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OMG Holds Architecture Board Elections; Adopts Multiple Standards At Santa Clara, CA Meeting

Needham, MA- 01-15-2014-The Object Management Group (OMG®) held its quarterly technical meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Santa Clara, CA from December 9th-13th. Read on for the various highlights from throughout the meeting week. For a more in-depth look at specific meetings and events from the week, be sure to check out a report by Claude Baudoin of cébé IT & Knowledge Management at http://www.omg.org/ca-13-report.

ARCHITECTURE BOARD ELECTIONS
Five OMG Member representatives were elected to the organization's Architecture Board for two-year terms, to begin in March 2014. They are:

- J.D. Baker, EA Ambassador, Sparx Systems
- Angelo Corsaro, PhD, CTO, Prismtech
- Manfred Koethe, President & CTO, 88solutions
- Doug Tolbert, Consulting Engineer, Unisys
- Hugues Vincent, Software Architect, Thales

TASK FORCE/WORKING GROUP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
At the System Assurance Task Force meeting, Gerald Beuchelt of Demandware, Inc. made a presentation on modeling information security threats. Gerald's presentation marks the beginning of a multi-phase project to create UML-based specifications allowing system engineers and architects to represent threats against multiple systems and standards, including systems-of-systems. Visit www.omg.org/hot-topic/threat-modeling.htm for more information.

TECHNOLOGIES ADOPTED
The OMG Board of Directors adopted multiple technologies at the meeting. These include: the Decision Model & Notation submission and the Application Instrumentation submission.

Also adopted were the Finalization Task Force reports for: NIEM-UML, UML 2.5, Canonical XMI, and IDL 3.5. The following Revision Task Force reports were also adopted: BMM 1.2, GEMS 1.3, and OCL 2.4. For more information, visit www.omg.org/spec/index.htm.

RFCs, RFIs, AND RFPs ISSUED
New Requests for Comments (RFCs) and Requests for Proposals (RFPs) were issued during the meeting week. These include:

- FIBO Business Entities RFC
- Ontology Model and Specification Integration & Interoperability RFP
- UML Testing Profile V2 RFP

To view these and other RFC, RFI, and RFP documents, visit www.omg.org/public_schedule.

THE NEXT TC MEETING
OMG's next meeting will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, VA from March 24th-March 28th. For more information, visit www.omg.org/va-14.

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