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FEATURED MEETING

OPENDOCUMENT WORKSHOP:
ADOPTION, ACCESSIBILITY, PROGRAMMABILITY AND THE FUTURE

April 18, 2007
9;00 – 12:00 AM
San Diego Marriott Mission Valley
San Diego, California

The members of the OASIS ODF Adoption TC will be hosting a half-day workshop dedicated to topics important to understanding the ODF standard and its technology. The workshop is open to OASIS members and non-members alike. Further information may be found here, and registration information is here.

Due to the emergence of multiple ODF supporting applications interoperability of content and presentation is a user requirement. Ongoing efforts within the Formula and Metadata subcommittees are addressing these issues. In the area of programmability, several toolkit projects have emerged that promise to simplify the development of new, innovative ODF supporting applications. OpenDocument Format solutions and applications must meet and serve the needs of Persons with Disabilities. The new ODF v1.1 specification paves the way for Assistive Technology Vendors (ATVs) to implement support for ODF implementations. And lastly, pubic policy change in major governments is accelerating the adoption of ODF.

Agenda items include:

- **Keynote: The Past, Present, and Future of ODF**
  Presenter(s): Michael Brauer, Technical Architect Software Engineering, Sun Microsystems

- **ODF Accessibility**
  Presenter(s): Pete Brunet, Accessibility Software Engineer, IBM

- **ODF Programmability**
  Presenter(s): Rob Weir, Software Architect, IBM and Michael Brauer, Technical Architect Software Engineering, Sun Microsystems

- **Interoperability**
  Presenter(s): Rob Weir, Software Architect, IBM

The workshop will end with a closing session addressing the Adoption of ODF. Attendance at this workshop is free with Symposium registration and also available separately.

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