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To Ingo Simonis:

In recognition of your significant contribution to OGC's essential role in the global Information Technology community, the Board of Directors of the OGC is honored to present you with this year's Kenneth D. Gardels Award.

With this award we wish to express our deep appreciation for the extraordinary contribution you have made throughout all phases of the design, development and market acceptance of the OGC's Sensor Web Enablement (SWE) standards. Your leadership, technical expertise and personal commitment are essential for ensuring worldwide adoption of these standards.

In recognizing your role in the advancement of SWE standards, we wish also to commend you for the very remarkable range and excellence of the work you have done in recent years to ensure the success of OGC's consensus standards process. Through application of your considerable writing, coding, management and teaching skills you have become a remarkably effective global evangelist for OGC and SWE, and a paradigm of the formative influence that Europe's remarkable development community has in the OGC standards process. In your work you have exemplified the personal excellence and social commitment that represent the highest value of the Consortium.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium, it is with the greatest pleasure that I present you with the 2010 Kenneth D. Gardels Award. We thank you for your dedication and achievement, and for providing an example of the ideals to which we as a community aspire.

David Schell
Chairman