

1 **OASIS Board of Directors Meeting**

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3 1-2 August 2007 – Board Approved Minutes

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5 Held at BEA Systems, Burlington, MA. Thank you to BEA for hosting.

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7 **Directors in Attendance**

8 Patrick Gannon, OASIS President and CEO

9 Eduardo Gutentag, Chairman

10 Ed Cobb, Vice Chairman

11 Frederick Hirsch, Secretary

12 Mike DeNicola, Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair

13 Bob Glushko

14 Paul Knight

15 Chris Kurt

16 Jeff Mischkinsky

17 Claus von Riegen

18 Michael Winters

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20 **Director Elect in attendance**

21 Peter Brown

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23 **Staff in Attendance**

24 Jamie Clark, OASIS Staff

25 Carol Cosgrove-Sacks, OASIS Staff

26 Carol Geyer, OASIS Staff

27 Cathie Mayo, OASIS Staff

28 Scott McGrath, OASIS Staff

29 Mary McRae, OASIS Staff

30 Greg Rundlett, OASIS Staff

31 Pim van der Eijk, OASIS Staff

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33 *All participants attended meeting in person unless otherwise noted.*

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35 **1. Welcome, Goals and Agenda Review**

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37 Eduardo Gutentag convened the meeting at 9:04 a.m. ET and welcomed the Board and Director-elect in
38 attendance. Ten directors were present and one director-elect were present when the meeting
39 convened. The meeting agenda was reviewed and approved.

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41 **2. Review & Approval of Minutes & Action Items from 22 June Board call.**

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43 Frederick Hirsch presented the meeting minutes from the 22 June 2007 Board meeting for approval.

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45 [RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.01: RESOLVED, accept the 22 June 2007 Minutes, as previously](#)
46 [distributed \(v4 posted on 16 July to Board list\).](#)

47 [Approved unanimously.](#)

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50 <Chris Kurt joined the meeting>

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52 **Review of Open Action Items**

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54 ACTION ITEM 2006-01-25.02: Patrick Gannon to track the IT issues list and import into IT tracking
55 tools when they are available.

56 Status: Closed. This is a standing IT Infrastructure Committee issue.

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58 ACTION ITEM 2007-01-24.01: Patrick to inform Board of Member Section transition status at the end
59 of six months.

60 Status: Closed. Transition complete with this meeting.

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62 ACTION ITEM 2007-01-24.05: IT Infrastructure committee to review and prioritize entire IT status
63 report, including clarification of closed items.

64 Status: Closed. Completed at this meeting.

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66 ACTION ITEM 2007-01-24.07: Carol Geyer to work with TAB to raise visibility of TAB work,
67 specifically GAP work, to OASIS membership.

68 Closed, discussed by TAB and Staff earlier today.

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70 ACTION ITEM 2007-01-24.08: TC Process committee to consider (a) the range of final deliverables
71 produced by TCs and (b) how to avoid standards inflation, producing a recommendation by the August
72 OASIS Board meeting.

73 Status: Open.

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75 ACTION ITEM 2007-01-25.03: TC Process committee to add issue regarding review of use of the
76 word "submit" at lines 546, 548, 569, 572, 580 and replacing it with "stored" and making related
77 editorial adjustments as appropriate.

78 Status: Closed. Completed with TC Process revision approved at this meeting (Resolution 2007-08-
79 01.06).

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81 ACTION ITEM 2007-04-18.03: Staff - Define operational procedure for designating a primary for
82 Member Section Qualified Elector.

83 Status: Closed. Completed since Scott & Dee drafted procedures; implemented with Open CSA MS.

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85 ACTION ITEM 2007-04-19.02: Patrick Gannon to bring to Finance Committee a proposal to expand
86 OASIS presence in Asia.

87 Status: Closed. Not bringing forward proposal to do this, this year.

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89 ACTION ITEM 2007-04-19.04: Staffing committee to review with Patrick the set of questions to be
90 used for the 360 review and report at the June Board meeting.

91 Status: Closed. New Action created at this meeting related to this work.

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93 ACTION ITEM 2007-06-22.01: Member Section Policy Committee - Review policy with respect to
94 issues related to TC life-cycle, including creation or termination of TC in period between Member
95 Section steering committee elections.

96 Status: Closed. Closed at this meeting.

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98 **3. Review of Follow-up to Board Resolutions**

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100 Frederick Hirsch led review of status of follow up actions to resolutions approved at previous Board
101 meetings.

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103 *Resolutions from 24-25 Jan 2007:*

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105 RESOLUTION 2007-01-24.04: All existing OASIS Member Sections must submit revised Rules of
106 Procedure (RoPs), which conform to the approved Member Section Policy, within six months (24 July
107 2007).

108 Status: Closed. CGM Open revised RoP approved at this meeting (Resolution 2007-08-01.02).

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110 RESOLUTION 2007-01-24.05: Member Section Policy committee to submit a revised Member
111 Section Policy for the Board F2F in Aug 2007.

112 Status: Closed. Completed at this meeting.

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114 RESOLUTION 2007-01-25.05: Proposal for "Draft 1-org-1-vote rule revisions
115 dated 16 January 2007 Marked to show changes FROM cumulative clean-up draft".

116 Status: Closed. Tabled Motion should be not be retained after meeting when motion was made.

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118 *Resolutions from 11 May 2007*

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120 RESOLUTION 2007-05-11.02, RESOLVED; that the Board of Directors approves the revised OASIS
121 Bylaws which includes changes in Article 12, Section 3 Member Sections to clarify the purpose of
122 Member Sections and align the text with the Board approved Member Section Policy, to remove
123 references to Executive Director, and to make other grammatical editing changes, as shown in the file:
124 "Bylaws 20070511- final.pdf", with the following lines in the PDF reverted to what they were before
125 the edits: 78, 121, 432-433, 514-515, 784-785, 849-850 and 1052.

126 Status: Closed. Tabled Motion should be not be retained after meeting when motion was made.

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128 *Resolutions from 22 June 2007*

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130 RESOLUTION 2007-06-22.01, RESOLVED, accept the 11 May 2007 Minutes v3, as previously
131 distributed (v3 posted on 12 June to Board list).

132 Status: Closed. May minutes posted to Members webpage at <http://www.oasis-open.org/private/2007-05-11-oasis-board-minutes-final.pdf> .

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135 RESOLUTION 2007-06-22.02: RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors approves the revised OASIS
136 LegalXML Member Section Rules of Procedure which includes changes to align with the Board
137 approved Member Section Policy, as shown in the file: "LegalXMLRoP-20070613a.pdf".

138 Status: Closed. Approved RoP has been posted to www.legalxml.org .

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140 RESOLUTION 2007-06-22.03: RESOLVED, that the TC Process be revised to allow HTML to be
141 used as an alternative to XHTML, as noted in email from Jeff Mischkinsky in 20 June email to Board
142 list: "HTML/XHTML motion for June Board Meeting"

143 Status: Open. Approved revised policy to be posted to policy web page.

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146 RESOLUTION 2007-06-22.04: RESOLVED, that the OASIS tagline be changed to "Advancing open
147 standards for the information society."

148 Status: Completed. Approved revised tagline has been added to OASIS web pages.

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150 RESOLUTION 2007-06-22.05: RESOLVED, that the OASIS Mission statement be changed to "To
151 drive the development, convergence and adoption of open standards for the global information
152 society.", effective immediately.

153 Status: Open. Additional web page updates required, including strategy document, FAQ, A4, PDFs.

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155 4. Member Section Policy Committee Proposals

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157 The board reviewed and discussed the revised RoP for the CGM Open Member Section.

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159 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.02: RESOLVED, that the modified Rules of Procedure for the
160 CGM Open Member Section be approved as described in the file CGMOpenRoP-
161 20070710a.pdf.

162 Approved unanimously

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164 The Board reviewed and discussed a new eGovernment Member Section RoP. The Board modified the
165 proposal to address various concerns.

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167 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03: RESOLVED, that the Rules of Procedure for the eGovernment
168 Member Section be approved as described in the file eGovMember Section RoP-
169 20070725a.pdf.

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171 *[Dr Carol Cosgrove Sacks, Scott McGrath, Jamie Clark joined the meeting]*

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173 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03a (to amend): RESOLVED, Replace "[Chinese Org]" at
174 line 79 with "Tsinghua Tongfang".

175 Approved unanimously

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177 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03b (to amend): RESOLVED, Change Pensive EU to
178 Pensive at line 79.

179 Approved unanimously

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181 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03c (to amend): RESOLVED, Remove the following "The
182 collection, discussion and refinement of public administration requirements and
183 governmental data model and development issues is a strategically important part of
184 OASIS' task, and historically has resulted in many improvements to OASIS works." at
185 lines 25-26.

186 Approved Unanimously

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188 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03d (to amend): RESOLVED, Resolution to amend: Remove
189 "after consultation with the Member Section membership," at line 104 in Section 6.

190 Approved [10-1-0]

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195 MOTION 2007-08-01.03e (to amend): Change “employees of governmental or public
196 administration entities” to “representatives of OASIS AGA members” at line 91.

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198 MOTION: 2007-08-01.03e-i (to amend amendment): Change “AGA members”
199 to “Non academic AGA members”
200 Amendment motion Withdrawn

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202 Amendment motion withdrawn

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204 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03f (to amend): RESOLVED, “ employees of governmental
205 or public administration entities.” with “ employees of governmental or public
206 administration entities who are OASIS AGA members” at line 61, 92
207 Approved [10-1-0]

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209 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03g (to amend): RESOLVED, remove “, after consultation
210 with the eGov MemberSection membership,” the first sentence section 5, line 87.
211 Approved [10-1-0]

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213 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03h (to amend): RESOLVED, Remove last sentence in 1st p
214 section 6, “The Steering Committee may choose to propose to do so by a revision to
215 these Rules of Procedure at a later time.”.
216 Approved [6-4-1]

217
218 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.03i (to amend): RESOLVED, Remove last sentence in 2nd
219 paragraph section 7 “The Steering Committee may choose to propose to do so by a
220 revision to these Rules of Procedure at a later time.”.
221 Approved [8-2-1]

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223 Main motion as amended approved unanimously.

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225 The board reviewed and discussed the revised Member Section Policy v2.1 as noted in the red-line
226 PDF, <http://www.oasis-open.org/apps/org/workgroup/board/email/archives/200707/msg00014.html>.

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228 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04: RESOLVED, that the Member Section Policy v2.1 be approved
229 as described in the file MemberSection Policy v2.1-20070725-clean.pdf.

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231 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04a (to amend): RESOLVED, Remove double quote at line
232 18 and change red to black font at lines 268-270.
233 Approved unanimously

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235 MOTION 2007-08-01.04b (to amend): Remove “or non-members” at line 98.

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237 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04c (to amend) (to substitute): Move to substitute “A
238 member section may be created by submitting for Board approval a proposed Rules of
239 Procedure.” for “One or more OASIS Members or non-members may request the
240 formation of a Member Section by creating a proposed set of Rules of Procedure, that
241 comply with this Policy.” at lines 98-99.
242 Approved [9-2-0]

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245 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04d (to amend): RESOLVED, At line 212 replace “Member
246 Section Technical Committees” with “Affiliated Technical Committees” (in heading).
247 Approved Unanimously
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249 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04e (to amend): RESOLVED, Strike “significantly” at line
250 221 in section 4.0, membership model.
251 Approved Unanimously
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253 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04f (to amend): RESOLVED, Replace “OASIS members”
254 with “OASIS Members” at lines 234, 238 section 4.2 and 4.3.
255 Approved Unanimously
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257 MOTION 2007-08-01.04g (to amend): Strike line “Unless to unless” at line 266-267.
258 Motion withdrawn
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260 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04h (to amend): RESOLVED, Delete “default” at section
261 5.3, Qualified Electors within a Member section, line 266 and also delete first sentence
262 in this section (“The manner in which a Member Section conducts elections...”).
263 Approved unanimously
264

265 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04i (to amend): RESOLVED, At line 268-269 replace
266 “someone else; where the designated Qualified Elector must be of” with “an alternate
267 representative from”.
268 Approved unanimously
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270 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.04j (to amend): RESOLVED, At line 127, last line of item c
271 replace “the Qualified Elector” with “a Qualified Elector”.
272 Approved unanimously
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274 Main motion as amended approved unanimously
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276 <Dr Carol Cosgrove Sacks left the meeting>
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278 **5. TC Process Committee Proposals** 279

280 Jamie Clark introduced TC Process policy revisions proposed by the TC Process committee. Changes
281 relate to elimination of joint committees, changing the word “submit” in places to remove implications
282 of the receiver having discretion, updating the standardization voting rule related to “No” votes, adding
283 a definition for IPR and changing alphabetization of definitions.
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285 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.05: RESOLVED, Accept this as “A item” for agenda.
286 Approved unanimously.
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288 The Board discussed the proposed change deprecating and removing the joint committee section and
289 definition from the TC Process, by leaving strike-out in policy so that current existing joint committee
290 can operate until the end of the year.
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292 RESOLUTION 2007-08-01.06: RESOLVED, Approve changes as in red-line [http://www.oasis-](http://www.oasis-open.org/apps/org/workgroup/board/email/archives/200707/msg00024.html)
293 [open.org/apps/org/workgroup/board/email/archives/200707/msg00024.html](http://www.oasis-open.org/apps/org/workgroup/board/email/archives/200707/msg00024.html)
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295 MOTION 2007-07.06a (to amend): RESOLVED, retain Joint Committee language
296 (definition and section 2.16).
297 Defeated [2-8-1]
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299 Main motion approved [8-3-0]
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301 6. Financial Reports

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303 <Cathie Mayo joined the meeting>
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305 Patrick Gannon presented the June Operations Report and the 2007 Q3-Q4 Financial Forecast. The
306 Board discussed issues related to the budget, cash flow and revenue related to business development.
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308 <Carol Geyer joined the meeting during the Finance discussion.>
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310 ACTION-2007-08-01.01: Patrick to include Year to Date information in the membership and
311 sponsorship revenue section of the monthly operations reports, in addition to monthly data.
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313 7. IT Infrastructure Plans

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315 <Cathie Mayo left meeting>

316 <Greg Rundlett joined during this session>
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318 Eduardo Gutentag gave a summary of the work of the IT Infrastructure committee and reviewed the
319 issues list. He noted that the committee has improved communication between the OASIS Board and
320 OASIS IT Staff. Among other things, the committee has focused on member support, support for
321 primary contacts including primary approvals, improvements to primary dashboard, continued work on
322 roster management, and library management.
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324 8. Staff Presentations

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326 <Robin Cover joined the meeting>
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328 OASIS Staff members gave staff reports.
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330 Greg Rundlett gave an overview of improvements to the IT Infrastructure which has included
331 improvements to management, availability and documentation of the IT infrastructure, email and
332 archiving and support for providing OASIS site in a variety of languages. Plans are in place to preview
333 work on the OASIS Library with the OASIS Technical Advisory Board (TAB). Work is progressing on
334 a possible search service of OASIS publicly accessible content.
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336 <Robin Cover left the meeting><Mary McRae joined the meeting>
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338 Jamie Clark and Mary McRae provided an update on Standards Development TC Administration.
339 Recent improvements have included providing technical committees templates and guidelines. The

340 number of TCs has remained roughly level at around 65 TCs but the amount of help needed by TCs
341 may increase. The Board briefly discussed the role of the TAB in work related to standards
342 development issues.

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344 *<Mary McRae left the meeting>*

345
346 Carol Geyer provided an update on Marketing and Communications. Involvement of the TAB was
347 considered as part of the discussion. The home page now includes a “Take a Tour” walk-through that
348 gives an introduction to OASIS and may be translated into additional languages.

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350 The Board discussed the potential need to verify foreign language translations of OASIS material for
351 correctness, timeliness and suitable interpretations.

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353 Scott McGrath discussed Member Services and Administration. OASIS has mail lists for members to
354 be able to discuss OASIS topics of interest, including the member-discuss and board-discuss lists.
355 OASIS staff have conducted a survey of OASIS members.

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357 *<Pim van der Eijk and Dr Carol Cosgrove-Sacks joined the meeting during the member services
358 discussion>*

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360 Patrick Gannon gave an overview of Business Development. The China Regional office has produced
361 a Chinese-language OASIS brochure. OASIS staff is considering how to improve business
362 development related to Europe and the insurance and health care verticals.

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364 Dr Carol Cosgrove-Sacks discussed Liaison efforts including developing relationships with other
365 organizations, including ICTSB and WHO. Work is ongoing to establish measures related to liaison
366 activities. OASIS has increased its visibility with European government and standards organizations.

367
368 Pim van der Eijk gave overview of OASIS team activity in Europe, which includes contacting members
369 for feedback and information sharing, new member recruitment, holding the European Adoption Forum
370 (now known as the Open Standards Forum) and liaison work. OASIS has significant membership in,
371 and participation from, European participants.

372 373 **9. Liaison Organization Status Review**

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375 Dr Carol Cosgrove-Sacks outlined OASIS involvement in an EU ICT standards policy review that
376 should enable OASIS to achieve European recognition of OASIS standards. She noted that the World
377 Bank joined OASIS in 2007 and that activities with the United Nations are progressing.

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379 Patrick Gannon reviewed the Liaison Status Report, noted that some MoUs may be discussed at the
380 September Board meeting.

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382 *<All OASIS Staff members left the meeting>*

383 384 **10. Staffing Committee Report**

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386 Michael Winters provided a summary of the Staffing committee meeting with OASIS staff and
387 provided an update on the 360 review plans.

388 ACTION-2007-08-01.02: Staffing committee to review and finalize 360 review questions and
389 guidelines so as to be suitable for both OASIS Board and staff, within 10 days.

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391 ACTION-2007-08-01.03: Patrick to provide plan for execution of the 360 review within 30 days of
392 approval by the Board.

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394 **11. General Organization Health**

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396 Board Directors held their regular discussion regarding general OASIS organizational health.

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398 ACTION-2007-08-01.04: Board and TAB to discuss the TAB becoming more involved with OASIS
399 liaison activities.

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401 ACTION-2007-08-01.05: Board and TAB to discuss the TAB continuing TC Charter review.

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403 ACTION-2007-08-01.06: Board and TAB to discuss the TAB supporting staff goals, in particular
404 documentation activities.

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406 **12. Outside Directors Discussion**

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408 The outside Directors had their regular governance review of OASIS legal, regulatory, management
409 and financial topics.

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411 **13. Recess**

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413 The Board recessed for the day at 6:20 pm ET and reconvened at 8:35 a.m ET on Thursday, 2 August
414 2007. All Directors and no Staff members were present when the meeting reconvened.

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416 **Directors in Attendance**

417 Patrick Gannon, OASIS President and CEO
418 Eduardo Gutentag, Chairman
419 Ed Cobb, Vice Chairman
420 Frederick Hirsch, Secretary
421 Mike DeNicola, Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair
422 Peter Brown
423 Bob Glushko
424 Paul Knight
425 Jeff Mischkinsky
426 Claus von Riegen
427 Michael Winters

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429 **Staff in Attendance**

430 Jamie Clark, OASIS Staff
431 Cathie Mayo, OASIS Staff
432 Mary McRae, OASIS Staff

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436 **TAB Members in Attendance**
437 Abbie Barbir (by teleconference)
438 Martin Chapman
439 Bill Cox (by teleconference)
440 Jacques Durand
441 Andy Lee
442 Hal Lockhart
443 Pete Wenzel (by teleconference)

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445 **Regrets**

446 Bill Barnhill, TAB (sick).

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448 **14. Review of Agenda**

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450 The agenda for the day was reviewed and approved as revised.

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452 **ACTION 07-08-02.01: Jamie Clark to update approved TC Process with following editorial changes,**
453 **line 593 "schemaand" needs a blank - line 751 strike one "the".**

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455 **15. Installation of New Directors**

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457 Peter Brown was installed as a Board Director and Appreciation was expressed for Departing Director
458 Chris Kurt.

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460 **RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.01: RESOLVED, the Board expresses appreciation to Chris Kurt**
461 **for his six years of service on the OASIS Board of Directors.**
462 **Approved unanimously**

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464 **16. Election of Officers & Committee Assignments**

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466 The Board voted on filling various Board positions. Unless noted all positions had a single candidate
467 and an unanimous election.

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469 Nominations for Treasurer included Jim Hughes and Mike DeNicola. The Board voted in favor of Mike
470 DeNicola [9-2-0] for Treasurer.

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472 The Board discussed whether to continue to have Member Section Policy committee or to integrate that
473 work into the TC Process committee.

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475 **RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.02: RESOLVED, Rename the TC Process committee to the Process**
476 **committee and make it responsible for both TC Process and Member Section Policy Committee**
477 **work.**
478 **Motion Passes [7-4-0]**

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480 **ACTION 07-08-02-02: Staff Change name of TC Process Committee to Process Committee where**
481 **appropriate on web site.**

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RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.03: RESOLVED, that the following individuals are hereby elected to the office or position indicated below, each to serve until he or she resigns or is removed, or is otherwise disqualified to serve, or until his or her successor shall be elected and qualified, whichever occurs first.

OASIS Officer and Board Committee assignments for 2007-2008 are as follows:

Board Positions	
Chairman	Eduardo Gutentag
Vice Chairman	Ed Cobb
Secretary	Frederick Hirsch
Treasurer	Mike DeNicola
Finance & Auditing Committee Chair	Mike Denicola
Finance & Auditing Committee Members	Patrick Gannon, Eduardo Gutentag, Frederick Hirsch, Jeff Mischkinsky (Staff: Cathie Mayo), [Invited expert: Jim Hughes]
IPR Committee Chair	Ed Cobb
IPR Committee Members	Mike DeNicola, Bob Glushko, Eduardo Gutentag, Frederick Hirsch, Jeff Mischkinsky, Claus von Riegen, Michael Winters, (Staff: Jamie Clark voting, Robin Cover, Scott McGrath)
IT Infrastructure Committee Chair	Claus von Riegen
IT Infrastructure Committee	Peter Brown, Patrick Gannon, Eduardo Gutentag, Paul Knight (Staff: Greg Rundlett voting, Mary McRae, Robin Cover)
Outreach Chair	Ed Cobb
Outreach Committee Members	Peter Brown, Patrick Gannon, Bob Glushko, Frederick Hirsch (Staff: Carol Geyer voting)
Staffing Committee Chair	Paul Knight
Staffing Committee Members	Ed Cobb, Eduardo Gutentag, Jeff Mischkinsky
Strategy Committee Chair	Frederick Hirsch
Strategy Committee Members	Peter Brown, Bob Glushko, Paul Knight, Patrick Gannon, (Staff: Scott McGrath, Carol Cosgrove-Sacks)
TAB Liaison Staff Representative	Board Liaison to TAB: Peter Brown Staff representative to TAB: Mary McRae
Process Committee Chair	Jeff Mischkinsky
Process Committee Members	Patrick Gannon, Eduardo Gutentag, Paul Knight, Claus von Riegen, Michael Winters (Staff: Jamie Clark voting, Mary McRae, Dee Schur, Robin Cover)

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Approved unanimously

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493 *ACTION 07-08-02.03: Chair of the OASIS Board IPR Committee to submit a charter to the Board for*
494 *approval by the next Board meeting.*

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496 *ACTION 07-08-02.04: Chair of the OASIS Board IT Infrastructure Committee to submit a charter to*
497 *the Board for approval by the next Board meeting.*

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499 *ACTION 07-08-02.05: Chair of the OASIS Board Outreach Committee to submit a charter to the*
500 *Board for approval by the next Board meeting.*

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502 *ACTION 07-08-02.06: Chair of the OASIS Board Process Committee to submit a charter to the Board*
503 *for approval by the next Board meeting.*

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505 *ACTION 07-08-02.07: Mike DeNicola to check with Jim Hughes whether he is interested in being*
506 *chair of Finance committee.*

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508 *<Andy Updegrove (OASIS Attorney) and Nancy James (Insurance Broker), Jamie Clark, Cathie Mayo*
509 *joined meeting>*

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511 **17. Review of Directors & Officers Insurance**

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513 Nancy James discussed and described the Errors & Omissions policy. Andy Updegrove discussed risk
514 management, anti-trust issues and Board best practices.

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516 *< Nancy James and Cathie Mayo left meeting>*

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518 **18. Bylaws revisions**

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520 *<Andy Updegrove (OASIS Attorney) was present for this agenda item>*

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522 Patrick Gannon introduced proposed changes to the Bylaws to make the Bylaws consistent with the
523 Member Section Policy, to remove language related to “Executive Director”, since OASIS has had a
524 President since 2001, and to capitalize Board uniformly.

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526 *RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.04: RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors approves the revised*
527 *OASIS Bylaws which includes changes in Article 12, Section 3 Member Sections to clarify the*
528 *purpose of Member Sections and align the text with the Board approved Member Section*
529 *Policy, to remove references to Executive Director, and to make other grammatical editing*
530 *changes, as shown in the file: "Bylaws 20070719-redline.pdf".*

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532 *RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.04a (to amend): RESOLVED, Capitalize Rules of*
533 *Procedure*
534 *Approved Unanimously*

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536 *RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.04b (to amend): RESOLVED, At line 56 Change “Board of*
537 *Directors” to “Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Board)” and replace all*
538 *subsequent usage of “Board of Directors” to “Board”.*
539 *Approved Unanimously*

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541 RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.04c (to amend): RESOLVED, Change "Directors" with
542 "Board" at line 117.
543 Approved Unanimously

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545 RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.04d (to amend): RESOLVED, After 1052 “,to allow
546 OASIS staff to perform certain duties with Board approval (Article 4, Section 10), and to
547 change all references of Board of Directors to Board.”
548 Approved Unanimously

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550 Approved Unanimously

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552 Jamie Clark indicated that we should send Members notice due to membership agreement in addition to
553 general good practice of sharing information with members.

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555 **ACTION 07-08-02.08: Staff to cause notice of Bylaws change in accordance with section 2.4 and**
556 **section 5 to OASIS membership agreement.**

557
558 In response to Board discussion Andy Updegrove indicated that an explicit Board authorization to
559 delegate (subject to the Secretary's supervision) Secretary obligations to OASIS Staff is not required as
560 it is common practice implied by statute.

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562 *<Andy Updegrove left the meeting>*

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564 RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.05: RESOLVED, Secretary to provide draft minutes to legal
565 counsel for review before distributing to Board.
566 Approved [10-0-1]

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568 **19. Strategy Committee Review**

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570 Frederick Hirsch summarized Strategy committee status, presented a draft revised Strategy document
571 for feedback, and discussed a Strategy Scorecard being used by the strategy committee for setting
572 committee priorities.

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574 **20. Planning of Meetings for next 4 quarters**

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576 The Board created a schedule for upcoming Board meetings:

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578 **Board Face-to-Face Meeting Schedule:**
579 Beijing meeting F2F – 30 November 2007, 1 December 2007
580 Atlanta or other East Coast, 7 February, 8 February 2008
581 14th April San Francisco - Symposium
582 30-31 July 2008, Burlington MA

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584 **Board Teleconference Schedule** 8-10 PT, 11-1 Eastern,
585 27 September 2007
586 26 October 2007
587 20 December 2007

588 20 March 2008
589 22 May 2008
590 25 June 2008

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592 <TAB members Martin Chapman, Jacques Durand, Andy Lee, Hal Lockhart joined the meeting>
593 <TAB members Abbie Barbir, Bill Cox, Pete Wenzel joined by teleconference>

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595 **21. TC Process Review**

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597 Jeff Mischkinisky presented information about potential process changes related to having an
598 informational process track in addition to a specification process track.

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600 The TAB, Board and Staff discussed issues around this topic. The Board Strategy Committee would
601 like to review this proposal. The Board discussed the need to determine whether licensing obligations
602 should apply for informational items and if so then the IPR committee will need to review the IPR
603 policy and Process proposal with this in mind.

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605 **22. TAB Review**

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607 Hal Lockhart presented slides outlining TAB status and information. Hal noted that having the TAB
608 work directly with the Board TC Process committee over the last year has been very effective even if
609 less visible. Jacques Durand described TAB work on the OASIS Symposium, including review of the
610 2007 Symposium. The TAB improved the quality, had two tracks instead of only one, and had
611 increased participation from Asia. The TAB and Board discussed new possibilities for future Symposia
612 and the TAB requested feedback on this topic.

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614 **ACTION 07-08-02.09: Staff to consolidate feedback from 2007 Symposium and provide to the TAB**
615 **and the Board.**

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617 <This agenda item is continued in item Agenda item 26>.

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619 **23. Review Action Item Status**

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621 <No TAB or Staff members were present during this agenda item.>

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623 Frederick Hirsch summarized action items closed at this meeting and new actions recorded at this
624 meeting.

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626 **ACTION 07-08-02.10: Convey Board meeting schedule of week of 14 April to TAB for Symposium**
627 **planning.**

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629 **ACTION 07-08-02.11: Vote to approve TAB recommended Process Committee member once TAB has**
630 **elected candidate.**

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632 **RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.06: RESOLVED, Enter Executive Session to discuss legal issues.**
633 **Approved Unanimously**

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636 The Board entered Executive Session to discuss legal matters

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638 The Board concluded this Executive Session.

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640 **24. Board Discussion of Items from Staff Review**

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642 The Board discussed material based on the Staff review.

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644 *<Bob Glushko and Michael Winters left meeting>*

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646 **25. TAB Review (Continued)**

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648 *<TAB members Martin Chapman, Jacques Durand, Andy Lee, Hal Lockhart joined the meeting>*

649 *<TAB members Abbie Barbir, Bill Cox, Pete Wenzel joined by teleconference>*

650 *<Jamie Clark, Mary McRae joined the meeting>*

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652 Martin Chapman, TAB participant on the TC Process committee, gave an overview of TAB inputs to
653 TC Process committee. Hal Lockhart gave an overview of the TAB member communications work of
654 the TAB. A TAB wiki has been created for the public. BillCox outlined TAB efforts with staff to create
655 webinars that could be useful to OASIS members.

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657 The Board and TAB discussed the planned Board schedule and potential impact on Symposium or
658 Board scheduling (completing ACTION 07-08-02-10), as well as TAB involvement in OASIS liaison
659 activities, TC Charter review and documentation activities, completing actions ACTION-2007-08-01-
660 03, ACTION-2007-08-01-04, ACTION-2007-08-01-05).

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

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664 [RESOLUTION 2007-08-02.07: RESOLVED, The OASIS Board thanks BEA for hosting the](#)
665 [OASIS Board and TAB F2F at the BEA location.](#)

666 [Unanimously approved.](#)

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668 The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. ET.

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670 Respectfully Submitted,

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675 Frederick Hirsch

676 Secretary