

NEW OSGi™ PRESIDENT STAN MOYER TO DRIVE INCREASED ADOPTION OF OSGi TECHNOLOGY

November 16, 2005 -- The OSGi Alliance announced today the election of its new president, Stan Moyer, executive director at Telcordia Technologies Inc., who will lead the alliance's strategy for increasing large-scale adoption of its technology and standard in current and new markets. Moyer succeeds John R. Barr, director of standards realization for Motorola, Inc., who will continue to serve the alliance as past president.

Barr led the Alliance for six years, from its inception in 1999 to the release of the Service Platform Release 4 in October. "The success of the OSGi Alliance has been important to me and my company and I am pleased to be able to support the OSGi Alliance as past president," says Dr. John R. Barr, past president of the OSGi Alliance and director, standards realization, Motorola, Inc.

The new specifications released under Barr's leadership add powerful modularization capabilities to Java™ and serve as a basis for componentization and life-cycle management for a set of broad cross-industry needs including mobile phones, cars, embedded systems, desktops and servers. The new specifications already set a strong foundation for cross-industry adoption in these markets.

"We are at a tipping point in the history of the OSGi Alliance," Moyer said. "We have a technically mature and complete specification with Release 4 and can now drive further large-scale adoption of OSGi technology in the market."

The alliance will continue to grow and foster an ecosystem of organizations that represents all pieces of the value chain and actively work with vertical standards organizations and consortia to determine their roles for market success. OSGi adopters will benefit from improved time-to-market, the reduction of their development and maintenance costs, and unique new after-market sales opportunities.

"We are confident that the OSGi service delivery and management platform will become the standard middleware platform for enabling managed software in a multi-vendor, open-services environment," Moyer said.

The OSGi Alliance also elected its new board of directors: Dan Bandera, program director for IBM Corporation; Dr. John R. Barr, director for Motorola, Inc.; Hans-Werner Bitzer, M.A., senior project manager for Deutsche Telekom AG; John Bostrom, chief Java™ architect for Nokia Corporation; Dr. Ryutaro Kawamura, senior manager for NTT; Seok-Ha Koh, vice president for Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.; Jeff Lund, vice president for Echelon Corporation; Olivier Pave, software architect for Siemens AG; Dr. Susan Schwarze, marketing director for ProSyst Software GmbH;

About the OSGi Alliance

The OSGi Alliance and its members specify, create, advance and promote wide industry adoption of an open delivery and management platform for application services in home, commercial buildings,

automotive, mobile, and industrial environments. The OSGi Alliance serves as the focal point for a collaborative ecosystem of service providers, developers, manufacturers and consumers. The OSGi specifications define a standardized, component-oriented computing environment for networked services. OSGi technology is currently delivered in products and services shipping from several Fortune Global 100 companies. The OSGi Alliance's horizontal software integration platform is ideal for both vertical and cross-industry business models within home, vehicle, mobile and industrial environments. As an independent non-profit corporation, the OSGi Alliance also provides for the fair and uniform creation and distribution of relevant intellectual property – including specifications, reference implementations and test suites – to all of its members. <http://www.osgi.org>

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