

CENIC Professional Relationships

► **EDUCAUSE** • www.educause.edu

EDUCAUSE is a nonprofit association whose mission is to advance higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology. EDUCAUSE programs include professional development activities, applied research, strategic policy advocacy, teaching and learning initiatives, online information services, print and electronic publications, special interest collaborative communities, and awards for leadership and innovation.

► **Global Lambda Integrated Facility** • www.glif.is

GLIF, the Global Lambda Integrated Facility, is an international virtual organization that promotes the paradigm of lambda networking. The GLIF participants are National Research and Education Networks (NRENs), consortia, and institutions working with lambdas.

GLIF members provide lambdas internationally as an integrated facility to support data-intensive scientific research, and support middleware development for lambda networking.

► **Internet Educational Equal Access Foundation** • www.ieeaf.org

The Internet Educational Equal Access Foundation (IEEAF) is a non-profit corporation created by its member institutions to accept assets donated to the global education community by a broadly defined telecommunication industry and corporate community. Founding member institutions include the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC), the Pacific Northwest GigaPoP, the Pacific Internet2 Coalition, the University of Maryland, and GEO.

► **StateNets** • www.statenets.org

State Research and Education Networks (StateNets) provide increasingly vital infrastructure services that extend beyond networking into enterprise applications, middleware, broadband policy, and statewide procurement in support of education, research and development, health care, state and local government, and university outreach and public service. The mission of StateNets is to provide a national forum for collaboration among individual state networks; to develop and support a community of practice; to build consensus with colleagues across the country and to provide a leadership role in articulating a unified vision in the research and education networking community.

► **The Quilt** • www.thequilt.net

The Quilt, a coalition of advanced regional network organizations, is a dynamic forum where leaders from throughout the advanced research and education network community build on the intellectual capital and best practices of network service providers worldwide. Based on the participants' combined experiences in operations and development of leading edge technologies, the Quilt aims to influence the national agenda on information technology infrastructure, with particular emphasis on networking.