

Cyber-Infrastructure:

*A tightly integrated,
planet-wide grid of
computing, information,
networking and
sensor resources.*

Working with Cyber-Infrastructure

The advent of Cyber-Infrastructure has given rise to the unique concept of Cyber-Communities.

In a **Cyber-Community**, we can work with someone on the other side of the building, or in another town, or on the other side of the world just as easily. The ease of network communication allows for this.

NCSA ACCESS is a facility designed to support and take advantage of network communication and collaboration.



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Welcome to NCSA ACCESS

The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) ACCESS facility, at 901 N. Stuart St. Suite #800 in Arlington, Virginia, is conveniently located above the Ballston Metro stop (*orange line*). NCSA is a part of the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC).

NCSA ACCESS is a 7,000 square foot facility which offers the ability to host *demonstrations, meetings and workshops*.

The entire facility is connected to the national educational broad bandwidth infrastructure (Internet2 and the National Lambda Rail) by way of a direct and upgradable 1Gbps connection into the Mid Atlantic Crossroads (the regional network gigapop).

Because of our robust network connectivity, NCSA ACCESS is the ideal site for conducting meetings which may involve remote participation by means of advanced video and/or audio conferencing techniques.

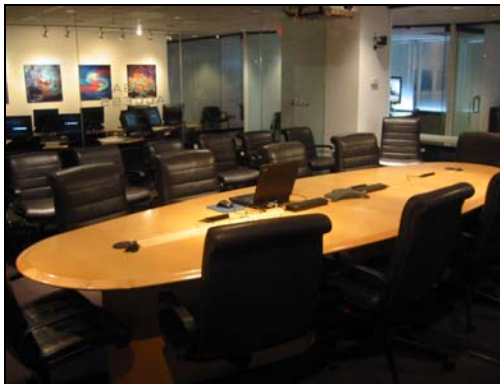


NCSA ACCESS supports several rooms with advanced audio, video conference and network capability.



The Demonstration Area:

Can host up to 40 people and has been used for large meetings, site reviews, workshops and press releases.



The Conference Room:

Is an executive meeting place for anywhere from 8-20 people.

The Collaboration Studios:

Are ideal for virtual office meeting scenarios between 1-3 people.

AccessGrid Enabled

All of the facilities at NCSA ACCESS are AccessGrid enabled. We can also "bridge in" commercial video and tele-conference technologies. For more information on the AccessGrid see:
<http://www.accessgrid.org>

Facility Fees

A nominal facility fee is required to cover basic operational charges. NCSA ACCESS works within the guidelines and regulations of the State of Illinois. Our fees are some of the lowest in the Washington DC metro area for fully network capable meeting space. For more information on facility fees, please feel free to contact Tom Coffin.

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