

**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 :____Roger Ward____ Date_____7 March 2007_____

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1) Please summarize your involvement with, and contributions to, the MultiService Forum to date:

I have been heavily involved in the MSF from its foundation in 1998. In my time as MSF President I believe I have done much to help achieve the forum's very successful focus on meaningful deliverables, as evidenced by the very successful GMI 2002, GMI 2004 & GMI2006 programmes. I have also undertaken many public speaking engagements on behalf of the MSF & have established a set of very positive relationships with key media editors.

2) Where do you see the MultiService Forum going in the next three years?

The MSF has achieved great strength from its carrier, vendor & test equipment members with a unique set of personal & business relationships spanning Asia, Europe and the US. Over the next 3 years, I believe we uniquely have the strength to continue to address industry hot topics, particularly in the important areas of network & service convergence and global multi-vendor interoperability & certification testing. This will benefit the industry as well as MSF members.

3) What will be the MultiService Forum's biggest challenges ahead?

I believe that by far the most important challenge will be to continue to maintain a focused work plan that is consistent with the resources we can deploy. We have a great deal of good will and support amongst our membership and in going forward, we must make sure that we passionately articulate the opportunities so that we can draw upon the strength of all our members to deliver our forward work programme as defined by the 2007/8 strategic planning workshops.

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 will continue to put whatever time and effort it takes for the MSF to achieve a successful & meaningful ongoing programme. In the face of increasing maturity of NGN technologies, I believe we should focus on depth as well as breadth & hope that 2007/8 will culminate in not only a GMI2008 event that is even more successful than GMI2006, but also that the MSF can instigate a meaningful Certification Programme & permanent NGN test bed..

5) What advantages does and will the MultiService Forum gain by your contribution of resources, contacts or influence in the industry?

I will continue to ensure that my own organization makes a fitting contribution to the MSF, drawing on BT subject matter experts as appropriate to resource MSF meetings and BT laboratory facilities to ensure successful interoperability events such as GMI. In addition, I will work to ensure that where possible, MSF output (e.g. IA's, physical architecture) is down-streamed into BT's ongoing 21st Century Network procurement programme. Outside of BT, I will continue to use my personal network of relationships to establish appropriate MSF partnerships (e.g. IP sphere)

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:

Professional engineering qualification and degrees (Bachelors & Masters) & a formal business qualification (MBA). Over 30 years experience in numerous senior positions in the telecommunication industry.

8) Board and Committee experience, if applicable:

8 years relevant experience serving the MSF Board of Directors.