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Martin,

In recognition of your many contributions to the development of OpenGIS® Specifications, and to the advancement of the Consortium's vision of interoperable geoprocessing, the Board of Directors is honored to present you with this year's Kenneth D. Gardels Award.

This award is intended to commend your vision and leadership within the OGC specification process, your remarkable and successful efforts in the area of compliance testing, and your contribution to demonstrating the usability of OGC specifications and architecture concepts to underwrite the capabilities of a comprehensive commercial product offering. It commends also your steadfast demonstration and promotion of the utility and benefits of the OGC process for making enterprise spatial enablement a reality.

Your achievement is particularly important at this time as OGC addresses the next vital phase of its strategic mission, a phase driven and characterized by product implementation, testing and user uptake as the last decade's work of the Consortium begins to be assimilated into "user" markets. In this regard your work has served as an example to developers worldwide who are beginning to address the actual implementation of OGC compliant products and need to understand the potentials they can realize through disciplined participation in the OGC process. You have clearly accelerated the market's momentum toward implementation, certification, and "uptake" of interoperable products and services that defines the horizon in OGC's progress toward integrating spatial technologies into mainstream Information Technology markets.

The Kenneth D. Gardels Award memorializes the life and ideals of a very unusual and dedicated professional and friend. The highest compliment we can pay you as a contributor to our community effort is to say that your work has been truly exemplary of the creativity and dedication that characterized the spirit on which OGC was founded and that Kenn Gardels embodied during his years with the consortium.

It is with our own sense of pride in your accomplishment that we honor you today, and thank you profoundly for the good work you have done and for the example of excellence you have provided the community.

Sincerely,

David Schell
President