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This excellent workshop presented by Dr. Tomas Lipinski, Co-Director and Associate Professor, Center for Information Policy Research, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee covered the following topics:

- The nature of copyright: subject matter, exclusive rights, and duration.
- Basic provisions of the copyright law and its related compliance obligations.
- Fair use: with emphasis on digital environments.
- Liability limitations, how it applies to organizations, and how to qualify for protection.
- TEACH Act of 2003 and how it affects the performance and display of copyrighted materials in distance education settings.
- Implementing Audio and Video streaming.
- Copyright and educational resources.

Dr. Lipinski provided useful handouts and encouraged audience participation.