

***November 3, 1994***

Dear OMG Technical Committee Representative,

October saw another successful OMG meeting, paving the way for a very busy meeting in Long Branch, New Jersey.

All of the outstanding fax votes from the Dublin meeting were completed by the meeting in Nashua. The TC approved all four of the COSS Volume 2 services (Transactions, Concurrency Control, Externalizations, Relationships), as well as an IDL mapping for C++. The TC also voted to issue the first Request for Proposals from the Common Facilities Task Force. This RFP covers Compound Document Facilities. Letters of Intent are due December 20, and initial responses are due February 20.

In addition, a C++ revision Task Force was voted into existence during the Nashua meeting. The revision Task Force will be soliciting comments on the C++ mapping until March 15, 1995, and recommending revision 1.1 to the TC no later than September 8.

The Technical Committee initiated two fax votes in Nashua, for CORBA 2.0 Initialization and Interoperability specifications. Fax ballots have been sent to all TC voters: please vote soon!

Revised submissions to the ORB Interface Repository and Smalltalk Mapping RFPs are due November 16, and are scheduled to be reviewed by the Task Force at the Long Branch meeting. Voting has already closed for evaluation of the Interface Repository; if you wish to vote in the Smalltalk evaluation process, you need to register with Geoff Speare (email [geoff@omg.org](mailto:geoff@omg.org), or call the OMG office) on or before December 6. Voting membership on the Common Facilities Task Force for evaluation of RFP1 is closing December 7.

### **Long Branch Meeting and Logistics**

AT&T is proud to host the December 5-9, 1994 meeting of the OMG Technical Committee. The TC meeting will be held in Long Branch, New Jersey at the:

The Ocean Place Hilton  
One Ocean Boulevard  
Long Branch, New Jersey, USA

Telephone: +1-908-571 4000, or (800) HILTONS toll-free in the USA  
Facsimile: +1-908-571 8974

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| Dates: | TC Meeting                     | December 7 and 8 |
|        | OMG Board of Directors Meeting | December 6       |
|        | SIG Meetings                   | December 5 and 6 |
|        | Task Force Meetings            | December 6 - 9   |
|        | Liaison Subcommittee           | December 6       |
|        | Object Model Subcommittee      | December 9       |

A block of single rooms has been reserved at a rate of US\$85.00 per night. The cut-off date for reservations in the room block is Sunday, November 20, 1994. Please use the name "OMG meeting" when making your reservation. This is extremely important, as it makes it possible for the hotel to waive the cost of some of the meeting space for the host.

For discounted rates on United Airlines, please call Omni Travel at +1-508-366-2678 or (800) 878-6664 toll-free in the USA. Please mention that you are with the "OMG meeting". These discounts only apply with a 7-day advance purchase.

**Directions to the Ocean Place Hilton:**

It is most convenient to fly directly into Newark International Airport. The traffic from Newark to the hotel is not a problem, and you can expect a 45 minute to 1 hour drive to the Ocean Place Hilton. If you must fly to JFK airport (highly discouraged), expect heavy traffic and a two hour drive to the Ocean Place Hilton.

Rental Cars are highly recommended. The traffic in Monmouth County New Jersey is moderate to light, and the limited public transportation which does exist is only available from town centers to New York city. Pre-arranged Limousine service is available from Newark (\$44 plus tip and tolls) and from JFK (\$85 plus tip and tolls) from SkyNet Limousine (+1-908-258-0001 or US only (800) 248-5532).

**From Newark Airport:**

45 minutes southeast. NJ Turnpike south to Exit 11 (Garden State Parkway South). Take Garden State Parkway south to Exit 105. The Hotel is 6.9 miles east via Route 36 East (HWY 36) which becomes Monmouth park HWY. Follow signs to Monmouth Park Club House. Monmouth Park Race track on left at 4.1 miles. Monmouth park HWY becomes HWY 36 which becomes Joline Avenue. Follow Joline Avenue to the end (Ocean Boulevard). Make right on Ocean Boulevard. Right turn at Broadway. Keep to the left. Follow signs to hotel which is directly fronts the Ocean.

**From JFK Airport:**

Take Beltway to Verrazano Narrows Bridge through Staten Island to Goethals Bridge to NJ Turnpike South to Exit 11 (Garden State Parkway South). Follow directions as from Newark airport from the Gardent State Parkway south to Exit 105.

OR

Take Beltway to Verrazano Narrows Bridge through Staten Island to the Outerbridte Crossing to the Garden State Parkway South. Follow directions as above from the Garden State Parkway south to Exit 105.

**Please note:**

The PCTE SIG is sponsoring the PCTE '94 conference, November 29 -December 1, at the San Francisco Marriott. PCTE '94 is organized by OMG and the PIMB Association, with administrative support and registration provided by the Institute for Defense Analysis, and is also presented in cooperation with ACM SIGSOFT. For registration information contact linda@markv.com or phone Linda at +1-818-995-7671.

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE OMG TC AND SUBGROUP MEETINGS, IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.**

To register, please fill out the form below and email it to "register@omg.org"; or you can print it out, fill it in and send it by facsimile to Cheryl Bissonnette at +1-508-820 4303. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Bissonnette at OMG at +1-508-820 4300, or email to cheryl@omg.org. Thank you!

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR OMG TC AND SUBGROUP MEETINGS,  
DECEMBER 5-9, 1994.**

*\* Please note that if your address, phone numbers and email address have not changed since your last TC registration, you are not required to fill in that information.*

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Company:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Facsimile:**

**E-mail:**

**Any special dietary requirements or restrictions:**

**I plan to attend the following meetings (please put an "X" next to the meeting/dates attending):**

OMG Board of Directors Meeting 12/6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Technical Committee 12/7 \_\_\_\_\_ 12/8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Development Working Group of CFTF 12/7 \_\_\_\_\_ 12/8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Objects Management SIG (BOMSIG) 12/5 \_\_\_\_\_ 12/6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Common Facilities Task Force 12/7 \_\_\_\_\_ 12/8 \_\_\_\_\_  
End User SIG 12/5 \_\_\_\_\_ 12/6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial SIG 12/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Liaison Subcommittee 12/6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Object Model Subcommittee 12/9 \_\_\_\_\_  
Object Request Broker 12/6 \_\_\_\_\_ 12/7 \_\_\_\_\_  
Object Services 12/8 \_\_\_\_\_ 12/9 \_\_\_\_\_  
Telecom SIG 12/5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place an "X" next to the days you will be attending lunch provided by the host. Please help us to give the host, who is so gracious to provide lunch, to have a more accurate count and not have the expense of meals not taken. Thank you!**

**Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Upcoming Meetings**

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| January 25/26 | Santa Cruz, California, U.S.A. (SCO)   |
| March 29/30   | Cambridge, England, U.K. (APM/ICL) **  |
| May 31/June 1 | Cupertino, California, U.S.A. (Tandem) |

\*\* This meeting was set up to make it easy to attend both this meeting and the ANSAWorks conference. Contact George Brooke (gmb@ansa.co.uk) for more information.

I hope to see you in Long Branch!

Best regards,

Richard Mark Soley, Ph.D.  
Vice President & Technical Director

