

# The Future of XML Vocabularies

## Special Guest Speakers

**Mitchell Kapor, Chairman  
Open Source Applications  
Foundation**

**Joanne Friedman, CEO  
ConneKted Minds Inc.**

## Expert Panels

**Impact of Vocabularies  
on End Users SOA Strategies**

**The Past as a Guide to the Future**

## Tutorials

**OASIS Technical  
Committee Meetings**

**OASIS Annual General  
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**And much more...**

# OASIS SYMPOSIUM

**24 April: Tutorials  
25-26 April: Symposium  
27-29 April: OASIS TC  
Meetings**

**New Orleans Marriott**

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The OASIS Technical Advisory Board presents a program that brings together leading experts sharing their understanding and experience to help the XML and OASIS community build stronger, more useful vocabularies. Sessions consider a full range of topics including UBL, Versioning and Development, Semantics and Ontologies, and Experiences/Case Studies/Verticals. Of particular interest this year, are presentations focusing on lessons developers and designers have learned (and are continuing to learn) about the evolution of vocabularies. Prior to the Symposium sessions will be a variety of half-day tutorials complimentary to all Symposium registrants (members and non-members alike).

### Presenter lineup includes:

- ~ William Barnhill, Booz Allen Hamilton
- ~ Kathryn Breininger, The Boeing Company
- ~ Anthony Coates, London Market Systems
- ~ Mark Crawford, LMI Government Consulting
- ~ Alan Doniger, Petrotechnical Open Standards Consortium
- ~ Paul Ehrlich, Individual
- ~ Robert Glushko, University of California at Berkeley
- ~ Scott Hinkelman, IBM Corporation
- ~ John Jackson, General Motors
- ~ Rafael M. Martinez, JPMorganChase
- ~ Ash Parikh, Raining Data Corporation
- ~ Ellen Perry, MTG Management Consultants, LLC
- ~ Martin Roberts, BTplc
- ~ John Ruegg, LA County Information Systems Advisory Body
- ~ Gunther Stuhlec, SAP
- ~ Darrel Thomas, EDS Hosting Services
- ~ Jon Bosak, Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- ~ Christoph Bussler, Digital Enterprise Research Institute
- ~ David Connelly, Open Applications Group
- ~ Peter Denno, NIST
- ~ Bob DuCharme, LexisNexis
- ~ Jim Gabriel, digitalML Ltd.
- ~ Erik Hennum, IBM Corporation
- ~ Eugene Kuznetsov, DataPower
- ~ Ken Laskey, Mitre Corporation
- ~ Dave Orchard, BEA Systems, Inc.
- ~ George Percivall, Open Geospatial Consortium
- ~ Dick Raman, TIE Holding NV - UN/CEFACT
- ~ Bob Roth, Cendant
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- ~ Paul Tearnen, RosettaNet

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## Accommodations

Sleeping rooms have been reserved at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel. Make your reservation before the 28 March cut-off date. Rates at the hotel are 179 USD – including wireless access in the meeting and sleeping rooms. Call the hotel directly at and identify yourself as an attendee of the “OASIS SYMPOSIUM”.

**JAZZFEST is the same week – so hotel accommodations should be made in advance!**

**Don't forget about all the other things happening during the Symposium...**

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- ..... **OASIS Annual General Member Meeting (AGM)**
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- ..... **Birds-of-a-Feather Sessions**