W3C Identity in the Browser Workshop
Learning from the Past
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Learning from the Past: Reinvention – A Cautionary Tale

• Of course you can reinvent the wheel…

… but it’ll require new roads, too.

Stan Wagon’s square wheels and catenary road at Macalester College.
Learning from the Past: *Leverage the “First-Pass-Miss”*

- Beware of the syndrome: “You can’t get there from here.”
- Getting there is a journey…
- … all it takes is a native guide.

- “You’ll need to go back to the old oak tree and turn left, of course, it’s not there any more, it was cut down back in ‘57, then go until you see the red barn that burned down in ‘73, it’ll be there on your right. Or it woulda’ been if the flood of ‘82 hadn’t washed it away.”
Identity in the Browser: *Tapping Some Native Guides*

- Browser support for identity federation with many identity providers
  - RL "Bob" Morgan (University of Washington / InCommon Federation)

- Identity In The Browser at 5. Lessons learned
  - Paul Trevithick (Azigo)

- Identity in the Browser - Avoiding Common Flaws
  - Brad Hill

- Importance and Impact of Requirements on Technical Solutions for Identity
  - Frederick Hirsch (Nokia)
Thank you.

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