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#### INDUSTRY OUTREACH

#### **DMTF China Chapter** to Host Session at 5th **China Cloud Computing Standards** and Application Conference

The 5th China Cloud Computing Standards and Application Conference will take place in Beijing, China on December 15th, 2015. During the conference, DMTF China Chapter will host a session presenting DMTF standards. They will also be on hand to distribute and discuss the newly translated Chinese **DMTF** standards including CIMI, CIM, Redfish and CADF.

Approximately 100 enterprises and 200 experts from government, industry and academic institutions are expected to attend the event.

### From the Desk of the VP of Membership, Mark Nicolas



It is my pleasure to take the helm as DMTF's Vice President of Membership. The organization represents more than 20 years of industry innovation and

collaboration. There is no doubt that it continues to be the ideal forum for industry leading companies to come together in a collegial environment to work on relevant interoperable management standards.

We are proud to be an organization that truly offers value to its members in many forms. From gaining early access and insight into the creation of DMTF specifications, technologies and architecture, to the visibility that members gain through our industry-wide marketing efforts, membership presents wide-ranging benefits. Being a part of DMTF means that development, design and start-up costs decrease with access to collaborative development tools, industry experts and the broad knowledge base we offer. It also means that members have the opportunity to impact the industry through their own guidance and leadership.

The work of DMTF is funded through dues that are among the most cost

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#### Upcoming DMTF Meetings



12/10 Board Meeting 1/14 Board Meeting

#### **Upcoming Events**

The 5th China Cloud Computing Standards and Application Conference, December 15th, 2015 Beijing, China

Save the Date! Alliance Partner Technical Symposium July 25-July 29, 2016 Portland, OR

#### **DMTF Webinars on BrightTALK**



DMTF webinars are available live and ondemand in our learning center. Access them

### DMTF Presents Cloud Infrastructure Management Interface Demo at 2015 OpenStack Summit Tokyo

Recently, on behalf of the Cloud Management Working Group, Mark Carlson presented a demo on DMTF's Cloud Infrastructure Management Interface (CIMI) at the OpenStack Summit in Tokyo, Japan. Since its adoption as an International Organization for Standardization standard last spring, CIMI has gained ongoing popularity. With help from Texas Tech University and its Cloud and Autonomic Computing Center, the OpenStack Nova Infrastructure as a Service project can now take advantage of this standard interface.

In this short video, Mark Carlson shows a demo of the code running side by side with the Nova interface at the recent OpenStack Summit in Tokyo.

#### **Volunteer Spotlight**

Thank you to the outstanding members of the DMTF that keep our organization running strong!

#### **About DMTF**



effective in the industry. Members gain from the support and infrastructure in place for efficient development and collaboration as well as the administrative support necessary to operate and drive promotion of the work. Process alignment across all aspects of the organization increases overall agility, making our process overhead the lowest of any recognized standards body, second to none.

As membership renewal time nears early in the New Year, I encourage you to explore what DMTF has to offer by reviewing our **Benefits of Membership** webinar in the DMTF Learning Center. Spend some time learning about DMTF Alliance Partnerships and Forum memberships. Peruse the **News and Events** section to see the activity that's taken place within the organization over the past year. Most importantly, take the time to send in your renewal application so that you don't miss out on what's to come.

# Get to Know DMTF's New VP of Membership

DMTF is thrilled to welcome Mark
Nicolas to his role within the
organization. Mark became involved with
the DMTF through the Scalable
Platforms Management Forum and then
continued as the Board of Directors
representative from Emerson Network
Power in April 2015.

Mark is responsible for Customer
Embedded Engineering within the
Converged Systems business unit of
Emerson Network Power. He has 20
years of data center industry experience
in software design and engineering, and
currently leads a multi-national
development team serving OEM and
ODM server manufacturers. His career
began with Cybex Computer Products

online to gain deeper insight into current DMTF initiatives.

In case you missed it, "Managing Network **Function Virtualization** Infrastructure Using DMTF Standards" is now available on demand. Join DMTF VP of Technology Hemal Shah as he presents the applicability of existing and upcoming DMTF technologies and standards to Network Function Virtualization (NFV) infrastructure management. Find this and all of DMTF's past live events directly on the DMTF BrightTALK channel.

Check out the Learning Center for a full list of webinars available ondemand.

## Welcome New Members

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Reading the DMTF newsletter online? Make sure you get all the latest news direct to your inbox - sign up today! The DMTF is an industry standards organization working to simplify the manageability of networkaccessible 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 Corporation; CA Technologies; Dell; Emerson Network Power; Hitachi, Ltd.; Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Intel Corporation; Lenovo; Microsoft Corporation; NetApp; Software AG; Telecom Italia and

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Mark holds an MBA from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and a Bachelor of Computer Science degree from Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tennessee.

We look forward to Mark's contributions and leadership as DMTF's Vice President of Membership.

### DMTF Announces 2015 Star Award and Super Star Award Recipients

Each year, the DMTF Star Awards **Program** recognizes members who have demonstrated great value to the organization through the dedication of their time and effort to advance DMTF standards and initiatives. The 2015 Star Awards recipients include Sivakumar Sathappan (AMD), John Crandall (Brocade), Na Liu (CESI), Paul Vancil (Dell), Christopher Hoffman (Emerson Network Power), Peter Worndle (Ericsson), Jeff Autor (Hewlett Packard Enterprise), Patrick Caporale (Lenovo), Mike Pizzo (Microsoft), Ding Wei (Oracle), Federico Rossini (Telecom Italia), Carl Chan (WS) and Bhumip Khasnabish (ZTE).

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize former member, Bob Freund (Hitachi), as a **DMTF Super Star Award** recipient. During his tenure with DMTF, Bob served as Vice President of Marketing, Vice President of Interoperability and supported the Process Committee, eventually chairing the group. He was instrumental in

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identifying ways to streamline and optimize procedures within the organization. With the information and feedback he provided as the main contributing editor, process document **DSP4014** was created. His efforts resulted in a leaner and more focused DMTF. We are honored to bestow, upon Bob Freund, DMTF's equivalent of a lifetime achievement award for the extensive dedication of his time and efforts to the betterment and growth of DMTF.

The DMTF is proud to acknowledge these members for going above and beyond and contributing to the success of the organization. Our thanks and congratulations to all!

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