Summit was a great success and we are looking forward to hosting it again in the future.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

This year has been a year of change for Cybera, as we transition from being a network to becoming an infrastructure provider. We have worked hard to ensure that our service model is robust and sustainable, and we are confident that we will be able to provide high-quality services to our users. We have also been working on expanding our partnerships and building new relationships with other organizations. This year, we were able to join with the Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) to create the National Enhanced Environment (EEE) project, which will focus on using cyberinfrastructure to save money and protected ecosystems. We are also looking forward to working with the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) to develop the Canadian Space Science Data Portal (CSSDP), which will provide a comprehensive and user-friendly way to access space science data.

A YEAR IN TRANSITION

At the start of the year, we were facing a number of challenges, including increased competition and decreased funding. However, we were able to overcome these challenges and make significant progress. We were able to secure a two-year project worth more than $1 million from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) to develop the Ecosys Experiment (EEX) project, which will focus on using cyberinfrastructure to save money and protect ecosystems. We were also able to secure a two-year project worth more than $1 million from the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) to develop the Canadian Space Science Data Portal (CSSDP), which will provide a comprehensive and user-friendly way to access space science data.

NEW PROJECTS

At the end of the year, we were pleased to announce the launch of a number of new projects. These include the EEX project, which will focus on using cyberinfrastructure to save money and protect ecosystems, and the CSSDP project, which will provide a comprehensive and user-friendly way to access space science data. We are also looking forward to working with the Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) to continue the National Enhanced Environment (EEE) project, which will focus on using cyberinfrastructure to save money and protect ecosystems.

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Cyberports (January 2007 to May 2008)

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