



## **Quarterly Event on October 9, 2008, 5pm-8pm**

**EDS, an HP company, office building**

**Tower 500 Floor 21 Room 100, Renaissance Center**

**Detroit, Michigan 48243**

### **Program**

- Welcome and Introductions
- The Open Group & AOGEA Updates
- Architecting for Interoperability using Fit For Federation and Business Scenarios
- AOGEA Michigan Chapter Working Groups/Committees updates
- Demo Workshop on Business Scenarios (Extracting Business Requirements)
- Closing Remarks

**Program Fee:** \$25 (for Members and Non-Members, Web-Conferencing available for remote attendees, Pizza and non-alcoholic beverages provided)

\$15 for Students

### **To Register**

Please send an email to: [events@aokea-michigan.org](mailto:events@aokea-michigan.org).

**For payment and more details, visit**

<http://www.aokea-michigan.org/events.html>

## Abstract

### **Architecting for Interoperability using Fit For Federation and Business Scenarios - Terry Blevins**

Complex organizations comprised of interdependent components such as Operations, Personnel, Finance, Logistics share common integration and interoperation issues and are bearing the increasing costs of integration and interoperation. Enterprise Architecture can help address these problems, yet special approaches for Architecture Federation are essential to bring architecture to bear against these challenges. Mr. Blevins will introduce such an approach, called Fit For Federation, and a technique, called the Business Scenario Method, to focus architecting efforts in support of building the interoperable enterprise.

### **Demo Workshop on Business Scenarios (Extracting Business Requirements) - Terry Blevins**

Business Scenarios are a practical way to elicit requirements and drive the shape of an architecture. In this workshop Mr. Blevins will present a case study of a Business Scenario in the manufacturing space and walk through the steps of a Business Scenario workshop using in the automotive industry based on Customer Fulfillment.

## About the Speaker



Terence Blevins is a MITRE employee supporting the Air Force architecting effort. Mr. Blevins has been involved with the architecture discipline since the 80s, much of which was done while he was Director of Strategic Architecture at NCR Corporation. He has been involved with The Open Group since 1996 when he first was introduced to the Architecture Forum. He was co-chair of the Architecture Forum and frequent contributor of content to TOGAF including the Business Scenario Method.

Mr. Blevins was Vice President and CIO of The Open Group where he contributed to The Open Group Vision of Boundaryless Information Flow™.

Mr. Blevins holds undergraduate and Masters degrees in Mathematics from Youngstown State University. He is TOGAF 8 certified.

## Directions to the Event

The GM Renaissance Center is located on Jefferson Avenue between the corners of Randolph and Beaubien and St. Antoine. Below are various references to directions to the Ren Cen.

[Driving Directions](#)

[Local Transportation](#)

[Valet and Public Parking](#)

The meeting location is the 21st floor of Tower 500, room 100. Tower 500 is part of River East Center which is adjacent to the main Renaissance Center complex. Access to Tower 500 / 600 is from street level on St. Antoine or Woodbridge. Access from the Renaissance Center is from the Level 2 skywalk to River East Center, past the movie theatres, or from the 3rd level of Port Atwater Parking Garage. For an inside map see: <http://www.gmrencen.com/Directions/InsidetheRenCen/tabid/71/Default.aspx>.

More detailed directions and instructions for the GM Renaissance Center can be found at: <http://www.gmrencen.com/Directions/MapsGuides/tabid/72/Default.aspx>

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For more information on the AOGEA – Michigan Chapter, please see our web site at: [www.aogea-michigan.org](http://www.aogea-michigan.org). (Here you can also find links or more information on The Open Group and the AOGEA.) To register you must first become a member of the AOGEA. To register please follow these steps:

1. Please use: <https://www.aogea.org/membership/JoinMember> to become a member of the AOGEA.
2. Use the registration form at <https://www.aogea.org/communities/chapter-join.jsp> to join the Michigan Chapter.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope you will join our organization to help further Enterprise Architecture in Michigan. If you have any questions or require more information please email [info@aogea-michigan.org](mailto:info@aogea-michigan.org).