

1 **Minutes of the OASIS Board of Directors**
2 **August 2, 2006 – Final**

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5 Held at the Middlesex Meetinghouse in Billerica, MA

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7 ***Directors in Attendance***

8 Patrick Gannon, OASIS President and CEO
9 Ed Cobb, Vice Chairman
10 Eduardo Gutentag, Chairman
11 Mike DeNicola, Treasurer
12 Chris Kurt, Secretary
13 Bob Glushko
14 Frederick Hirsch
15 Jeff Mischkinsky
16 Claus von Riegen
17 John Jackson
18 Michael Winters
19 Paul Knight – incoming Director

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21 ***Staff in Attendance***

22 Mary McRae
23 Scott McGrath
24 Jamie Clark
25 Robin Cover
26 Cathie Mayo
27 Greg Rundlett
28 Carol Geyer
29 Peter Roden
30 Carol Cosgrove-Sacks
31 Pim van der Eijk
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35 **1. Welcome, Goals and Agenda Review**

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37 Patrick Gannon convened the meeting at 9:03 a.m. Eastern Time. All Directors except Michael Winters and
38 John Jackson were in attendance when the meeting convened.

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40 The proposed meeting agenda was reviewed and approved as previously distributed.

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42 **2. Review & Approval of Minutes & Action Items from June 28th Board call.**

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44 <John Jackson and Michael Winters joined the meeting during this discussion.>

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46 Chris Kurt presented the minutes of the June 28, 2006 Board of Directors meeting for review and approval.

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48 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.01: RESOLVED**, that the Board approves the minutes of the June 28,
49 2006 Board of Directors meeting. Passed unanimously.

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51 The status of previous Board action items was discussed.

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53 ***ACTION ITEM 2005-07-27.05: Executive Committee to review Liaison Policy for consistency***
54 ***with convergence goals of the organization.***
55 ***[Status: Open. Convergence issues being worked by TC Process committee.]***
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57 **ACTION ITEM 2006-01-25.02:** Patrick Gannon to track the IT issues list and import into IT
58 tracking tools when they are available.
59 [Status: Open. Ongoing. Patrick Gannon reported that an internal system has been deployed and
60 that evaluation for member use is underway.]

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62 **ACTION ITEM 2006-01-25.03:** The TAB to distribute the current AIR draft for public review,
63 process any comments, and provide an updated version to the Board for approval at its March
64 meeting.
65 [Status: Open. Robin C. has provided initial draft of Naming Guidelines
66 (ASIS) Issues on 1 June.]

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68 **ACTION ITEM 2006-02-24.02:** Ed Cobb to schedule an outreach committee meeting and develop
69 a policy communication plan proposal.
70 [Status: Open. The Outreach Team held a call.]

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72 **ACTION ITEM 2006-05-12.02:** Scott McGrath to provide a summary of Member Section roles to
73 the Board. Due before the June Board meeting.
74 [Status: Open. Scott has prepared for Board review.]

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76 **ACTION ITEM 2006-05-12.03:** Staff to look at the mechanism for members to designate dues
77 allocation to Member Sections and report options back to the Finance Committee and Board. Due
78 before the June Board meeting.
79 [Status: Open. Included in MS Policy.]

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81 **ACTION ITEM 2006-05-12.06:** Patrick Gannon and staff to create the list of TCs and their
82 current IPR transition status as a new page on the OASIS member site, and notify the TC Chairs
83 of where the page is posted.
84 [Status: Closed. The new webpage is posted in Members-only area.]

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86 **ACTION ITEM 2006-06-28.01:** Scott McGrath to start a three month trial of the proposed
87 conference call hosting project and to provide monthly progress/usage reports to the Board.
88 [Status: Open. Staff preparing details for 90 day trial.]

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90 **3. Strategy Committee Proposals**

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92 <Jamie Clark joined the meeting for this discussion.>

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94 Frederick Hirsch presented proposed changes to membership categories and dues levels.

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96 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.02:** RESOLVED, that the Board approves updates to membership
97 and dues levels as defined in the motion-membership-category-pricing-and-sponsorship-v5.pdf
98 and included here as Attachment A. Passed unanimously.

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100 **4. Naming Guidelines Proposals**

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102 <Robin Cover and Mary McRae joined the meeting for this discussion.>

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104 Robin Cover presented the OASIS Naming Guidelines and requested approval for trial implementation.

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106 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.03:** RESOLVED that the OASIS Naming Guidelines (Draft
107 Guidelines for Filenames, URIs, Namespaces [and Metadata]) v06, dated 2006-07-20 and
108 referenced below, are approved for use by OASIS Staff and Members, with the removal of each
109 instance of the text "Issues Resolved, Near Resolution, or with Substantial Agreement" from the
110 guidelines document, [and further RESOLVED that OASIS staff may update these guidelines
111 from time to time as needed.]

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- Draft Guidelines for Filenames, URIs, Namespaces [and Metadata] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/specGuidelines/namingGuidelines/resourceNaming.html>
 - Commentary on Draft Guidelines for Filenames, URIs, and Namespaces <http://docs.oasis-open.org/specGuidelines/namingGuidelines/resourceNamingCommentary.html>

117 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.03a (TO AMEND):** RESOLVED, that the main motion is
118 amended to add the following text: “and further RESOLVED that OASIS staff may update
119 these guidelines from time to time as needed.”

120 Passed unanimously.

121 MAIN MOTION: Passed unanimously

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123 The relationship between implementation of these guidelines and the current Kavi system was discussed. It
124 was clarified that the guidelines would be implemented on docs.oasis-open.org, and that some guidelines
125 cannot be supported by the current system.

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127 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.01:** Robin Cover and staff to report back to the Board on naming
128 convention implementation in 6 months.

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130 5. TC Process Proposal

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132 Jamie Clark presented updates to the TC Process document for review and approval. The status of
133 committee discussions and process updates were discussed.

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135 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.04:** RESOLVED, that the TC Process document draft of July 28,
136 2006 is approved by the Board.

137 **MOTION 2006-08-02.04a (TO AMEND):** [changes marked in red in TC process
138 update].

139 **MOTION 2006-08-02-04.04aa (TO AMEND):** [after a 60 day member review
140 prior to implementation]

141 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.04aaa (TO AMEND):** [and process
142 committee disposition of member comments]

143 Passed unanimously.

144 Motion failed by (4-6-0) vote.

145 There was no objection to calling the question.

146 Motion passed by (8-2-0) vote.

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148 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02-04b (TO AMEND):** Strike sentence on lines 230-231. (last
149 sentence of 2.2 from the draft process document.)

150 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.04bb (TO AMEND):** “Otherwise the convener
151 may [obtain a single 10 day extension] for posting a compliant proposal with
152 the TC Administrator.”

153 Motion passed by (8-2-0) vote.

154 Passed unanimously.

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156 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.04c (TO AMEND):** Replace Should with Shall on line 377.

157 Passed unanimously

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159 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.04d (TO AMEND):** Delete the final sentence “This
160 determination may be appealed to the TC Administrator” on line 841.

161 Passed unanimously.

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163 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-09.04e (TO AMEND):** Change all occurrences of “convener”
164 to “Convener” in the process document.

165 Passed unanimously.

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167 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-09.04f:** Call the question.

168 Passed by (7-3-0) vote.

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170 MAIN MOTION passed by (7-3-0) vote.

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172 **6. TC Process Revisions**

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174 Jamie Clark presented additional items related to TC process activity for review and discussion.

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176 **MOTION 2006-08-02.05:** RESOLVED, that the Board directs the TC Process Committee to draft
177 the necessary changes to the TC Process document so as to prevent members from exercising an
178 unlimited number of votes in TCs. The TC Process Committee is to present a draft of such
179 changes for Board approval at its first F2F meeting after November 1, 2006 and after soliciting
180 OASIS Members for feedback before that meeting.

181 Motion was ruled out of order by the Chair, upheld on appeal by 4-5-1 vote.

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183 MOTION 2006-08-02.06: It is the sense of the Board that the TC Process Committee should draft
184 the necessary changes to the TC Process document so as to prevent Members from exercising an
185 unlimited number of votes in TCs. The TC Process Committee is to present a draft of such
186 changes for Board approval at its first F2F meeting after November 1, 2006 and after soliciting
187 OASIS Members for feedback before that meeting.

188 Further discussion on this topic was deferred until later in the meeting.

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190 **7. Financial Reports**

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192 <Cathie Mayo joined the meeting for this discussion.>

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194 Patrick Gannon presented the June Operations Report and 2006 Financial Forecast. These reports were
195 reviewed and discussed. 98% of Members have signed the new Membership Agreements. 91% of
196 Associate and Individual Members have signed the new Membership Agreements.

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198 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.02:** Patrick Gannon to suspend membership privileges of all
199 Members that have not executed the new Membership agreements, effective immediately.

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201 TC transitions to the new IPR Policy were discussed, along with Member Section budgets and the current
202 balance sheet.

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204 Cathie Mayo presented key historical metrics and ratios. These metrics and ratios were discussed by the
205 Directors.

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207 **8. TC Process Revisions**

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209 Jamie Clark presented an update on the discussion on voting rules in Technical Committees.

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211 (Motion carried forward from discussion item 6 above.)

212 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.06:** RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Board that the TC Process
213 Committee should draft the necessary changes to the TC Process document so as to prevent
214 Members from exercising an unlimited number of votes in TCs. The TC Process Committee is to
215 present a draft of such changes for Board approval at its first F2F meeting after November 1, 2006
216 and after soliciting OASIS Members for feedback before that meeting.

217 Passed by (7-2-1) roll call vote.

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Yes:

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Mike DeNicola

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Patrick Gannon

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Bob Glushko

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Eduardo Gutentag

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Frederick Hirsch

224 Jeff Mischkinsky
225 Claus von Riegen
226 No:
227 Chris Kurt
228 Michael Winters
229 Abstain:
230 Ed Cobb
231 Not Present:
232 John Jackson
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234 9. IT Infrastructure Plans

235 <Greg Rundlett and Robin Cover joined the meeting for this discussion.>
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238 Patrick Gannon introduced Greg Rundlett as the OASIS Technology Services Manager. Greg presented
239 plans and status for the OASIS IT infrastructure. He also provided a status report on the current system
240 outage.

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242 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.03:** Gregg Rundlett and staff to report back to the Board before the
243 end of meeting tomorrow with the plan and additional investments required for core IT
244 infrastructure.
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246 10. Staff Presentations

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248 <Carol Geyer, Jamie Clark, Mary McRae, Carol Cosgrove-Sacks, Pim van der Eijk and Peter Roden joined
249 the meeting for this discussion.>
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251 Carol Geyer introduced the communication team and provided an update on OASIS Marketing and
252 Communication activities over the past quarter. OASIS co-sponsored or presented at 91 events worldwide
253 over the past year.
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255 Jamie Clark presented an update on standards development and TC administration. The standards staff 2.7
256 FTE dedicated to their activity. Metrics for TC activity and general committee status was discussed.
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258 Peter Roden gave a presentation on Business Development activity. An overview of membership activity
259 and recruiting opportunities were discussed. Recruiting work and the overall pipeline was presented.
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261 Scott McGrath presented the current status and goals of Member Services and Administration activity. The
262 Member Services staff and their respective roles was introduced. Overall goals and progress against them
263 was discussed.
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265 Pim van der Eijk presented a summary of OASIS activities in Europe. European members represent
266 approximately 25% of all participants and US\$355K in revenue. The OASIS team is working on an
267 arrangement to have selected OASIS standards recognized at a European level.
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269 Dr. Carol-Cosgrove Sacks provided an update on her activities over the last quarter. Activities included
270 liaison with various organizations, support for the adoption forum, and general business development.
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272 **Action Item 2006-08-02.04:** Patrick Gannon to post the OASIS response to the EU ICT Standards
273 Survey to the Board mailing list.
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275 Patrick Gannon provided an oral update on Asia-Pacific development activity. OASIS has an opening for a
276 local representative for that region. In the interim, Peter Roden and Patrick Gannon are backfilling to
277 respond to opportunities.
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279 11. Liaison Org Status Report

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Patrick Gannon presented an update Liaison activity report. Various engagements were discussed by the Board and staff present. Details behind the MoU with the IUCN were discussed along with other recent activities.

Action Item 2006-08-02.05: Patrick Gannon to report % of travel budget directly related to Liaison travel YTD. Due at the next Board meeting.

Metrics to evaluate benefits from Liaison activity were discussed.

12. Agenda Adjustment

The meeting schedule for the remainder of the day and next was adjusted to compensate for long discussions without objection.

13. General Organizational Health

The Board went into executive session to have a discussion of overall organizational health.

14. Outside Director Session

The outside Directors discussed additional organizational issues.

15. Recess

The Board recessed for the day at 6:40 p.m. Eastern time and reconvened at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time on Thursday, August 3.

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Chris Kurt, Secretary
Bob Glushko
Frederick Hirsch
Jeff Mischkinsky
Claus von Riegen
Michael Winters
Paul Knight

Regrets

John Jackson

Staff in Attendance

Robin Cover
Jamie Clark
Mary McRae
Carol Geyer
Greg Rundlett
Neil Shelly
Karen Stallis

TAB Members in Attendance

Jacques Durand
Martin Chapman

336 Hal Lockhart
337 Pete Wenzel
338 Bill Barnhill
339 Jishnu Mukerji
340 Bill Cox
341 Abbie Barbir
342 Andy Lee
343 Mike Mahan – via teleconference
344 Tim Stevens – via teleconference
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346 **16. Review of Agenda**

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348 The agenda for the remainder of the meeting was reviewed and approved.
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350 **17. Installation of New Directors [Patrick G. - 5 min.]**

351 Paul Knight was welcomed as a new member of the Board of Directors.
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353 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.07:** RESOLVED, that OASIS and the Board thank Mike DeNicola
354 for his service on the Board of Directors. Passed unanimously.
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357 **18. Election of Officers & Committee Assignments**

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359 The following Board members and advisors were elected to officer and leadership positions on the Board.
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361 **MOTION 2006-08-02.08:** RESOLVED, that the IPR Committee is hereby dissolved. Motion
362 failed by (2-6-2) vote.
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364 The role of external advisors and meeting participation was discussed and clarified.
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366 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.09:** RESOLVED, that the OASIS Officer and Board Committee
367 assignments for 2006-2007 are as follows:
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369 **Board Positions**

370 President	Patrick Gannon
371 Chairman	Eduardo Gutentag
372 Vice Chairman	Ed Cobb
373 Secretary	Chris Kurt
374 Treasurer	Mike DeNicola
375 Finance & Auditing Committee Chair	Mike Denicola
376 Finance & Auditing Committee Members	Hirsch, Gutentag, Mischkinsky (Mayo)
377 Staffing & HR Committee Chair	Winters
378 Staffing & HR Committee Members	Mischkinsky, Cobb
379 Strategy Committee Chair	Hirsch
380 Strategy Committee Members	Glushko, Jackson, Knight, Gannon (McGrath, Cosgrove-Sacks)
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382 IPR Committee Chair	Cobb
383 IPR Committee Members	Gutentag, Hirsch, von Riegen, Kurt, Mischkinsky, Winters, Glushko (Clark, McGrath, Cover)
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386 TC Process Committee Chair	Mischkinsky
387 TC Process Committee Members	Gutentag, Hirsch, von Riegen, Kurt (v.c.), Winters (Clark, Cover)
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389 Member Section Policy Committee Chair	Gannon
390 Member Section Policy Committee Members	Jackson, Kurt, Mischkinsky, Hirsch, Cobb, von Reigen
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392 Board Representative to the TAB Knight
393 TAB Staff Representative McRae

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395 Passed unanimously

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397 A proposal for a new committee to assist on internal infrastructure activity was discussed.

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399 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.10:** RESOLVED, that the Board hereby constitutes an IT
400 Infrastructure Committee chartered to assist with IT priority setting and overall strategy, initially
401 composed of 2-3 board members, 1 TAB member, and 2 members of staff. Passed by (9-0-1) vote.

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403 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.11:** RESOLVED, that the IT Infrastructure Committee shall be
404 chaired by Chris Kurt, and composed of Patrick Gannon, Eduardo Gutentag, Jeff Mischkinsky,
405 staff representatives Robin Cover and Greg Rundlett, and with TAB representatives to be
406 determined at a later date. Passed unanimously.

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408 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.06:** Mary MacRae to deploy a new mailing list for the IT
409 Infrastructure Committee with members as assigned in resolution 2006-08-02.11.

410 411 **19. Outreach Report**

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413 Ed Cobb presented the activities and future work of the ad-hoc outreach committee. The group met since
414 the last Board meeting and identified multiple resources related to open source adoption of OASIS
415 specifications. The committee is also developing a recommendation for a resource page or portal focus
416 areas for open source projects.

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418 **RESOLUTION 2006-08-02.12:** RESOLVED, that the Board hereby constitutes an Outreach
419 Committee chartered for the strategy and development of relationships with underrepresented
420 stakeholders, including non-Members, comprised of Ed Cobb as Chair and with Bob Glushko and
421 Patrick Gannon as members, and Carol Geyer as staff representative. Passed unanimously.

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423 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.07:** Mary MacRae to deploy a new mailing list for the Outreach
424 Committee with members as assigned in resolution 2006-08-02.12.

425 426 **20. Staffing Committee Report and Board Discussion**

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428 Michael Winters presented a report from the Staffing Committee Chair meeting with OASIS Staff.
429 Feedback and next steps were discussed in executive session.

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431 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.08:** The Staffing Committee to review and possibly revise bonus
432 and performance models and make recommendations back to the Board at its next face to face
433 meeting.

434 435 **21. Board Discussion of Staff Presentations**

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437 The Board discussed reactions and issues from the previous day's staff presentations.

438 439 **22. TAB Review**

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441 <TAB Members and OASIS staff joined the meeting for this session.>

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443 The TAB joined the Board meeting. After introductions, Pete Wenzel led presentations of their work over
444 the past period.

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446 Jacques Durand and Hal Lockhart served as Chairs for the 2006 Symposium. In planning for the 2007
447 event, lessons learned include the need to increase presentation quality, and incorporation of attendee
448 evaluation forms.

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450 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.09:** Mary MacRae to contact Jane Harnad to provide 2006
451 Symposium attendee evaluation forms to the TAB.

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453 The overall goals of the 2007 Symposium were discussed, as the planning activity for this event will launch
454 next week. The TAB requested input from the Board on overall priorities for the meeting and its schedule.

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456 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.10:** Jamie Clark to provide a version of the staff resource
457 projections as shared with the Board Strategy Committee to the TAB.

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459 The work of the gap subcommittee was presented. Over the past period, the group conducted interviews
460 with Bob Blakely, Farrukh Najmi and Jon Basak. The notes from the interviews are being reviewed within
461 the committee. Future interviews related to content, registries, messaging and business process are planned.

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463 Bill Cox provided a summary of process and member resource recommendations developed for the Board
464 by the Quality subcommittee. Current interests include member communication improvements, TC best
465 practices, errata handling, and test assertion development.

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467 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.11:** The TAB (Chairman) to elect representatives for the following
468 positions:

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- Representative to the IT Infrastructure Committee

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- Representative to the TC Process

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- Contact for the Outreach Committee

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473 **ACTION ITEM 2006-08-02.12:** The Board (Chairman) to determine where TAB representatives
474 and staff on Committees will regularly participate and vote.

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476 The TAB thanked Jamie for his participation in their committee and his regular contributions.

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478 Bill Barnhill proposed that the Board consider unification of the OASIS communication infrastructure. The
479 IT Committee will take this suggestion and follow up.

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481 Andy Lee proposed that the Board consider participation challenges from Asian and European
482 representatives, and the idea of a committee structured to coordinate vertical discussions across time zones
483 and communication methods. He also asserted that additional translation and localization effort is also
484 needed.

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486 Abbie Barbir suggested that stricter guidelines for how normative references are included in OASIS
487 specifications is needed.

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489 **23. IT Status Update**

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491 <Greg Rundlett, Neil Shelly, Karen Stallis and Robin Cover joined the meeting for this discussion.>

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493 Greg reported on OASIS needs for backup solutions and other core infrastructure. For backup, it was
494 reported that the accounting system, databases, and some critical files are backed up. He also reported that
495 all email archives have been backed up and were not impacted by the current outage.

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497 The IT team needs additional server hardware to support software deployment. Additional discussions will
498 be held with the IT Infrastructure Committee.

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500 **24. Member Section Review**

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502 Patrick Gannon reported on the status of Member Sections. The MS Policy Committee still needs to meet
503 to address open comments and is revisiting their meeting schedule.

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505 The PKI Member Section is planning some events. Dee Schur is contracted to this Member Section to
506 provide assistance.

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508 The CGM Open Member Section would like to revisit and discuss dues allocation.

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510 DCML has not held a Member Section meeting since the last Board F2F.

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512 **25. Future Meeting Planning**

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514 The meeting schedule for the next year was discussed and set.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
516 September 18, 2006	8 a.m. – 11 p.m. Pacific	Teleconference
517 October 12-13, 2006	All day both days	F2F in Geneva
518 November 13, 2006	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Pacific	Teleconference
519 December 15, 2006	8:00 a.m. – 10 a.m. Pacific	Teleconference
520 January 24-25, 2007	All day Wed., until 2pm Thu.	South
521 February 26, 2007	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Pacific	Teleconference
522 March 26, 2007	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Pacific	Teleconference

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525 Depending on Symposium plans, one of
526 w/o (1) May 14-18, 2007
527 w/o (2) April 16-20, 2007
528 w/o (3) April 23-27, 2007

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530 August 1-2, 2007 All day Wed., until 2pm Thu. Billerica

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532 **26. Wrap-Up and Adjourn**

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534 The meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m. Eastern Time.

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536 Respectfully Submitted,
537 Christopher Kurt
538 Secretary

Attachment A

As of September 1, 2006, OASIS will change its membership categories and pricing to the following list for new members.

The criteria for each category is based on the number of employees of an organization joining OASIS:

Category	Criteria	Annual Fee
Sponsor - Large	> 500	16,000 USD
Sponsor - Medium	100-500 incl.	14,000 USD
Sponsor - Small	< 100	12,000 USD
Sponsor - Academic, Government, Association (AGA)	OECD included	10,000 USD
Contributor - Large	> 500	8,000 USD
Contributor - Medium	100-500 incl.	7,500 USD
Contributor - Small	<100	6,600 USD
Contributor - Micro	< 10	3,200 USD
Contributor - Academic, Government, Association (AGA)	OECD excluded	1,100 USD
Associate/Individual	1	300 USD

Academic, Government, Association (AGA) categories include members from qualified academic institutions, government agencies and associations. Agencies that are within OECD member countries are excluded from joining the AGA contributor category and must join another contributor category or a sponsor category.

The same membership categories and pricing will apply to existing members as they renew membership starting January 1, 2007, except for Non-profit government members that are in the OECD category, for whom this will take effect as of January 1, 2008. Before January 1, 2008 Non-profit government members in the OECD category may renew at the current Non-profit membership price.

The fees for Sponsorships of Information Channels (Portals), Focus Areas and Events will be increased by 10% effective September 1, 2006 for new Sponsorships, and effective January 1, 2007 for renewing Sponsorships, as shown in this table:

Sponsorship Level	Annual Fee
Information Channels	33,000 USD
Dual Events	5,500 USD
Focus Area	5,500 USD

The new package discounted fees for Foundational Sponsor are effective September 1, 2006 for new Foundational Sponsorships and effective January 1, 2007 for renewing Foundational sponsorships, as shown in this table:

Foundational Sponsor Category	Annual Fee
Foundational Sponsor - Large	50,000 USD
Foundational Sponsor - Medium	48,000 USD
Foundational Sponsor - Small	46,000 USD
Foundational Sponsor - Academic, Government, Association (AGA)	44,000 USD