Customer Council

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Your Customer Council Leadership Team ▲ Chair: Carl Bunje, Boeing **A**Representatives to the Board: **▲** Elaine Babcock, **US DOD/DISA** ▲ Alan Doniger, POSC



The Open Group Customer Council (CC)

Definition -The CC is an association of those members of The Open Group that are customers of Open Systems-based products and services.

▲ Mission - The CC identifies customer issues and promotes their resolution; facilitates active customer involvement in Open Group technical and business activities; and promotes the Open Group within the general customer community.



Customer Council Functions

Raise, discuss and initiate action on items of general interest. Work with the Supplier Council to:

- ▲ Promote the value of The Open Group to the entire Open Systems community (member and non-member) to enhance the visibility of The Open Group's role and contribution.
- ▲ Identify pervasive trends, issues and opportunities across all of The Open Group activities and prioritize the best opportunities for consideration by The Open Group

Define, analyze, and endorse Open Systems requirements for consideration by The Open Group



Forum Liaisons Responsibilities

▲ Ensure effective two-way communication flows between the specific Forums & the Customer Council

▲ Coordinate requirements forwarded to the Forums by the Customer Council and feedback Forum positions to the Customer Council



Your Customer Council Steering Group *Leadership Team, and*

A Representatives to the Forums:

- Architecture Russ Richards, US DOD/DISA
- ▲ Directory Skip Slone, Lockheed Martin
- ▲ Management Carl Bunje, Boeing
- ▲ Mobile Computing Bill Estrem, Univ of St. Thomas & Richard Paine, Boeing
- ▲ Security/E-Commerce Eliot Solomon, SIAC
- ▲ Platform Joanne Woytek, US NASA
- **A**Realtime & Embedded Systems vacancy
- ▲ Quality of Service vacancy
- ▲ Messaging vacancy



Customer Council Election

- ▲ We're looking for volunteers!
- Election for Chair and Board representatives before Boston
- If you are interested in running, or in volunteering to be a Forum representative:
 ogcc_steering@opengroup.org





▲ Welcome/Overview **AIntegrated Information** $Infrastructure = In^3$ **▲** Break **▲ Open Source ▲** Web Services **Keeper of Requirements** $\land Q\&A/Closing$

