



Board of Directors  
Declaration of Candidacy

Candidates for the Board of Directors must be willing to serve for a two-year term. Only Principal MSF Members are eligible to run for the Board of Directors.

Please complete and sign the attached Declaration of Candidacy Form and return via email or fax to Alysia Johnson by the date below.

- Signed and completed forms are due: Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 5:00p.m. PDT
- Please return forms to Alysia Johnson at:
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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, Policies and Procedures of the MSF currently in force and as may be amended by the membership from time to time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ *Bhumip Khasnabish* \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8 March 2011



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1. Please summarize your involvement with and contributions to the MSF.

Served as MSF IPTV Task force Chair, and founded Services WG.  
Authored/co-authored many MSF contributions and work item proposals.  
Contributed to several MSF whitepapers.  
Served as primary representative to MSF for more than ten years.

2. Where do you see the MSF going in the next three years?

MSF must continue with focused interoperability events (may be once every quarter or more frequently) with strong partnership with highly-established/-respected Standards Development Organizations (SDOs). The topics of interest should be wireless (LTE, WiMax, Context/Gesture-Aware access), video (IPTV and mixed media), and Cloud computing, networking, and services, etc.

3. What are the MSF's biggest challenges ahead?

The biggest challenge is to stay relevant — that is work mainly on the field deployable and interoperable specs and solutions — to the Industry with strong focus on the requirements of the members.

4. What contributions will you make to the MSF over the next year? What are your personal objectives should you be elected?

I would like to work on making MSF more accessible to its members by allowing them to organize and execute both conformance and interop testing more frequently and/or as an on-demand/need basis as frequently as they want. That way MSF will be able to assess the implementability / maturity (in terms of supporting interoperability) of the specifications even before they are ratified (formally published).



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5. What advantages will the MSF gain by your contribution of resources, contacts and/or or influence in the industry?

I have been working with MSF members and leaders for almost twelve years now.

I am a very active contributor to other SDOs (ATIS, IETF, NIST).

I hold leadership position in ATIS-IIF (currently T&I co-chair). MSF is planning to hold IOT events jointly with ATIS during 2011 and 2012.

6. Are you and your company willing to support a significant commitment of your time to the business of the MSF?

Yes.

7. Please list your relevant business experience.

I have more than twenty-five years in experience in Computer Communications and Networking Industry with focus on implementation, interoperability, technical trial, field testing, and commissioning of next-generation mixed media services.

8. Please list any Board of Directors and/or Committee experience if applicable.

MSF — IPTV Task Force and Services WG

ATIS — IIF T&I and PTSC NG-CI

IETF — VDI (fCloudApps under APP) and DCOPS (fCloudOps under O&M); being proposed

IEEE — ComSoc EntNet

ACM — SigMobile

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