

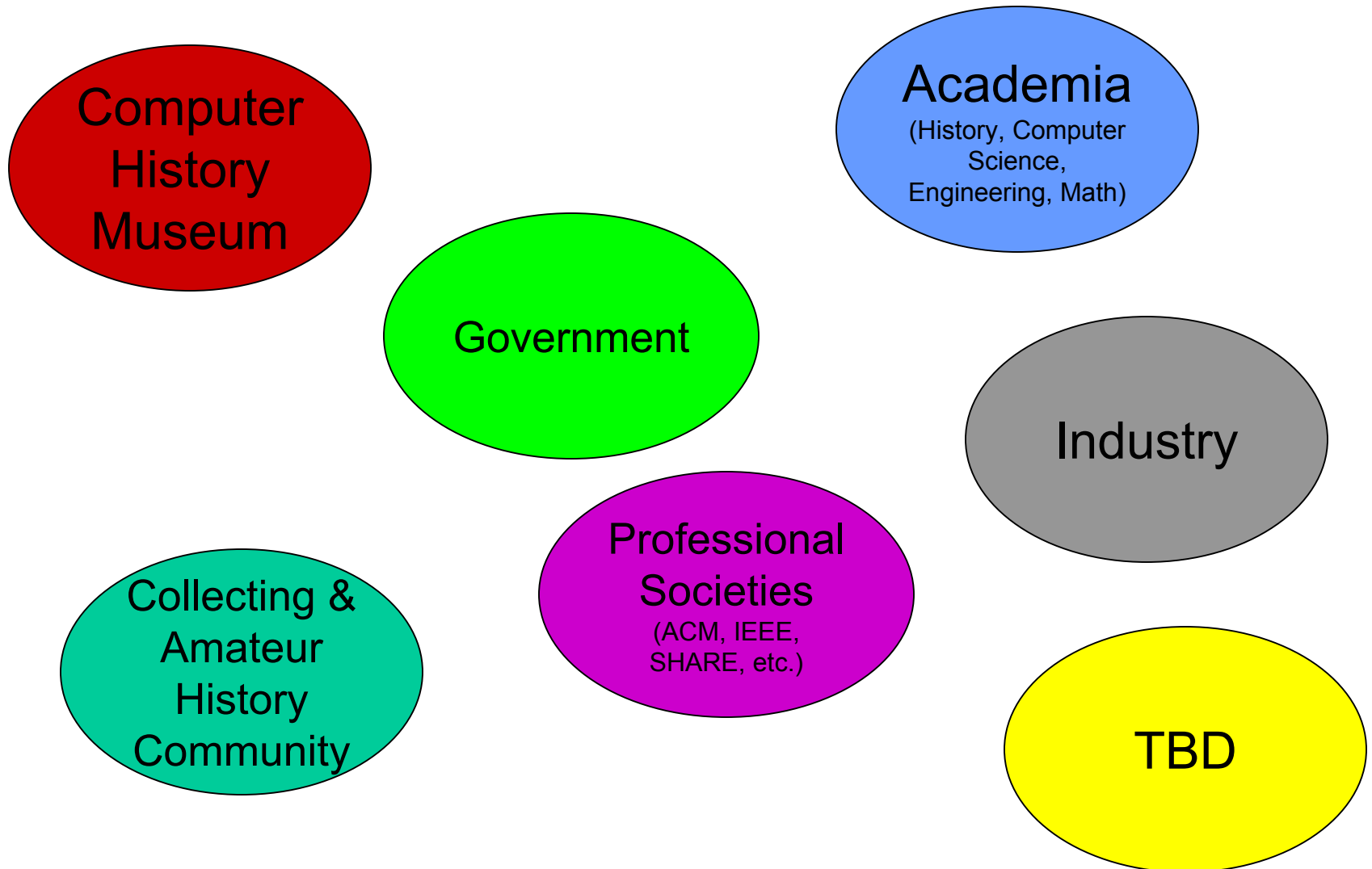
Comments and Next Steps

Structure and Organization
of the
Software Collection & Preservation
Community

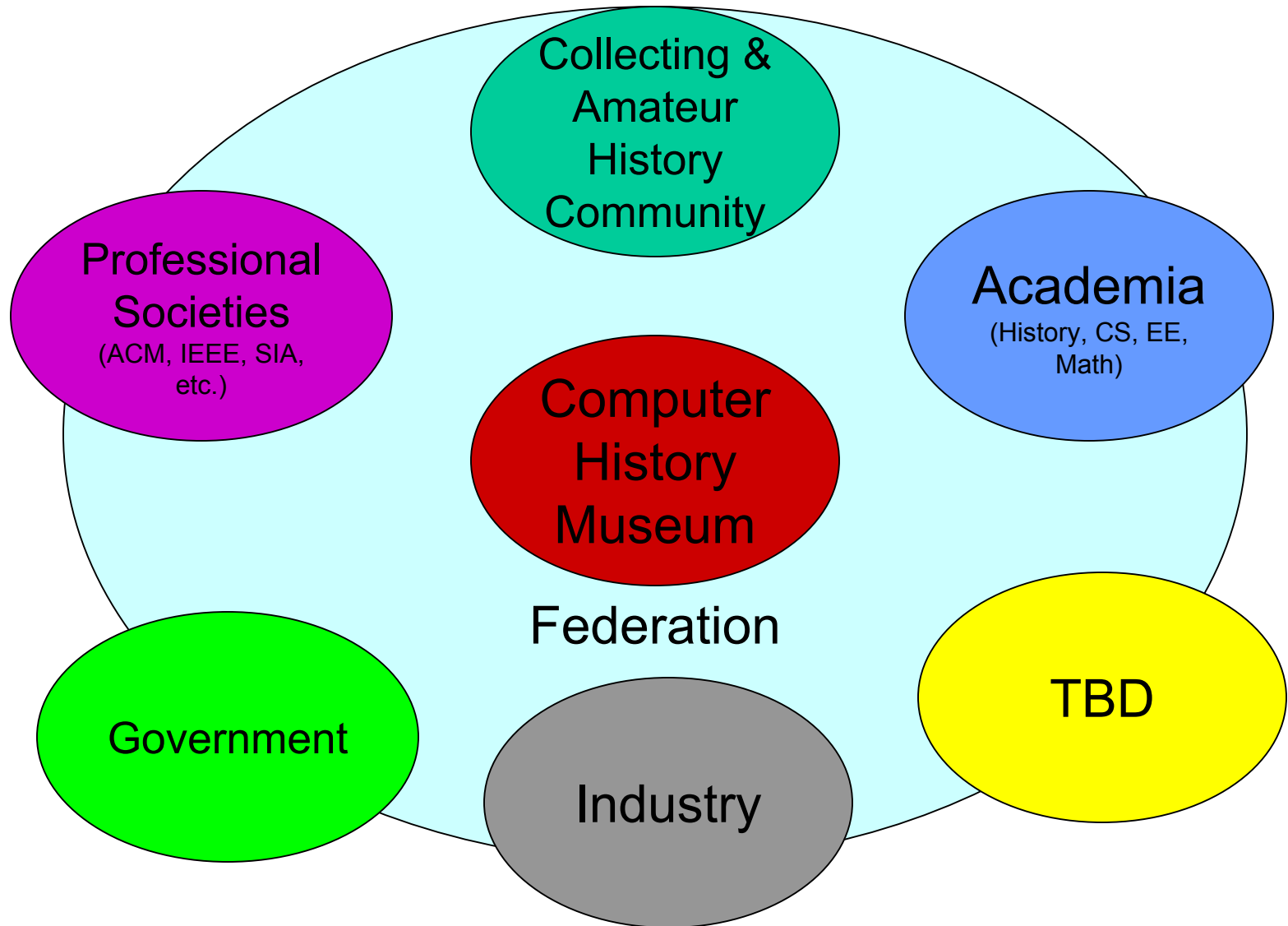
SCC Charter

- To develop the policies and procedures necessary to collect, preserve and archive software.
- To test those standards and processes experimentally on a number of test cases.
- To create an initial list of software that should be preserved in the archive.
- To get interested groups and individuals collaborating with us on this preservation initiative.
- To augment the resources needed to fulfill the Museum's mission of preserving software.

Where Are We Today?



Where Do We Want To Be?



Comments

- Success → Must Have Community
 - Too much work
 - Benefit from diverse ideas
- CHM/SCC Citizenship
 - Set Agenda and Drive Thru Results
 - Not To Control → Achieve Goals
 - Leadership Thru Example, Effort and Results
- Areas To Think About
 - Governance
 - Congruence With Museum needs
 - Curatorial
 - Collection IP Issue(s) (e.g. title)

Next Steps

- Thought Experiment
 - Apply proposal to current Museum constituency
 - Apply to future Museum constituency
 - Look Outside In
- Explicit Museum Needs
 - SCC
 - Collection
 - Curatorial (front end)
 - Research (back end)
 - Exhibition (back end)
- Community Needs
 - CHM / SCC facilitation of external efforts

Next Steps - Community Role

- Survey Current Thought Leaders/ Doers
 - Collecting Community in progress
- Where Do We Want to Be?
 - Good example? 
- How Do We Get There?
- Project forward short term (1-2 years)
 - Museum needs
 - Problem definition and requirement(s)
- Project forward long term (3+ years)

Thought Leader Survey

- Bob Supnik * simh (Valhalla)
- Al Kossow * bitsavers.org
- Paul Pierce * Old IBM Software Project (Valhalla II)
- Tim Shoppa trailing-edge.org
- Dave Babcock * IBM 1620 Project
- Megan Gentry PDP-11, DEC20
- Jay Maynard OS/360, VM/370 on Hercules
- Brian Knittel * 1130.org
- Carl Friend * DG Nova preservation (BoD Rhode Island Computer Museum)
- Doug Jones PDP-8 (CS Dept, U of Iowa)

* Established CHM relationship