

## What People are Saying about the BPMI.org – OMG Merger

*“The unification of BPMI and standards for process management, with the OMG business rule standards, is welcomed by Fair Isaac and our customers and will lead to more adaptable solutions throughout industry.”*

Paul Vincent  
Product Manager, Fair Isaac Blaze Advisor

*“BPMI has already played a major role in the development of the BPM market. Its merger with the OMG, however, will give it a lot more clout. By combining the BPMI’s initiatives with the business process standards initiatives underway at the OMG, the combined organization seems certain to emerge as one of the major forces in the transition from an older, more application-centered view of IT, to a new emphasis on aligning IT with business processes to more effectively support corporate goals.”*

Paul Harmon  
Executive Editor, Business Process Trends

*“Sensible, pragmatic and very encouraging.”*

Ronald G. Ross  
Principal, Business Rule Solutions, LLC  
Executive Editor, Business Rules Journal

*“The merger brings together work on business process standards in both the OMG and BPMI so that we can improve consistency and increase participation. In addition, BPMI brings a business focus and expertise that will help in our efforts to develop additional business modeling standards and accelerate development of Model Based Management.”*

Fred Cummins  
Fellow, EDS and Co-Chair, BEI Task Force at OMG

*“The business of process excellence requires standards that are globally established and recognized. OMG, through its demonstrated leadership in standards development, is a logical home for BPMN. We are pleased to be a member of OMG and will continue to help steer development of the important business process standards.”*

Ken Carraher  
President, iGrafx

*"I am heartened by this strong demonstration of commitment from BPMI members to the delivery of useful, interoperable business modeling and management standards. BPMI members' overwhelming support of the OMG merger and continued participation in OMG speaks to me of the value of the BPMI legacy and to the exciting opportunities OMG is providing for its future."*

Jeanne Baker  
Vice President, Sterling Commerce, and Chair BPMI.org

*"Having read the responses from various CTO's, distinguished engineers and such like, and as a consumer of the output from the forum, it can only serve to focus the efforts from vendors and thought leaders alike. The interesting aspect of the merger is undoubtedly the increasing realisation that the two bodies are stronger together, a need we in the user community have long identified. I eagerly await to interact with the innovation and 'mind shift' that will appear as part of the aligned approach. It is the natural evolution of bridging the gap between process and platform."*

Gavin Targonski  
Global Systems Architect, British American Tobacco

*"The combination of the OMG and BPMI will allow the BPM market to standardize the representation of Business Processes and catalyze the market in the same way that the OMG's UML did a decade ago."*

Neal McWhorter  
Principal, Enterprise Agility, Inc.

*"Graham Technology welcomes this merger as a catalyst for bringing much needed sound software engineering principles to the discipline of BPM."*

David Williams  
Research Director, Graham Technology

*"Global 360 is pleased about the merger of BPMI.org and OMG. The consolidation of these BPM organizations means customers' needs to integrate, analyze and optimize their business processes will easily be met as BPM standards are emerging and embraced by both the customer and the vendor. As a leading BPM vendor, Global 360 has always worked closely with BPMI.org to adopt, and help define leading BPM standards like BPMN and XPD. We look forward to continue working with OMG to help define these standards."*

Michael Crosno  
President, Global 360

*“The full integration of BPMI members into the Object Management Group creates new possibilities for standards that enable IT to meet the needs of the business. The OMG becomes the place where specifications of models for business management meet specifications of models for process automation.”*

Donald Chapin  
Business Modeling Consultant, Business Semantics Ltd

*“Through its membership in BPMI.org, Axway was positioned at the forefront of the Business Process Modeling Notation (BPMN) standards definition. With this move, Axway moves to a new level of involvement in defining and understanding standards for the larger world of computing generally, and for our customers, supplying products that incorporate those standards. We are immensely pleased to follow BPMI as it integrates into the OMG.”*

Michel Clerin  
Vice President of Marketing, Axway

*“The merger will allow Business Analysts, IT Architects and Developers to accelerate business process integration using a suite of MDA and SOA standards rather than the proprietary implementations promoted by some. IBM is a leading proponent of business agility through business and IT alignment. We believe the efforts of OMG and BPMI to unify a set of business modeling standards (business process modeling, business rules and business organization – including OMG standards such as BPMN, BPDM, PRR) that integrate with Business Process Infrastructure standards such as WS-BPEL from OASIS are important to our clients’ success.”*

Sridhar Iyengar  
Distinguished Engineer, IBM, and member, OMG Board of Directors

*“As a strong supporter of open standards, Adobe is pleased to join the OMG, the leading standards body committed to driving thought leadership and excellence in the Business Process Management arena. We look forward to working with other industry leaders to help drive progress and consistency in business modeling and management standards that will benefit the industry as a whole.”*

Ashish Agrawal  
Product Manager, Adobe LiveCycle

*“As the founding member of BPMI.org, Intalio is pleased to commit and contribute to OMG’s efforts in establishing BPM leadership and influencing industry standards.”*

Ismael Ghalimi,  
Chief Strategy Officer, Intalio

*“This vote of confidence by BPMI members confirms that the incorporation of BPMI into the OMG is already delivering value to the business process modeling community. Operating within a global standards body like the OMG can only hasten the maturity of BPMN and related standards. These standards facilitate the alignment of business goals with IT and the adoption of new technologies.”*

Jan Popkin  
Chief Strategist, Telelogic