Governance

What do Standards have to do with it?

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What committee really looks like this?

- Balanced representation of all stakeholders
- Published and trusted organizational rules and process
- Visible decision making activity
- Legitimate public input
- Appeals process
- Published agreements
Governance and Standards Symbiosis

- Governance decisions are often expressed in Standards and standards-precise language
- Standards enable dependable results intended by governance
- Proper use of Standards enables efficient and conformant implementation
Governance must allocate requirements and responsibility to the right standards groups

- Expertise and constituency
- Process and Policies
- Openness and accessibility
- IPR rules
- Liaisons and available ratifications
“We submitted these requirements to OASIS, an international standards organization. We believe OASIS's open process for development, public vetting, and ultimately advancing an open standard is the best way to ensure a state of the art product.”

Congressional Testimony
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