

From: [Carl Malamud](#)
To: [Elizabeth Walsh](#)
Cc: [Emily Bremer](#); [Karen Myers](#)
Subject: Re: Federal study on open standards
Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 5:41:30 PM

I just made the intro ... won't be on the call.

On Aug 17, 2011, at 2:07 PM, Elizabeth Walsh wrote:

> Dear Emily and Carl,
> I am holding time in Jeff's calendar on Friday 18 August from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM EDT. Please advise if a 1-hour slot in that time frame will work with your schedules, and I would be happy to send out a teleconference bridge.

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> Best,

> Beth

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> On 8/17/2011 4:54 PM, Emily Bremer wrote:

>> Great! Thank you!

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Karen Myers [<mailto:karen@w3.org>]

>> Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 4:46 PM

>> To: Emily Bremer

>> Cc: Carl Malamud; Tim Berners-Lee; Amy van der Hiel; Jeff Jaffe; ewalsh@w3.org

>> Subject: Re: Federal study on open standards

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>> Hello Emily and Carl,

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>> Thank you for your patience.

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>> I am pleased to tell you that W3C's CEO, Dr. Jeff Jaffe [1] would be happy to speak with you about your project. I am copying Jeff and his admin Beth Walsh so that you can schedule time directly with her.

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>> Kind regards,

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>> Karen

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>> [1] <http://www.w3.org/People/Jeff/>

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>> On 8/10/2011 4:42 PM, Emily Bremer wrote:

>>> Ms. Myers,

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>>> Thank you for your quick reply and interest in the project. I understand that August is a big vacation month, and though I'm on a somewhat tight timeline, I can wait until after August 15.

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>>> A description of the project, which may give you an idea of the kind of information I'm interested in, is available on the Conference's website:

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>>> <http://www.acus.gov/research/the-conference-current-projects/incorporation-by-reference/>

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>>> I'll look forward to following up with you next week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

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>>> All the best,

>>> Emily

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>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Karen Myers [<mailto:karen@w3.org>]

>>> Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 4:36 PM

>>> To: Carl Malamud; Emily Bremer

>>> Cc: Tim Berners-Lee; Amy van der Hiel

>>> Subject: Re: Federal study on open standards

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>>> Hello Carl and Emily,

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>>> Thank you for reaching out to us.

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>>> Tim as well as our policy and eGov folks are all on vacation. Would it
>>> be possible to follow up with you after 15 August when some of them will
>>> be available? I hope this will not impede your progress.

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>>> Alternatively, I would be happy to schedule an introductory call with so
>>> that I could learn more about the types of questions you have and be
>>> able to quickly direct you to the right W3C staff.

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>>> Look forward to hearing.

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>>> Kind regards,

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>>> Karen

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>>> On 8/10/2011 1:29 PM, Carl Malamud wrote:

>>>> Hi Tim -

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>>>> The Administrative Conference of the U.S. (acus.gov) is a formal federal agency charged with
making administrative law recommendations. I'm one of the public members, joining the general
councils of most large federal agencies.

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>>>> They are doing a study on Standards Incorporated by Reference. The researcher for ACUS, Emily
Schleicher, has spoken to groups such as ANSI and NFPA. As you know, the federal and state
government adopt technical standards by reference, and those become binding on people. Examples
range from building and fire codes to technical standards in telecom and materials (e.g., "definition of
excessive levels of lead in paint used in schools.").

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>>>> Could you or one of your policy folks take a call with Emily? I wanted to make sure she spoke to
standards bodies that don't charge for access to their standards. She's spoken with OASIS, but even a
few minutes with you would be helpful. She'll be issuing a report, which will become a formal
recommendation, probably this fall. The issue has visibility in the Congress as well. Your voice on open
standards would be helpful.

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>>>> Emily is at 202.480.2086 and she is cc'd on this message.

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>>>> Best regards,

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>>>> Carl

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