Sparkplug Steering Committee Call

May 18, 2023

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Attendees:

Clark Roundy
Benson Hougland
Jeff Knepper
Todd Anslinger
Frederic Desbiens

ENTELEC Conference 2023 debriefing (9:33AM PST)

Todd and Benson discuss the experience, emphasis on the collaborative efforts. The innovations lab brought some confusion (what it was, where it was located), working on messaging for next year's event. Iconix is another software application owned by Mitsubishi jumped on board. Lorawan too (sensor technology). A lot of live demonstrations, seeing Sparkplug B in action, a lot of encouragement. Clark mentions Doug's happiness with the participation of the innovations lab. Will bring Entelec on as a member. Next year, the conference will be April 1st.

Group discusses equivalents (to Entelec) in other regions of the world besides North America. Nuremberg SPS is mentioned by Benson, IA will be there. Notion of sharing data like Entelec. Booths are expensive, not at the scale of Hannover Messe, but close. Will be discussed as an agenda item next time. Jeff mentions bringing Allen Ray into the discussion, and will be added to the next meeting.

OPC UA vs Sparkplug brief (9:48AM PST)

Presented internally following discussion of the deck from the last meeting, Mike was happy with the presentation. Will be introduced to the right person at Bosch for next steps. Frederic to produce a written version of the brief. Need to make structural and content changes to the website. Jeff brings up Survey Swallow, affordable, has a chat component with logic built in (for the Sparkplug website).

ISO/IEC 20237 ballot results and comments (9:53AM PST)

12 votes in approval of Sparkplug B. Will go to the publishing phase, should be published before the end of the year. Once started, no longer than 8 weeks. Draft reports for subcommittee 41. Frederic reported work on Sparkplug version 4, end of 2024/2025. From a marketing perspective, can speak on tentative approval, want to be cautious of giving impression that this is a done deal.

Membership pipeline (9:58AM PST)

We have a brand new member, signed up last week: Litmus. Jeff brings up Tatsoft, need to understand the expectations and responsibilities, Jeff will set up introduction. ThinkIQ added to list as well as Iconics. Todd will email Adam Williams from Sensorfield.

Meeting Close (10:05AM PST)