

Executive Committee Meeting
Report from Testing Team
20 SEP 06, NIBS Conference Room

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1. Current Projects

1. Drafted Section 6.0 Testing of the NBIMS version 1.0 with the help of Omer Akin, NIST, and Bill East, USACE ERDC.
2. Rather than make an outline, the document is nearly complete. We are only waiting on some possible appendices from NIST or other venues where we can show interoperability of development or pilot phase data.

2. Coordination Activities

1. Testing Team Co-chair and Testing team Leader to meet with Kent Reed at 24-26 SEP 06, NSF-NIST NABIT workshop on building information modeling and NSF funding.
2. Testing Team leader volunteered for membership in the AGC reviewing committee on AGCxml. Heard back from Michael Tardif, organizer, but nothing definitive yet.
3. Added two new members to the team:
 - a. Mr. David Scheer of Scheer and Scheer, Inc. who also holds the title of Director of the Center for Integrated Design and Construction at the University of Utah where he's an Assoc. Prof. of architecture.
 - b. Mr. Craig Thomas, AIA, NCARB of Leo A. Daly. He has experience with Avatech, Autodesk, and programming in LISP and VBA in AutoCAD.
4. Helping to create an Interactive Maturity Model for the work with NBIMS v 1.0 and future BIM Certification processes. Version 1.6 is on the NBIMS portal at the following link: http://nbims.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact_id=304

3. Conclusions

1. Short term:
 - a. Need to finish Section 6.0, Testing.
 - i. Possibly: include appendices showing known interoperability strengths and weaknesses.
2. Long term:
 1. a. Post-NBIMS release: Testing Team will create a skeletal testing concept for evaluating the application of the NBIMS in federal GSA and DoD projects. The plan will include a methodology including proposed projects, personal contacts, data collection techniques, and evaluation timetables.