

Open Applications Group

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Hi and welcome to our August 2011 newsletter. We hope you are all having a great August.

This is our monthly newsletter for the OAGi community. For regular updates of activities and happenings, you can follow us on Facebook [here](#), LinkedIn [here](#), and Twitter [here](#). Once Google+ announces their offering for companies to set up a profile, we will set up there as well.

Remember, if you are not yet a member of OAGi, we encourage you to look into the many benefits of membership, including our large and growing library of members-only content. You can review the all of the benefits of OAGi membership [here](#).

Introduction to OAGIS Video Now Available

A video of our August 17 webinar entitled, "An Introduction to OAGIS" is now available. The webinar is done by David Connelly, our CEO.

The video provides an overview of what is in the standard, what is a Scenario, and what is a Business Object Document (BOD). It also covers how the OAGIS Standard is being used today.

The video is available to all for free on our website [here](#).

New Survey Launched August 17 – How are you using OAGIS?

We are pleased to announce the availability of our 2011 survey, "How are you using OAGIS?" We did a version of this survey in 2010 and so we are repeating it this year as well.

We welcome you to participate in this short survey so that we may serve you better. You can go directly to the survey [here](#).

Thank you to the members and staff who put this together.

ebXML and AS4 with OAGIS BODs video is now available

We are pleased to announce the availability of the video recording of our exciting joint OAGi and OASIS webinar highlighting OAGIS BODs using the AS4 profile from the ebXML Messaging Service Technical Committee.

This webinar includes an overview of the new AS4 profile and then there are several interoperability demos. Overall, the webinar lasts approximately one hour. Cisco Systems, one of our OAGi Policy Board members, is one of the participants of this webinar.

You can view or download the video [here](#). The download is courtesy of our collaboration with OASIS.

OAGi Joining Collaboration on Remittance Standards

OAGi has a long history of collaborating with other standards and government organizations to help build fewer duplicate standards and clarify the standards landscape for our users.

We have worked with UN/CEFACT, ISO, CIDX, AIAG, STAR, HR-XML, OMG, OASIS, ISA, and many others over the past 15 years. We are using standards from many of these standards organizations in our OAGIS standard and many of those organizations are using OAGIS technology in their standards. This is a fundamental principle that we apply when making decisions for OAGi. All of our fundamental principles are on our website [here](#).

OAGi was part of a team a few years ago that built the core payment kernel that became part of ISO20022. This core payment kernel became part of the payment standard in OAGi, IFX, SWIFT, and TWIST.

Now we are joining a new effort to collaborate on a core remittance advice standard working with IFX, SWIFT and possibly X9 and NACHA. OAGi currently has a remittance advice standard and plans to use that as input to this worldwide collaboration.

IFX recently announce a press release on this effort and you can read it in its entirety [here](#).

Fall Plenary and Working Groups Meeting now open for Registration

Registration is now open for our fall Plenary and Working Group sessions to be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 16 and 17, 2011, at Oracle's Conference Center in Redwood City, California.

You can learn more about the location of the meeting, hotel, get directions, and register for the meeting just below.

Highlights Include

- Using OAGIS in the Cloud
- OAGIS Case Studies
- OAGi Updates and briefings on Council activities
- Cloud Computing Panel "B2B and Cloud Computing."

You can visit our meeting website [here](#) and see the most current agenda [here](#).

Register Now – Everyone is Welcome

You can register for the meeting on our web site [here](#).

All OAGi members attend for free, but you do not have to be an OAGi member to attend. Individual members and non-members pay only a \$275.00 fee to cover expenses.

OAGIS Release 10 work continues with five ongoing initiatives

The OAGIS Release Ten (OAGIS X) Working Groups continue to meet on a regular basis and we encourage your participation. We can use all the smart people we can get! The meetings include:

Architecture – Every Friday, 9 AM to 11 AM Eastern Time
Procure To Pay Content – Wednesday, 1:00 PM to 3 PM EDT
HR Content – Every other Thursday, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT
Chemical Industry Gap Analysis – Three Thursdays a month, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Context – Tuesday, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM EDT

All of these meetings are visible on our OAGi Calendar on the members part of the web site [here](#). You need to be logged in to view the members calendar.

All OAGi members are invited to join any of these groups. Please contact me [here](#).

Meeting Calendar for 2011

Policy Board Meeting – completed	April 19, 2011	NIST	Gaithersburg, Maryland
Plenary and Working Groups - Completed	April 20 - 21, 2011	NIST	Presentations are available here .
Policy Board Meeting	November 15, 2011	Oracle	Redwood Shores, CA, USA
Plenary and Working Groups	November 16 - 17, 2011	Oracle	Redwood Shores, CA, USA. Meeting details are available here .
European Meeting	We are working determining these dates and will announce them as soon as possible.	TBD	TBD