

July 11, 2007

To Clemens Portele:

In recognition of your unwavering dedication to the vision of the Consortium and your remarkable record of achievement, the Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium, Inc. is honored to present you with this year's Kenneth D. Gardels Award.

This award affirms the key role you have played in our cooperative endeavor with ISO and other standards organizations, the value of your many Technical Committee contributions, and the importance of your success in bringing European requirements into our process. It is also a testament to your success in helping European stakeholders benefit from the participation of European members in OGC programs.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium, it is with the greatest pleasure that I present you the 2007 Kenneth D. Gardels Award. You bring honor and distinction to the work of the consortium. We thank you for your dedication and achievement, and for providing an example of the excellence to which we as a community aspire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Schell', with a stylized, cursive script.

David Schell
Chairman