

Liberty Alliance Public Newsletter, February 2009

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Save the date for the third Liberty Interoperable™ test event conducted by Drummond Group Inc. This event will cover the SAML 2.0 specification set.

Test Location: No travel is required. Participants will test over the internet from their own respective sites and communicate daily via conference calls and elist server.

Test Method: DGI uses full matrix testing where all participants run through all the test cases with every other participant in the test.

Test Time: The test event will run 8 weeks from July 14, 2009 to September 4, 2009.

Test Plan: The test plan, vs. 3.1, has been approved by Liberty Technology Expert Group (TEG). It can be found on the Liberty Alliance website under Liberty Interoperable™ Documents or by following this [URL](#).

Further details and registration will follow shortly.

MEMBERSHIP UPGRADES

We are pleased to announce that on November 5, 2008, the Liberty Alliance Management Board unanimously approved changes to the membership fee structure as of January 1, 2009, as detailed below.

The different fee structure for Sponsors and Associates has been eliminated. As a result, we are pleased to upgrade Associate memberships to Sponsor level with all the attendant rights and privileges and with no increase in the standard fees over the 2008 standard rates. That means before January 1 Associates were not eligible to participate in all Expert Group activities of Liberty Alliance, but now they are and can become full voting members of any or all Expert Groups.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett McDowell, [brett @ projectliberty.org](mailto:brett@projectliberty.org)

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[EIfEL](#) is turning to Liberty Alliance standards to ensure privacy and security while facilitating the identity federation necessary for making ePortfolios and Universal CVs useful ways to store and share information. Their goal is to provide students and job seekers with federated single sign-on access to a secure and trusted network of recruiting agencies and companies that want to maintain the highest degree of ethics in the recruiting process. These organizations support a process set forth by the Ethics and Recruiting Association which was instrumental in launching the Universal CV project. EIfEL is also developing powerful ways to maintain a complete and safe "digital self" in the broad context of e-learning and employment, breaking down siloed information and allowing smoother integration of existing offerings.

We welcome any stories of adoption or case studies which we will post to our public site. Please free to submit any new whitepapers to Dervla O'Reilly, [dervla @ projectliberty.org](mailto:dervla@projectliberty.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS – all upcoming Liberty-related events; conferences, trade events, webcasts, and more.

IAEG Face-to-Face Meeting, February 17-18, 2009, hosted by GSA, Washington D.C., USA

The IAEG will have a Face-to-Face meeting February 17-18 hosted by GSA in Washington D.C. Goals for discussion include but are not limited to:

- discuss and define IAEG's roadmap for 2009 and continue exploration of harmonization opportunities
- the further progress of the Accreditation Program needs and planning
- Understanding Federation Operator Rules
- work toward Relying Parties further clarification and possible deliverable
- discussion around Authorization and possible implications in the Authorization Space

Members also hope to gain attendance of invited experts to hold discussions with other industry leaders (example: Fed Ops, Relying Party etc) based in Washington DC. If you would like to attend this meeting or request further details please contact Joni Brennan – [jeni @ projectliberty.org](mailto:jeni@projectliberty.org).

HIMSS Pre-conference Workshop, April 7, 2009, 6:30-8:30am, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, USA

Join with the Health Identity Management SIG leadership for this workshop focused on identity management issues in the healthcare sector. The Liberty Alliance's Health Identity Management Special Interest Group (SIG-HIM) is hosting a breakfast at the 2009 Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Annual Conference in Chicago. This breakfast, while a social event, will also serve a vehicle to educate healthcare enthusiasts on the value of Liberty standards in the evolving healthcare IT space.

A more detailed agenda will be available shortly and registration will be available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Britta Glade at [britta @ projectliberty.org](mailto:britta@projectliberty.org).

***RSA Pre-conference Workshop, April 20, 2009, 9:00am-5:00pm, Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA, USA
Harnessing the Power of Digital Identity: 2009 and the Promising Road Ahead***

2009 represents the intersection of the enterprise and consumer identity marketplace. Is this intersection secure, private, and ready for primetime with distributed apps and services in the cloud? Come learn about the state-of-identity through a discussion of key drivers and demos of common scenarios, cross-protocol harmonization, and interoperability across federation, web services and information cards. This full day workshop is brought to you by Concordia Project, DataPortability Project, Information Card Foundation, Liberty Alliance, OpenID Foundation, and OSIS. If you are interested in participating, please contact Britta Glade at [britta @ projectliberty.org](mailto:britta@projectliberty.org). Registration is through the RSA Conference registration site. Use code 149LIBAEX to receive a free Expo pass and to indicate your registration for the workshop.

Net-ID 2009 - Identity, Trust, Privacy and Security, September 22-23, 2009, location TBD

This is the 5th Net-ID event, after the successful events in 2005-2008. If you have an interest in speaking at this event, please contact Dervla O'Reilly, [dervla @ projectliberty.org](mailto:dervla@projectliberty.org). There is a special extension on the Call for Papers deadline (more details at http://www.computas.de/cfp_Net-ID_2009.pdf). Conference details are available at <http://www.computas.de/html/net-id09.html>

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[Ericsson, NEC, NeuStar, Orange, Symlabs and TeliaSonera Lead New Liberty Alliance Telecom Group](#) – January 27, 2009



[Open Source Enterprise-Grade ArisID Focus of December 11 OpenLiberty.org Webcast](#) – December 4, 2008
[OpenLiberty.org Releases First Open Source Identity Governance Framework Software](#) – November 19, 2008

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[Liberty Alliance Adds SIG](#) – October 17, 2009

If you have a newsworthy press release idea or great deployment story, please contact Russ DeVeau at [rusd @ projectliberty.org](mailto:rusd@projectliberty.org)

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