

OAGi News for July 2010

Hi and welcome to our July 2010 newsletter. We hope you are all well.

11% of OAGIS users using OAGIS in a cloud!

We closed our most recent survey asking our members and users about their use of OAGIS. We had a tremendous response and the way people are using OAGIS is also very fascinating. For example, we already have over 11% using OAGIS in a cloud!

The complete results are just below. You can also view all of the results online [here](#).

Question: If you are using, implementing, or evaluating OAGIS, how are you using it or plan to use it? Check all that apply.

Business to Business	64.4 %
Application to Application	73.3 %
Business to Consumer	8.8 %
In a Cloud	11.1 %
For SOA Implementation	52.2 %
To implement Web Services	45.1 %
For Master Data Management	26.6 %
For Data Warehousing	5.5 %

High Tech Industry Council Update

[New High Tech Council Chair](#) - We are pleased to welcome Jean-Claude Monney of Microsoft as the new High Tech Council Chair. Jean-Claude's term will run through December of 2011.

Jean-Claude is Microsoft's US Chief Industry Technology Strategist, High Tech & Electronics (HT) and Automotive/Industrial Equipment & Aerospace (AIA) industries. He is a very experienced executive, and also brings his experience from when he was a member and chairman of the RosettaNet Electronics Component Board and co-chair of the RosettaNet Architecture Advisory Committee.

Please join me in welcoming Jean-Claude to our community.

[New Working Group](#) - The High Tech Council has written a new Project Definition to write an implementation guide for the Advance Shipment Notice BOD.

Stay tuned for the call to participate.

[Logistics Working Group](#) - This Working Group has mostly completed their work and they are planning to include this in OAGIS Release 9.5.

This was one of our largest and most diverse Working Groups ever, with over 28 members representing five industries. This work will be included in OAGIS Release 9.5.

Chemical Industry Council Update

[Second Webinar completed](#) - The Chemical Industry Council held the second of three planned webinars on June 29 and June 30 entitled, "Implementing Standards in and beyond the Chemical Industry: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.

The presenters were Tom Fannon, Manager eBusiness, Global Supply Chain Ashland Inc. and Nancy Fazzoni, eBusiness Lead Architect Specialist of the Dow Chemical Company.

Both are members of the OAGi Chemical Industry Council and previous CIDX members.

This webinar was run twice at different times to ensure all time zones has access. Our Japan Petrochemical Association (CEDI) members explicitly asked that we do this.

We are very pleased that these webinars are energizing the community and more are planned.

The next webinar is scheduled for 12:00 noon EDT on September 21st, Tuesday. The webinar title will be announced in August.

[Input to OAGIS X](#) - The Council will be conducting working meetings to review OAGIS Release X input material. Jim Wilson will be conducting these over the next couple of months.

[Chem eStandards Public Review is complete](#) - The Chem eStandards Version 5.1 Public Review period ended on July 13. Jim Wilson held several specific sessions to solicit feedback, and we are processing that and getting ready for general availability shortly.

Metals Industry Council Update

The Metals Industry Council is making great progress on the OAGIS gap analysis for Order to Cash / Procure to Pay business processes for the Metals Industry.

They have finished the Purchase Order, and are going to do the Remittance Advice next. They are meeting twice a month and making terrific progress.

The link to their webpage is [here](#) and you can download the Project Definition [here](#).

Architecture Council Update

The focus of the Architecture Council remains planning for OAGIS Release 9.5 and the exciting work of building the next generation of OAGIS, OAGIS Release 10.

Also, we just received a contribution from one of our members, ADP, that describes a

Position Paper on how to use the ConfirmBOD. The Council will be reviewing that document and work to publish the document once it is fully vetted.

The link to their webpage is [here](#).

Working Groups Status

1) **The High Tech Warehouse and Transportation Management Working Group** The High Tech Industry Council has completed the Construction Phase for the Logistics Working Group.

Although the majority of their work has been completed, they will meet again to review the feedback from the upcoming Public Reviews.

2) **The Warranty Working Group** has finalized their work for inclusion into Release 9.5. Look for their work in the upcoming Public Review of OAGIS Release 9.5

3) **The High Volume Working Group** EXI effort continues to make tremendous progress and we are looking for that Position Paper later in 2010. This work addresses not only high volume but also large messages as well.

4) **The OAGIS Release 10 Working Group** - The OAGIS Release 10 Working Group meets every Friday from 9 AM to Noon Eastern time.

We have broken up the larger group into sub-domains to dig deeper into our process support. The first sub-group is focusing on manufacturing, but we have several other sub-groups planned, including financials, Order Management, and Logistics.

Please [write to us](#) if you are interesting in participating in either Working Group.

If you are not a member of OAGi, I encourage you to consider joining our efforts. You can find out more information [here](#).

Meeting Calendar for 2010

Meeting	Date	Hosted By	Location
Spring Meeting	Has been successfully completed. You can download presentations from the meeting here .	NIST	Gaithersburg, MD, USA
Fall European Meeting	Currently planned for November 1, 2010	Cisco	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Fall Meeting	Currently planned for December 1 - 2, 2010	Oracle	San Francisco, CA, USA