

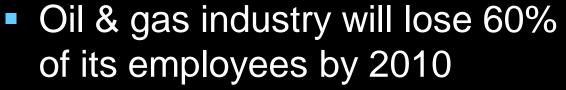
"Interoperability of interoperability standards"

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Global Market Factors



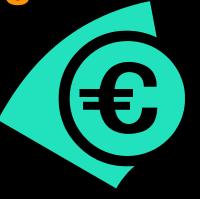


- 90% of engineering, procurement, construction (EPC) project work is performed outside the USA and growing
- The East graduates many more engineers than Western universities (India 4:1 & China 8:1)

Global teaming is a <u>must</u> to complete our work

More Global Market Factors

- \$100 billion spent on gas projects in North Africa and Middle East in 2005
- In 2006, Russia was the second highest spender on construction projects
- Petrochemicals and pharmaceuticals continue to grow in Middle East & China







Even More Market Factors

- 50% of EPCs lost money in 2004 & 2005 on upstream offshore projects due to poor bidding
- New projects getting very large (\$5-\$10 billion), more complex and owners more demanding
- Time to market and completing a project on time is more important than project cost

Owners Want

- Better integration between conceptual design, engineering and operations
- Maximized value from engineering data and minimized re-entry of information
- Validated and accurate information from AECs/EPCs
- Better management of engineering and business process changes
- Analyzed data information to support future projects
- Improved connection and integration with the whole enterprise

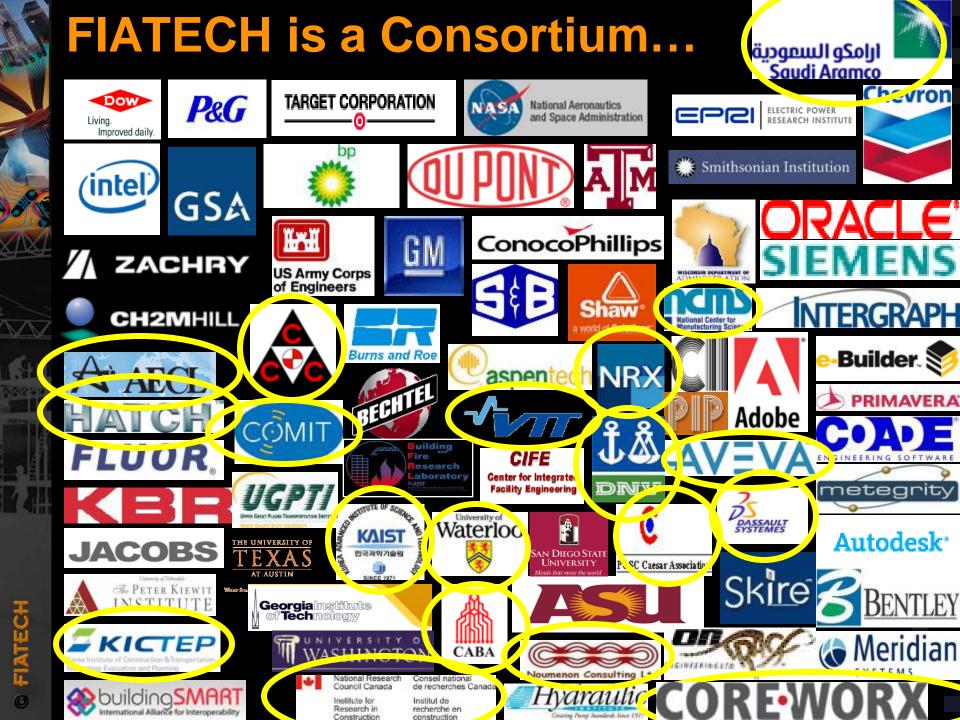
EPCs Want

- Streamlined support for distributed execution
- Technology to support parallel execution and schedule compression
- Improved design reuse and leveraged design knowledge
- Improved internal integration with suppliers and subcontractors
- Reduced risk by applying better engineering quality controls and change management
- Improved performance and progress measurement
- Improved ability to meet handover requirements



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...but first a word about FIATECH...



FIATECH At a Glance

Industry-led Consortium

- Approx. 70 owners, contractors, suppliers, research organizations, universities
- Formed in 2000, part of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas in Austin

Mission

 Provide global leadership in identifying and accelerating the development, demonstration and deployment of fully integrated and automated technologies to deliver the highest business value throughout the life cycle of all types of capital projects.

Guide: Capital Projects Technology Roadmap

Industry-wide, global research agenda (not just FIATECH)

Mechanism: Implementation projects

35+ delivered products



FIATECH Technology Roadmap Provides Way To...

- Leverage scarce resources
- Work Together
 - Private Industry
 - Associations & Organizations
 - Universities
 - Research Centers & Labs
 - Government
 - Technology Developers & Equipment Suppliers
- Reduce
 - Fragmentation
 - Wasteful overlap and competition
- Orchestrate and leverage international initiatives



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Current FIATECH Projects

- Capital Projects Technology Roadmap
- Automated Design Workflow Mapping and Checklists
- Global Valve Cross-Reference e-Catalog
- Automating Equipment Information Exchange
- Smart Chips
- Leveraging Technology to Improve Construction Productivity
- Operational Facility Roadmap Directory
- Streamlining Building and Land Use Regulatory Processes
- Adoption of Mobile IT
- Attracting the Next Generation
- Teaching Core Technology Competencies
- Accelerating Deployment of ISO 15926

Let's talk about....

Accelerating the Deployment of ISO 15926





- Identify the most appropriate standard for the industry.
- Find ways to accelerate its development and deployment.
- Do it and use it



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What do we need to do?



- Simple Unified Plan
- Clarity of Message
- Closer Technical Co-ordination and Cooperation

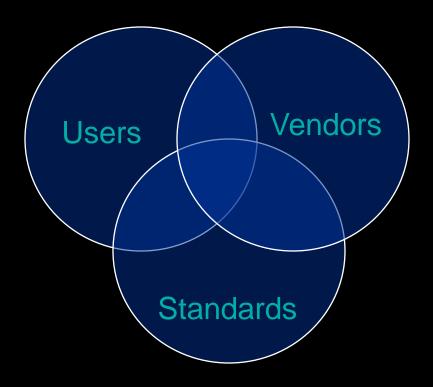
FIATECH's plans...

- ISO 15926 delivery by end 2010
- New funding will be available to make this happen
- Plan to achieve this to be developed by end Oct 2009
- Renewed, higher level co-ordination with PCA



Co-operation is VITAL!

Interoperability



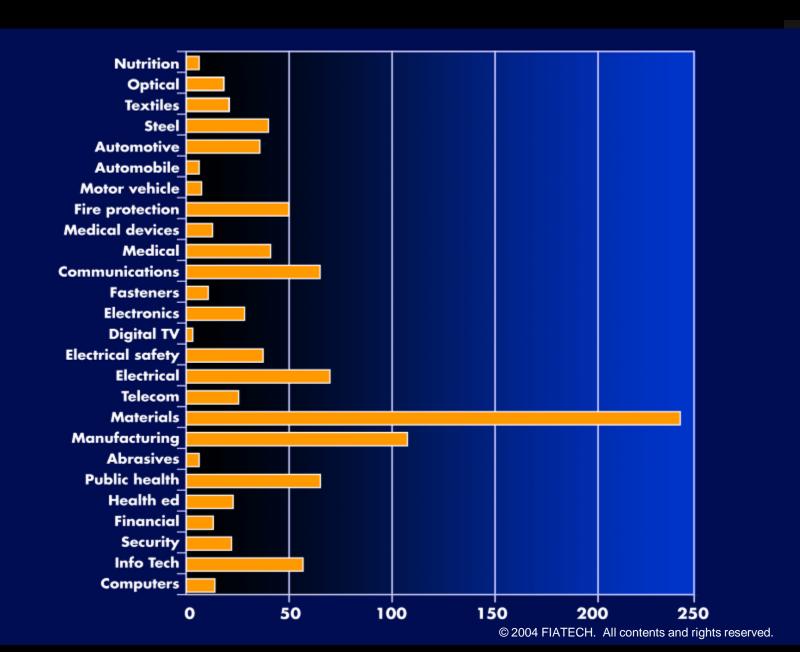
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So, what standard is right for you?

"So many standards, so little time."

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Current Standards Landscape





Automated Design



Intelligent, Self-maintaining and Repairing Operational Facilities

UniFormat

oBix

Information **Standards**

UniFormat

MasterFormat

Commercial & Institutional **Buildings**

National CAD Std

abXML

Uniform Facility Guide Specs

National BIM

CIS/2 (CIMSteel Integration Standards)

Industrial Process Facilities

Geospatial and Infrastructure

Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)

LandXML

Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)

Open Standards Consortium for Real Estate (OSCRE)

MIMOSA

OmniClass

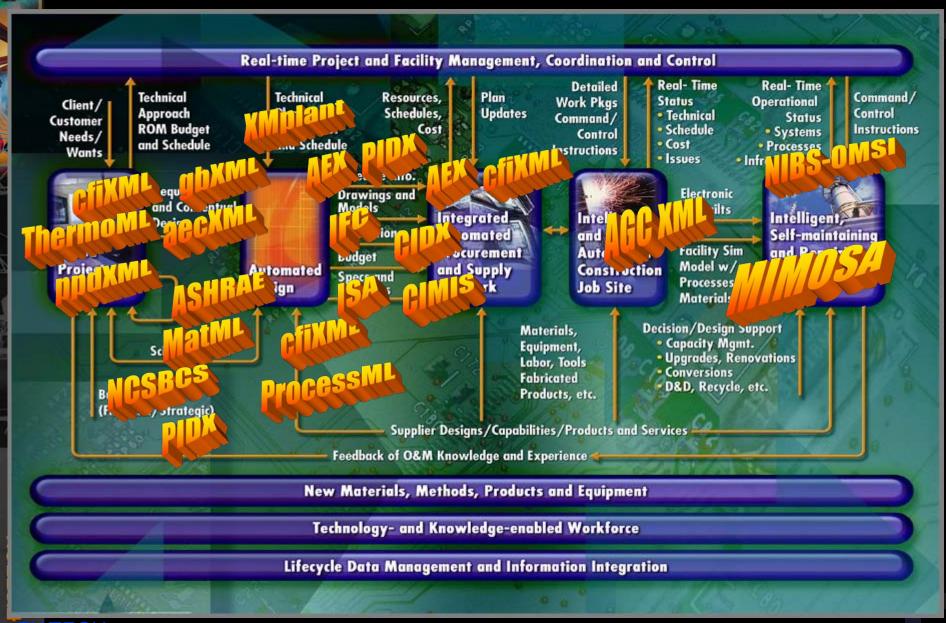
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XMpLant

ISO-15926

Standards Activities in the C&B Industry



Closer Look at Standards Activities

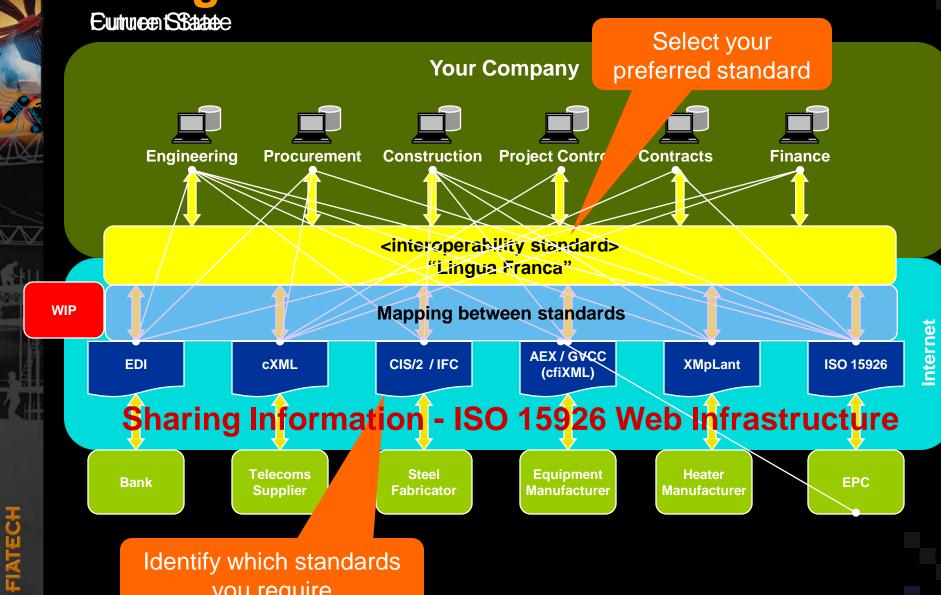
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aecXML	Architecture engineering d		ML or the design of the second support Information
VILL		ProcessML	XML to support Euro an day warehouse andards
CIDX	Chemical industry XML		es. d t l a
CIMIS		HE	ica ro r ML
		InermoML	Thermodyamic XML
	dustry Foundation Classes - a conceptual framework for holding building information	UnitsML	XML for units of measurement
ISA	Instrumentation Systems and Automation Society (datasheets)	XMpLant	XML for ISO 15926 Dictionary compliance

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Yes...and...Yes

- Right things
 - XML
 - HTML
 - Wikipedia
- Things right
 - Communities of practice
 - Agreeing on information to be exchanged
 - Agreeing on standard

Taming of the Standards

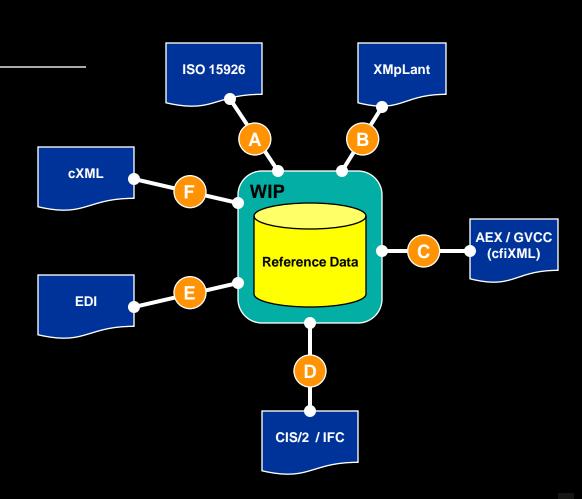


Identify which standards you require

Standards Harmonization

Sponsoring Organizations

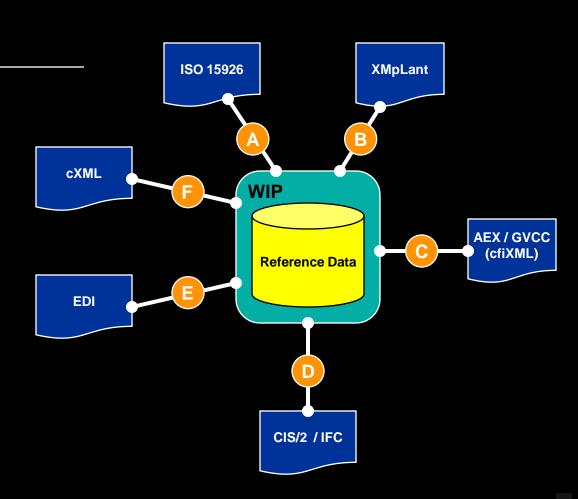
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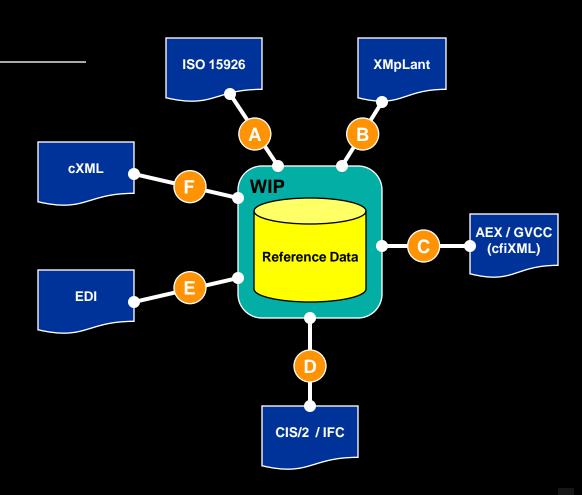
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Standards Interoperation

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The Bottom Line

- It's time for standards groups to begin working across their silos
- It's time to change the operative word from "harmonization" to "interoperation"
- It's time to open up all these activities to mass collaboration tools
- It's time for every customer to demand this
- It's time for every s/w developer to provide it
- It's time to fix this problem



FIATECH Interoperability Strategy

- Align FIATECH projects
- Extend ISO15926 and AEX to power plants (EPRI)
- Bring in permitting and regulatory (Bob Wible)
- Connect with National BIM Standard (IFCs)
- Connect with operations (MIMOSA, COBIE)
- Connect with geospatial (OGC)
- Connect with real estate (OSCRE)
- ...

Thus achieving interoperability of Interoperability standards