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WiMAX Forum® Quick Facts

Year Established: 2001

Website: www.wimaxforum.org

Vision: WiMAX Empowers Mobile and Wireless Broadband Services Everywhere

Mission: The WiMAX Forum is a worldwide consortium chartered to deliver certification that achieves global interoperability, develop technical specifications based on open standards, pursue a favorable regulatory environment and promote the vision.

Members: The WiMAX Forum's membership base represents a thriving WiMAX Ecosystem that includes leading equipment manufacturers, service providers and systems integrators. A complete list of members is available online at <http://www.wimaxforum.org/about/members>.

Officers and Board of Directors: The Board of the WiMAX Forum comprises industry leaders throughout the broadband wireless ecosystem. Board members are committed to provide guidance and direction to ensure that the WiMAX Forum executes on its vision and charter.

President and Chairman of the Board: Ron Resnick,
Intel

Vice President: Dr. Mohammad Shakouri, Alvarion

Secretary: Oksana Davis, WiMAX Forum

Board of Directors

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Technical Activities and Working Groups: The WiMAX Forum organizes its technical activities through a number of Working Groups coordinated by a Technical Steering Committee. The primary function of the technical activities is to develop the technical specifications underlying WiMAX Forum Certified® products.

Charter: The Technical Steering Committee (TSC) is chartered to oversee the non-Advisory Working Groups and the development of WiMAX Forum technical specifications and certification procedures to ensure an integrated, timely, and predictable technical program with broad membership support. It shall:

- Ensure the consistency of Working Group activities and outputs;
- Ensure that technical planning, specification, and certification is broad-based, representing the Principal Membership and driving the ecosystem; and
- Promote broad acceptance of roadmaps and decisions by the WiMAX Forum Membership.

Officers

- Chair: Rich Hawkins, WiMAX Forum

Service Provider Working Group (SPWG)

Charter: Provide coordinated input from service providers to other working groups and the WiMAX Forum Board. Participation is open to all WiMAX Forum members. The Service Provider Working Group is the single source for coordinated recommendations and requirements that drive the network and air interface specifications for WiMAX networks and products.

Officers

- Chair: Chungwoo Hwang, KT
- First Vice Chair: Open
- Second Vice Chair: Open

Smart Grid Working Group (SGWG)

Charter: The Smart Grid Working Group acts as a focal point for Utility interest in WiMAX as a technology for Smart Grid Applications, and will promote WiMAX as the premiere technology for Smart Grid Applications on a global basis by defining utility requirements and technology profiles that drive the network and air interface specifications and certification for WiMAX networks and products to ensure the development of a healthy eco-system of interoperable Smart Grid centric product solutions. SGWG provides coordinated input from the Utility Industry to other Working Groups and the WiMAX Forum Board. Participation is open to all WiMAX Forum Members. SGWG is the single source for coordinated recommendations and requirements that drive WiMAX Specifications. SGWG provides marketing support to position WiMAX in the Utility Industry and maximize participation in this market segment.



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Officers

- Chair: Declan Byrne, Director of Marketing, WiMAX Forum
- First Vice Chair: Paul Senior, Airspan
- Second Vice Chair: Open
- Secretary: Open

Network Working Group (NWG)

Charter: Create end-to-end networking and network interoperability (NWIOT) specifications for fixed, nomadic, portable and mobile WiMAX systems, beyond what is defined in the scope of IEEE 802.16. The specifications shall be based on harmonized requirements delivered by the Service Provider Working Group and requirements from other organizations as deemed appropriate.

Officers

- Chair: Phillip Barber, Huawei
- First Vice Chair: Jungshin Park, Samsung

Technical Working Group (TWG)

Charter: Develop technical product specifications and certification test suites for the air interface based on the OFDMA PHY, complementary to the IEEE 802.16 standards, primarily for the purpose of interoperability and certification of mobile stations, subscriber stations and base stations conforming to the IEEE 802.16 standards.

Officers

- Chair: Wonil Roh, Samsung
- First Vice Chair: Vladimir Yanover, Alvarion
- Second Vice Chair: Hassan Yaghoobi, Intel
- Secretary: Eric Colban, Huawei

Certification Working Group (CWG)

Charter: Manage the WiMAX Forum Certification Program through the selection and oversight of certification test labs, the evaluation of testing options and the integration of key Technical Working Group System Profiles, PICS and TSS & TP deliverables to ensure that products are certified under the highest ethical and technical standards.



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Officers

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- First Vice Chair: Nader Zein, NEC
- Second Vice Chair: Open

Global Roaming Working Group (GRWG)

Charter: Assure availability of global roaming service for WiMAX technology in a timely manner as demanded by the marketplace.

Officers

- Chair: Sang Ho Ough, KT
- Vice Chair: Jason Schnellbacher, Sprint

Marketing Working Group

Charter: Ensures collaboration between WiMAX Forum and its members to ensure proper promotion of our industry.:

Officers

Chair: Declan Byrne, Director of Marketing, WiMAX Forum

Regulatory Working Group

Charter: Promote worldwide access to spectrum “fit for purpose” for WiMAX Forum Certified systems with sufficient harmonization of frequency ranges to facilitate significant economies of scale; and encourage adoption of appropriate regulatory frameworks based on principles of technology and service neutrality, allowing service providers to deploy the most appropriate solutions for their markets. To achieve these goals, RWG is the central authority within the WiMAX Forum on spectrum and regulatory matters.

Officers

- Chair: Jayne Stancavage, Intel
- Vice Chair: Barry Lewis, Samsung
- Secretary: Peter Gibson, Intel



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