

Nomination Statement: Tom Taylor, Nortel
Position Sought: Technical Committee Chair

As I promised a year ago, I am running for the position of Technical Committee Chair of the MSF. If elected, I would see my role for the coming year as three-fold:

- ensure that the MSF Technical Committee delivers on the work program agreed by us all;
- maintain coherence within that program, as we branch out into new directions;
- ensure that the MSF maintains the technical quality of its output.

For those who don't know me, here is some information on which you can base a judgement.

Within the MSF (participating since April 2004):

- author/co-author of 28 contributions in total;
- co-author of the MSF R3 Architecture IA, author of the R3 SDP/RTP IA, editor of the GMI 2006 Scenario 0 and Scenario 1 test plans;
- Vice Chair, Technical Committee for the past year.

I have been active within other standards organizations (ITU-T, IETF, PacketCable) since 1996:

- chaired development of Q.1912.5 (ISUP-SIP interworking) in ITU-T SG 11;
- past chair of IETF Megaco Working Group (co-developers of H.248 with ITU-T SG 16);
- currently co-chair of Audio-Video Transport (AVT) Working Group, editor of an ECRIT WG document in the IETF;
- editor of resource control protocol Recommendations in ITU-T SG 11 corresponding to the MSF TC-0 and TC-2 interfaces.

I have thirty-five years of experience in the telecommunications industry, working with Bell-Northern Research and Nortel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Taylor