

Bio – Patrick J. Gannon



Patrick J. Gannon (pgannon@gmail.com) is an entrepreneur and international consultant on strategic product marketing and the application of Internet software standards. He also serves as Board Director and CEO of Warning Systems, Inc.. Previously he served as President and CEO of OASIS Open from 2001-2008, and was also an OASIS Board Director from 2000 to 2008. Gannon also served on the OASIS Emergency Interoperability Member Section Steering Committee (2009-2011) as the representative from the Emergency Management Adoption committee.

Mr. Gannon was appointed in 2006 as a high-level Advisor to the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN GAID). He also served from 2000 to 2005 with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), as Chairman of the Team of Specialists for Internet Enterprise Development, which advised governments in transitional economies on best practices for electronic business. Gannon served as a member of the US Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) from 2004 to 2006.

As a resident of Sarasota, Florida since 2006, Mr. Gannon has served on the Finance Board and as a Trustee for his church, and currently serves as Treasurer and Board Director for the Condo on the Bay Tower 1 Association. He also serves on the Advisory Board for [GWIZ](#), the science museum and Fab Lab in Sarasota, and Chair of their Marketing & Communications Committee.

Mr. Gannon worked for BEA Systems, as Senior Vice President in the eCommerce Integration Division, and at Netfish Technologies, as Vice President of Marketing and Industry Programs. He also served as Vice President of Strategic Programs for the CommerceNet Consortium, directing research and development efforts in new Internet commerce standards such as XML. While at CommerceNet, he became the first Project Leader for RosettaNet and served as Executive Director for the Open Buying on the Internet (OBI) initiative. Mr. Gannon is co-author of the book: [Building Database-Driven Web Catalogs](#), and is an international speaker on electronic business and Web services standards.