Press Release Draft: OASIS WS-I Member Section Dissolution

The WS-I Member Section within OASIS will close at the end of 2017

OASIS announces the closure of the OASIS WS-I Member Section on December 31, 2017.

The Web Services Interoperability (WS-I) organization was formed in February 2002. Throughout its existence it championed Best Practices for web services interoperability by developing a comprehensive set of Web Services Profiles, Sample Applications and Testing Tools. Three of the Profiles became ISO Standards. At the beginning of 2011, the WS-I organization dissolved and became a Member Section within OASIS (Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Systems).

In OASIS, WS-I created the Web Services Basic Reliable and Secure Profiles (WS-BRSP) Technical Committee. The WS-BRSP TC provided maintenance support for WS-I released Profiles, Sample Applications, Testing Tools and the ISO WS-I Profile Standards.

It also brought the Basic Profile 1.2 (BP1.2), Basic Profile 2.0 (BP2.0), Basic Security Profile 1.1 (BSP 1.1), and Reliable and Secure Profile 1.0 (RSP 1.0) to the rigor and precision necessary for an OASIS Specification and Standard; in particular, clarifying the conformance requirements by adding conformance clauses. These are now available as OASIS Committee Specifications.

After the dissolution of the WS-I Member Section, the WS-BRSP TC will continue to exist as an unaffiliated TC within OASIS. As such, it will continue to provide maintenance support for all of its previous work and the following ISO Standards:

* ISO/IEC JTC 1 Profile Specifications (ISO/IEC 29361:2008 standard Information technology - Web Services Interoperability - WS-I Basic Profile Version 1.1,
* ISO/IEC 29362:2008 standard Information technology - Web Services Interoperability - WS-I Attachments Profile Version 1.0,
* ISO/IEC 29363:2008 document Information technology - Web Services Interoperability - WS-I Simple SOAP Binding Profile Version 1.0).

OASIS will continue to protect the WS-I Trademark and will maintain the WS-I website.

Add supportive statements from the WS-I Steering Committee Companies?

Add OASIS boilerplate