What's it all about





Addressing Challenges in an Evolving International Standards Paradigm

- Traditional model of standards development
 - Country and region specific
- Changing Landscape
 - Global markets and shortening time to market
- Newer complementary model
 - Market driven and borderless

The Internet

- Key facilitator for the growth of economic and social model touching billions of lives
- Not deployed via traditional, national-representation model of standards adoption
- Driven by market momentum to innovate

OpenStand principles demand respectful cooperation among standards organizations, whereby each respects the autonomy, integrity, processes and intellectual property rules of the others

- Support to the Five Fundamentals
 - Due process
 - Broad consensus
 - Transparency
 - Balance
 - Openness

- Commitment to Collective Empowerment
- Striving for standards that:
 - Are based on technical merit, as judged by the contributed expertise of each participant
 - Provide global interoperability, scalability, stability and resiliency
 - Enable global competition
 - Serve as building blocks for innovation

- Availability
 - Specifications made accessible to all for implementation and deployment

- Voluntary Adoption
 - Standards are voluntarily adopted, and success is determined by the market

Originators

- IEEE
- Internet Architecture Board (IAB)
- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
- Internet Society
- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

OpenStand

- A set of principles that are extendible to other technology spaces and industries
- OpenStand is NOT a separate entity to join
- It's a movement in which entities and individuals can express support for and commitment to the principles that are the foundation of the modern standards paradigm
 - Become advocates for the value of working within the premise of the principles

Express your support

http://open-stand.org

