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To Peter Baumann:

In recognition of your significant contribution to the OGC's essential role and mission in the global Information Technology community, the Board of Directors of the OGC is honored to present you with the 2014 Kenneth D. Gardels Award.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the extraordinary contribution you have made to the OGC community and to people around the world who are the ultimate beneficiaries of improvements in the development, management and use of geoscientific data. Devoting your time and bringing your dedication, expertise, critical thinking and leadership to OGC working groups has resulted in significant and enduring advances in technical standards. The value you've created has been leveraged, and the OGC's work overall has been leveraged, through your active participation in other standards bodies, expert groups, councils and commissions. We thank you for this collaborative work, for it benefits us all.

The Kenneth D. Gardels Award was conceived to memorialize the spirit of a man with a passion for making the world a better place through open communication and the use of geospatial information technology to improve the quality of human life. In your work you have illustrated the personal excellence and social commitment that represent the highest value of the Consortium and the intent of this award.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium as well as the previous Gardels Award recipients who supported the Board in the nomination process, it is with the greatest pleasure that I present you with the 2014 Kenneth D. Gardels Award. We thank you for your dedication and achievement, and for exemplifying the ideals to which we as a community aspire.

For the OGC Board of Directors:

Jeffrey K. Harris  
Chairman