

## Webinar Series: Breaking Down Barriers Between Standards

The Object Management Group (OMG®) is pleased to present a one hour interactive webinar in concert with four other Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) focusing on successful examples of SDO collaboration aimed at achieving various levels of technical and semantic interoperability. Learn how barriers between SDOs have already been broken through concrete examples of successful inter-organizational efforts.

### The topics for the first webinar are:

- **Standard Interoperability with HL7** - Maximizing the strengths of OMG and HL7 in developing better standards for healthcare IT solution services. *Presented by Richard Soley, OMG*
- **Cloud Standard Coordination** – How cooperation between the SNIA and OGF led to the participation of multiple groups in developing and tracking standards around cloud computing. *Presented by Mark Carlson, Storage Networking Industry Association and Alan Sill, Open Grid Forum*
- **Barriers to SDO Cooperation** – Results of a study by the Columbia University School of Business on the impediments to successful collaboration. *Presented by Eric E. Cohen, PwC*

**Who should attend:** Those with an interest in standards development wishing to discuss the benefits of cooperation, harmonization and integration between different business information standards.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM EST (4:00 PM UTC)

**Register:** <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/381898305>

“Industry standards create markets which all players can use to insure quality and interoperability,” said Dr. Richard Soley, Chairman and CEO of OMG. “By joining together to coordinate efforts, standards organizations such as OMG are ensuring that a particular standard is universal and, therefore, that much more potent.”

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