ATTENDEES:
- Yin-Leng
- Phil (:30)
- Frank
- Rand
- Sally
- Monica (on another call until :30)
- John

AGENDA / MINUTES:

The call started at 4:00 PM ET.

0) General discussion about abstract BPEL
   - Sally: What are the must-haves that make something abstract BPEL as opposed to another std?
     - One of the intents gets into the area of the CPPA standard
   - John: CPPA is more of a contract than a business process
   - Sally: Abstract BPEL seems to be part of this “continuum” or “spectrum”
     - What is the important part of abstract BPEL that is needed for executable BPEL?
     - We may want to try and focus on what is really required with abstract BPEL vs
   - Monica: Need to take a pragmatic approach. Phil’s suggestion of multiple levels of
     abstraction may not be the best approach
   - Sally: The more you try to do with Abstract BPEL, the harder the executable support
     becomes.
   - John: You think this TC should be focused on abstract?
   - Sally: Priority should be on executable BPEL.
   - John reviewed status of Action Items (below).
     - CAM-01 and CAM-02 may be dropped if David is unable to respond and clarify
       their purpose.
   - John recommended the Use Case subgroup be suspended until the Abstract BPEL
     clarification work can be completed.
     - Rand: Wasn’t clarification of Issues in the spec part of the goal of this subgroup?
     - John: Yes, unfortunately people either do not have the time or ability to do this
       type of work. Does anyone have any interest in working on a clarification of any
       outstanding BPEL issues?
       - No responses
     - John: This is further justification for suspending the activity of this group until the
       abstract clarification is completed. After that work is finished we may be able to
       restart this effort (if there is sufficient interest).
     - John: I will keep the Use Case mailing list open – please post a comment there if
       anyone is interested or able to work on issue clarifications or use cases based on
       executable BPEL.
     - John: I will assume that any/all future use cases will be based on abstract BPEL,
       given the feedback/lack of feedback on this call. There will be no additional Use
       Case calls unless there is a need for them.
1) Outstanding Action Items:

   o  John Evdemon:
      o  Clean up Use Cases (ongoing)
         ▪  Drop WS-01 from list (Done)
         ▪  Post what we have for Nuperus-01 (Monica & Sid planned to expand this
           Use Case but I have seen no additional information),
         ▪  Post Simpl-01
         ▪  Drop BCF-01 given the IP issues within UN/CEFACT
         ▪  Warn David about dropping CAM-01 and CAM-02
      o  Revise sample BPEL for MS-02 to make it abstract. (will work with Frank on this)
         ▪  Add links to MS-02 resources (BPEL, WSDL). (Done)
      o  Reformat Yin-Leng Use Case using template. Post to site (Done)
      o  Republish Use Case summary document (Done)
      o  Announce suspension of activities at June F2F (Pending)

   o  Frank:
      o  Work with John to correct Abstract BPEL. For MS-01 (ongoing)
         ▪  Phil scheduled a conference call on 5/6 to discuss next steps.

   o  Monica:
      o  Determine if any additional issues apply to Abstract BPEL Use Case. (ongoing –
         transferred to Abstract discussions)

The call ended at 4:45 PM ET.