

## Position Description

### President, Open Grid Forum

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**Basic Function (purpose of position):** The President is the chief executive officer representing the interests of all constituents and is responsible for general supervision, direction and control of the business and affairs of the organization. The President is also a non-voting member of the Board of Directors, except in the case of a tie vote of the Board where the President is entitled to cast a vote to break the tie. The position of President is an unpaid, volunteer position, typically sponsored by their employer for a period of 3 years. Nominations can come from anyone within the OGF community (including self-nomination) with the approval and appointment process being the responsibility of the OGF Board-of-Directors.

**Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Provide leadership and overall strategic direction for the Open Grid Forum working closely with the OGF Board-of-Directors.
- Act as the primary OGF spokesperson to press, analysts, sponsors and partners.
- Team with the OGF Executive Director, staff and volunteers to ensure operational excellence in executing the mission of OGF.

**Requirements (education, experience, knowledge, skills):**

- Comprehensive understanding of grid and distributed computing-related technologies and markets.
- Experience with standards development organizations (SDOs) and processes.
- Excellent communication (one-to-many) and people skills (one-to-one).
- Ability to define clear strategies, align strategies with key stakeholder requirements and gain support across diverse international stakeholders and communities.
- Ability to implement strategies through a complex, multi-national, volunteer network maximizing outcomes for all key stakeholders.
- Ability to manage a multifunctional organization (technical, marketing, operations etc.) and geographically dispersed teams to enable tangible results.
- Ability to foster an environment of teamwork, collaboration, execution and a focus on the key stakeholders.

**Leadership Competencies:**

- Industry/Thought Leadership: operating in a fast-paced, dynamic environment providing thought and directional leadership that impacts existing strategies, new opportunities and drives stakeholder value.
- Organizational/Alignment Leadership: fostering an environment that embraces diversity, change, collaboration and execution - driving consensus-based progress and balancing stakeholder needs across a global, multifunctional organization and diverse volunteer and stakeholder landscape.

**Commitment:**

- The position of OGF President is an unpaid, volunteer position. The tenure for the position is a period of 3 years. The approved candidate should plan on beginning his/her term on September 1, 2007 – providing a 1 month overlap with the outgoing President whose term expires on October 1, 2007.
- Candidates should expect to devote a minimum of 50% per week on OGF affairs. Activities include: weekly teleconferences, monthly BoD meetings, face-to-face meetings of the Grid Forum Steering Committee, BoD and ADCOM at each OGF event, press and analyst

- outreach and participation in major grid-related community events and meetings as appropriate.
- Candidates should expect to travel internationally, attend each OGF event throughout the year; lead various meetings and engage as appropriately with key stakeholders and partners at major grid-related community events and meetings. The candidates' sponsoring organization is responsible for travel-related expenses.