

## **Line Pouchard, Research Data Information Specialist, Purdue University Libraries**

It is a great honor to be nominated for the Chair of the ESIP Products and Services (P & S) Committee. Within the Committee, the ESIP Testbed supports projects throughout the life cycle of software and data development from incubator phase to maturity, testing, community feedback, and infusion. The Testbed adds value to the Earth Sciences by providing a neutral process for developing prototypes, evaluating products, and fostering internal and external partnerships through its reliance on community expertise.

### **Goals**

If elected as Chair of the Products and Services committee, I will continue to support ESIP members who apply to the Testbed, promote transparency to the Testbed functions, and increase collaboration with other ESIP committees and focus areas.

One of my goals is to work with P&S committee members and with the elected Foundation Vice-President to investigate techniques for the enhancement and evaluation of the socio-economic impact of earth science data and informatics, in alignment with the ESIP 2015-2020 Strategic Plan.

### **My involvement with ESIP**

I started participating in ESIP in 2009 while I worked as Staff Scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Scientific Data Group. Since then, I have been active in the Semantic Web cluster and became the recipient of two ESIP Testbed awards for deploying an ontology repository for ESIP ontologies. I have been a member of the Products and Services committee for over 1 year.

I look forward to continuing to serve the ESIP community and enhance the recognition of Earth Science information by ESIP partners and society at large.