

**MultiService Forum
Board of Directors
Declaration of Candidacy**

Members of the Board of Directors will be required to commit significant time to achieve the objectives of the MultiService Forum. Please limit your response to one page.

Please complete the attached form and forward by email.

Due: No later than March 26, 2007
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PLEASE NOTE: Only Principal Members can run for board positions. All candidates must be willing to serve for a one or two year term, as determined by the membership during the ballot process.

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The Candidate should complete the declaration below and provide his or her answers to the questions outline below. The form should then be returned to the MSF via email by the date given above.

Declaration

I hereby signify my willingness to stand for office as candidate for the position of Director of the MSF. I agree that if elected, I will adhere to the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures of the MSF currently in force and as may be amended by the membership from time to time.

Signature _____ Date 3-26-07

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- 1) Please summarize your involvement with, and contributions to, the MultiService Forum to date: Cisco and myself have been involved in the creation of MSF. I took part in the initial vision and thought process of the MSF within Cisco and other members. Since that time, I have take a more active role, sitting on the Board and influencing the direction towards network consolidation at all levels while enabling TTM deployments within the industry through implementation agreements and GMI events.**

- 2) Where do you see the MultiService Forum going in the next three years? I see MSF gaining more influence in the industry. As networking technology starts to commoditize and standards become more iteration the MSF will start to flourish as a body driven by Service Providers for the acceleration convergence IP networks through standard based agreements that are proven, not just paper projected.**

- 3) What will be the MultiService Forum's biggest challenges ahead? We need to be able to keep pace with the needed convergence deployment scenarios for wireless and wireline while overlaying higher layer services and applications. We will need to pick our workloads appropriately and stay focused on delivering key technically based IAs that are industry supported.**

- 4) What contributions do you plan to make to the MultiService Forum over the next year? What are your personal objectives should you be elected? I plan to push a services front. Starting with session based services and expanding to wireless/wireline convergence.**

- 5) What advantages does and will the MultiService Forum gain by your contribution of resources, contacts or influence in the industry? Cisco is a leader in several markets applicable to the MSF, has significant relationships with other vendors and Service Providers. My job day to day is creating, developing and influencing Cisco products and industry in general.**

- 6) Are you and your company willing to support a significant commitment of your time to the business of the Forum? Yes.**

- 7) Business experience: 20+ years in telecommunications business (voice, data, services). Three start-ups and three medium to large companies (Dracon, Harris, ROLM, IBM, Siemens, Stratacom, Cisco). Hold degrees in Electrical**

Engineering, Physics, Business Administration and Computer Science.

- 8) Board and Committee experience, if applicable: I have served 2 terms on the MSF Board of Directors, TSC Board as well as local political and VC Boards.**