

STANDARD NEWSLETTER

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RECAP OF TECHNOLOGY ADOPTED

At the Object Management Group® TC meeting held from Dec. 5-9 in Coronado, CA, USA, the OMG® Board of Directors voted to adopt the [FIBO® Business Entities 1.1](#) standard to define financial industry terms, definitions and synonyms for legal and business entities that may open an account, take out a loan, or participate in any public or private offering of securities or other business activities that require financial services. Like all FIBO standards, it promotes unambiguous shared meaning that helps the financial industry comply with new and future regulatory policies on how to manage risk.

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TECHNOLOGY PROCESS UNDERWAY

OMG Technical Committees voted to issue the [Vocabularies, Glossaries, or Ontologies for the Spacecraft Ground Systems Domain RFI](#).

The OMG Space Domain Task Force (OMG SDTF) is seeking information on existing or emerging dictionaries, glossaries, or ontologies in this domain to normalize the terminology used within the spacecraft ground systems domain. Additionally, the SDTF is interested in hearing from organizations that might be interested in this topic. The SDTF will use these responses to either adopt an existing reference or recommend the development of a new consolidated reference.

The deadline for submitting a Letter of Intent is on or before **February 27, 2017**. You can find the template for the Letter of Intent at <http://doc.omg.org/loi>.

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ARCHITECTURE BOARD ELECTIONS

During the week, OMG members elected Frederick Hirsch from Fujitsu to the Architecture Board for a two-year term. The following OMG members will begin their terms in March:

- Manfred Koethe, 88 Solutions (two-year term)
- Elisa Kendall, Thematix Partners (one-year term)
- Sridhar Iyengar, IBM (two-year term)
- Matthew Hause, PTC (two-year term)
- Pete Rivett, Adaptive (two-year term)



Raffle winners standing with Dr. Soley announced at OMG Attendee Reception at the Coronado TC mtg (from left): Carl Howard, TASC/BAE; Hiroshi Miyazaki, Fujitsu; Justin Scaduto, General Dynamics; Sridhar Iyengar, IBM; Dr. Richard Soley, OMG; J.D. Baker, Sparx Systems and Fernando Garcia-Aranda, RTI.

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Meet an OMG Member: Dr. Graham Bleakley



Graham Bleakley Ph.D. has worked in Model Based Systems Engineering and safety critical systems for 20 years, within the A&D and automotive sectors. He currently works for IBM Watson IoT, where he helps develop integrated industry

solutions based upon IBM products. He is a co-chair of the OMG UPDM™/UAF® group and lead architect for UPDM 2/UAF 1.0.

OMG: When did you first join OMG and why do you go to the meetings?

I came to my first OMG meeting in 2008 to help with work on the Unified Profile for DoDAF and MODAF, the V 1.0 reboot.

OMG: What projects are you currently working on with OMG?

I am still involved with UPDM, now rebranded as the Unified Architecture Profile v 1.0. I also participate in the SysML® and XMI WG. Lately, we have started work on developing a Threat Risk profile to work with UAF and also in applying the UAF to Industrial Internet Reference Architecture and IoT in general.

OMG: How has being a member of OMG helped you professionally?

On a professional level, I have found that I get a high level of respect from customers when they discover that I lead the work groups within the OMG. It helps me to be seen as an expert in the technology areas that I work with.

OMG: Would you encourage other professionals to join OMG?

Definitely, if you want to be seen at the forefront of model based standards development and even more so now that we are starting to get a crossover to the IoT domain with the OMG's sister organisation, the Industrial Internet Consortium®.

OMG: In your opinion, what is the top benefit of OMG membership?

The top benefit of OMG membership to me is the networking opportunities it brings. It allows me to meet old and new customers in an informal surrounding and also meet with my peers to discuss the latest ideas in model based technologies.

Next Technical Committee Meeting: March 20-24, 2017 - Reston, Virginia, USA



The next TC meeting of the Object Management Group will be held in March in Reston, Virginia, USA at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The Early Bird Discount is US\$100.00 if paid by February 17, 2017.

There will also be special events for the public scheduled to take place throughout the week:

- [Business Architecture Innovation Summit and Reference Model Workshop](#)
- [Cyber Resilience Summit](#)
- [Cybersecurity Workshop](#) (complimentary)
- [Healthcare and BPMN™ Workshop](#)
- [Industrial Internet Innovation Forum](#) (complimentary)
- [Intro. to OMG's Modeling & Middleware Specification Tutorial](#) (complimentary)
- Information Exchange Framework™ (IEF™) Information Day (more info coming soon)
- [OMG Standards at Work in the IIoT - Focus on Security](#) (complimentary)
- Unified Architecture Framework® (UAF®) Information Day (more information coming soon)

Stay tuned to www.omg.org for more updates. Follow the Reston TC meeting event on OMG's social media channels. Use the hashtag **#OMGReston** and the handle **@ObjectMgmtGroup** in your tweets and we will retweet them to our followers.



HOT TOPIC:

Cloud Standards Customer Council 2017 Content Plan

The [Cloud Standards Customer Council™](#) is an end-user advocacy group dedicated to accelerating cloud computing's successful adoption, and drilling down into the standards, security and interoperability issues surrounding the transition to the cloud.

Membership is free. We encourage you to get involved as a writer or reviewer. Click [HERE](#) to view the proposed content calendar for 2017.

Convince Your Boss to Send You to a TC Mtg

OMG Technical Committee meetings attract the brightest and most influential technical experts and members in the industry. Every meeting is a great opportunity to meet and network with these experts. Make your voice heard so that you can set the future direction of standards. Download a [customizable letter template](#) to convince your boss to send you to a meeting. (OMG members receive a \$US100 discount for full registration.) Don't delay! Act now!



OMG Has a Webinar Channel!

The goal of OMG's BrightTALK™ webinar channel is to promote OMG's thought leadership in technology standards by offering information on new and existing OMG standards. OMG members who have news to share, RFIs to promote, and/or updates to discuss are welcome to submit a webinar proposal to meg@omg.org.

Please note – webinars must be vendor-neutral and scheduled at least 4 weeks in advance.

There is a green BrightTALK **B** icon on the OMG home page Click on it to view the upcoming webinar schedule:

- [Introduction to Uncertainty Modeling](#)
on demand
- [Vocabularies, Glossaries, or Ontologies for the Spacecraft Ground Systems Domain](#)
Feb. 8 at 11:00 am ET
- [What is the Best Connectivity Solution for our IIoT Systems?](#)
Feb. 22 at 11:00 am ET

Dr. Richard Soley's "On the Road" Blog



Follow Dr. Richard Soley as he travels the globe and blogs about it! Read Richard's ["On the Road" blog](#)! (RSS feed is available.)

Note: All photos courtesy of Dr. Richard Soley and Dr. Jon Siegel unless indicated.

Read Dr. Soley's latest post about what's in store for OMG and its managed consortia in the new year. [Read more](#).

Other Resources

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