I nominate myself, John Wolpert, to serve on the OASIS Board of Directors for the upcoming term per the rules at: https://www.oasis-open.org/election-process/

**Biography** can be online here, follows:

John Wolpert serves as Group Executive for Enterprise Mainnet at ConsenSys Inc. John is co-founder and steering committee chair of the Baseline Protocol, an initiative of the Enterprise Ethereum Alliance and open standards body, OASIS.

John is a seasoned executive and serial entrepreneur with 32 years in business — a cofounder of IBM's global blockchain organization, the open source Hyperledger Fabric project, the original taxi ride hailing service, Flywheel, and the international life science research consortium, IXC. He has created new lines of business for numerous Fortune 100 companies and government organizations. His writing on open source and open innovation have appeared in Harvard Business Review and publications by Harvard Business School Press.

Prior to joining ConsenSys, John was the global product executive for IBM Blockchain, with previous leadership roles serving Watson, IBM Cloud, Extreme Blue, alphaWorks and the Internet Division.

**Platform** information:

OASIS is the home of, by my count, over 50 important projects and committees. It strikes me that many of these support each other, or could do so, in a variety of formal and informal ways. Regular (at least annual) informal virtual meetups between chairs seems to be reasonable and beneficial. Greater coordination of information and support about industry events across projects would also be widely beneficial.

The EEA Community Projects unit that OASIS leads is charting new ways for open standards to meet open source practices. This is not the right approach for all projects, but the work is generating a wealth of insights, testing new approaches which should be shared in an orderly way with the wider OASIS leadership.

**Statement** of intent: I am prepared to commit the necessary time and effort to the work of the OASIS BoD. I have the support of my company's leadership, and I have the resources to attend meetings (virtually and face to face, though in the age of Covid -- and even post Covid -- I should hope we consider virtual to be a viable option for some regular meetings).

Warmest regards,

John Wolpert