

Interoperability Summit

2001 Dec 6-7, Orlando, FL

Mission:

- ❧ The Interoperability Summit Series is intended to facilitate information sharing and collaboration among standards groups that are *interested in agreeing* upon common models and approaches to support interoperability.

Why A Multi-Lateral Approach?

- ❖ Electronic business interoperability is amazingly complex. It requires many decisions at many levels.
- ❖ It is unrealistic for any single group or standards body make all the decisions.
- ❖ Certain agreements/information sharing might best be made on ‘neutral turf’

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Practical Considerations:

- There are many benefits to informal information exchange between industry groups – however, there are many meetings and not sufficient time and budget to get to every meeting

Why Now?

- ❖ Cup half-full or cup-half empty:
 - Unique opportunity for dramatic interoperability gains by bringing together important work produced by different groups
 - Avert a crisis in electronic business

A few points to keep in mind...

- ❖ This is a multi-lateral effort – There isn't a single organization's agenda or interests behind the summit
- ❖ No intention to form a 'new group'
- ❖ Participants are speaking on their own behalf or on the behalf of their respective organizations
- ❖ Thanks to sponsors! HR-XML, OASIS, OMG, UN/CEFACT, and XBRL.org

Summit Format

Day One – we will explore:

- what obstacles exist to interoperability?
- what tactics can the b2b standards community employ to facilitate increased interoperability and collaboration?
- how do we agree on the common models and approaches that are necessary to support interoperability?
- how can the Summit Series foster the agreements between Consortia to support interoperability?

Day Two – Continue day-one discussions – but also explore a specific modeling topic, start w/ major enterprise activities e.g., HR, procurement, financial reporting

Agenda Dec. 5 a.m.

- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Introduction
- 9:15 - 10:00 Participant Introductions
- 10:00- 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Interoperability Opportunities and Obstacles, Patrick Gannon, OASIS
- 11:30 - 12:30 Model Driven Architecture, Dr. Richard Soley, Chairman and CEO, Object Management Group
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

Agenda Dec. 5 p.m.

- 1:30 - 2:30 Driving XML-based Standards Convergence and Interoperability, Dr. Jackson He, Intel Corporation and Chair of the Business Internet, Consortium's XML Convergence WG
- 2:30 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00 - 5:00 Facilitation: Interoperability Strategies, Gary O'Neill, Placeware
- The goal of this session is for the group to move toward a shared understanding of the major obstacles to standards interoperability; and Identify and prioritize strategies and tactics for achieving interoperability.
- 6:30 Evening Event – Disney's Epcot

Agenda Dec. 6 a.m.

- 8:30 - 9:00 Review Agenda/Summarize Day One Results, Gary O'Neill
- 9:00 - 9:45 MoU Management Group
- 9:45 - 10:30 Introduction to HR-XML's Domain Reference Model Enrique Kortright, SPAWAR ITC
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 Competencies: Dan Bork, iXmatch; Paul Kiel, HR-XML
- 11:30 - 12:00 Customer Perspective on Interoperability, Bob Sutor, IBM
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

Agenda Dec. 6 p.m.

- 1:00 - 1:45 Modeling Notations and Methodology, Enrique Kortright, SPAWAR ITC
- 1:45 - 2:30 Promoting Interoperability through a Standards Registry, Karl Best, OASIS - Director, Technical Operations; Bob Hager, Director of Publishing, American National Standards Institute (ANSI)ANSI
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:15 HR-XML's Staffing Industry Data Exchange Standards (SIDES).
- 3:15 - 4:00 Person Identifier Panel
- 4:00 - 4:30 Summary and Wrap Up

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