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To Josh Lieberman:

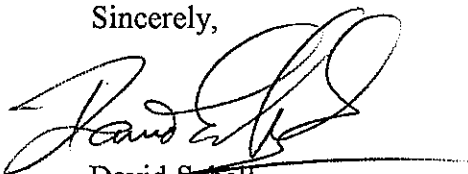
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium, I am honored to inform you that you have been selected to be this year's recipient of the Kenneth D. Gardels Award.

For more than a decade you have been a guiding influence in defining and articulating the core principles on which the standards work of the consortium is based, notable for your intellectual contributions to the work of the OGC Technical Committee as well as for the qualities of judgment and practical wisdom you bring to the deliberations of the OGC Architecture Board.

In your work with OGC you have consistently exemplified the organization's founding spirit of innovation, strategic vision and personal integrity, and your clear-sighted understanding of the potentials inherent in such advanced technologies as "geospatial semantics" and the "semantic Web" have enabled you to play a formative role in defining OGC's future.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I present you with the 2011 Kenneth D. Gardels Award. 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", written over a horizontal line.

David Schell
Chairman