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## **From the Desk of the VP of Technology Hemal Shah**

The DMTF is off to a strong start in 2016, and the past year was full of technical growth! In 2015, the DMTF published 34 standards and 24 works-in-progress. The organization's expansion of scope continues in development of RESTful style Redfish API and Schema (in the [Scalable Platforms Management Forum](#) [SPMF]) as well as coordination with the European Telecommunications Standards Institute-Network Functions Virtualization (ETSI-NFV) in mapping ETSI-NFV management interfaces on to DMTF standards and technologies. In addition, continuing its cadence of [Common Information Model](#) (CIM) releases every four months, the DMTF released CIM 2.43, 2.44, and 2.45 - representing more than 250 Change Requests (CRs) as the organization continues to actively support this important industry standard.

We've continued to witness the wide acceptance of DMTF standards within the industry - for example, more than 2 billion platforms support [SMBIOS](#) and we have over 127 certified products in the [DASH](#) conformance registry. DMTF standards are being further adopted by open source projects, including OpenStack ceilometer, Open Linux Management Infrastructure (OpenLMI) and Open Management Interface (OMI). Additionally, the DMTF is taking on exciting open source development as the SPMF moves to share tools developed for Redfish on GitHub.

With more than 15 alliances with other standards organizations including ETSI-NFV, The Green Grid, SNIA, Unified Extensible Firmware Interface Forum and China Communications Standards Institute, we work with our valued partners for the good of the industry.

Over the past few years, DMTF's global presence combined with the wide acceptance of DMTF standards at national and international levels, has made the DMTF an important and influential international standards organization for management technologies.

Our global presence continues to expand through worldwide participation of members in DMTF committees, including the Technical Committee, China Chapter, and Japan Regional Task Force. In addition, the [adoption of another DMTF standard](#) by ISO in 2015 brings the total to five, with nine ANSI standards and one in progress.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the hard work and support of our membership. We appreciate your ongoing participation and contributions. The DMTF continues to be an exciting place to develop standards, tools, and interoperability programs for management technologies and we look forward to even greater success in the months to come.

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## Registration Now Open for 2016 DMTF Alliance Partner Technical Symposium

Registration is now open for the 2016 DMTF [Alliance Partner Technical Symposium](#) (APTS). The event, now in its tenth year, is hosted in partnership with longstanding alliance partner, [Storage Networking Industry Alliance](#) (SNIA), from July 25-29 in Portland, Oregon. Led by DMTF's Vice President of Alliances John Leung, it includes meetings focused on technical topics and addresses the work of interest to each of DMTF's alliance partners.

To register or learn more about the event, go to the [DMTF website](#).

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## Notes from the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Members

The DMTF's Annual Meeting of the Members was held March 16 at the offices of Broadcom Corporation in Anaheim, Calif. Participation was available via teleconference to members that were not able to attend in person. A presentation to members included the following reports and updates: Financial, Membership, Marketing Task Force, Alliance Task Force, Regional Chapters and the Technical Committee.

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# Membership Renewal Reminder

If you haven't done so already, now is a great time to join DMTF or renew your membership! Learn more about how to get on board with us in 2016 at [dmtf.org/join](http://dmtf.org/join). It is through your collective efforts that we continue to set the gold standard for management interoperability. For a complete look back at 2015 and a preview of upcoming work within the organization, please see the [Year in Review](#). Questions about membership? Contact Kes Wold at (503) 220.1655 or via email at: [admin@dmtf.org](mailto:admin@dmtf.org).

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## DMTF Speaks on Redfish at Green Grid Forum

DMTF's Vice President of Alliances John Leung presented "[Managing Servers with Redfish](#)" at the [Green Grid Forum](#) 2016 in Seattle, Wash. The presentation, which took place on Wednesday, March 9, provided an overview of the [Redfish](#) model and interface.

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## BrightTALK™

DMTF webinars are available live and on-demand in our learning center. Access them online to gain deeper insight into current DMTF initiatives.

In case you missed it! "[Modeling Systems Management Data the Redfish Way.](#)" is now available on-demand.

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## Upcoming Meetings

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[Interop Las Vegas - May 2-6](#)  
[Registration Discount Available!](#)

[Alliance Partner Technical Symposium](#)  
July 25-July 29, 2016

Check our [Events Page](#) for the latest information on DMTF Events.

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## Welcome New Members

[Quanta Computer](#)  
[Cisco](#)

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## Volunteer Spotlight

Jim Davis of WBEM Solutions and Karl Schopmeyer of Inova Development Inc. are the new co-chairs for the Architecture Working Group. Thank you for stepping up and keeping our organization running strong!

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4/15 Board Meeting

5/19 Board Meeting

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Contact us online or reach us at <http://www.dmtf.org/contact>.

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## About DMTF

The DMTF is an industry standards organization working to simplify the manageability of network-accessible technologies through open and collaborative efforts by leading technology companies. DMTF creates and drives the international adoption of interoperable management standards, supporting implementations that enable the management of diverse traditional and emerging technologies including cloud, virtualization, network and infrastructure. The organization spans the globe with member companies and alliance partners from varied industry sectors, led by a board of directors from Broadcom Limited; CA Technologies; Dell; Emerson Network Power; Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Hitachi, Ltd.; HP Inc.; Intel Corporation; Lenovo; Microsoft Corporation; NetApp; Software AG; TIM; and VMware, Inc.



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