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OASIS Awards 2017 Open Standards Cup to TOSCA for Cloud Portability and to CSAF for Cybersecurity Disclosure

14 August 2017 ? TOSCA (Topology and Orchestration Specification for Cloud Applications) and CSAF (Common Security Advisory Framework) were both awarded the 2017 Open Standards Cup by the OASIS international consortium in recognition of exceptional advancements within the IT community.

Named as Outstanding Approved Standard, TOSCA addresses portability and operational management of cloud applications and services across their entire lifecycle. By defining the interoperable description of cloud-hosted services and applications, TOSCA enables automated management across cloud providers, regardless of underlying platform or infrastructure. The OASIS TOSCA Technical Committee is co-chaired by John Crandall of Brocade Communications and Paul Lipton of CA Technologies.

"We have tremendous technical leaders in the TOSCA TC," said Lipton, accepting the Open Standards Cup award on behalf of the group. "Every day of the week, there's somebody doing something with TOSCA and that explains why so many open source and commercial implementations already exist for the standard."

Named as Outstanding New Initiative, CSAF defines a standard format for vendors to disclose cybersecurity vulnerabilities. CSAF enables greater interoperability among products, ensuring that structured, machine-readable security advisories can be produced and consumed much more broadly. The OASIS CSAF Technical Committee is chaired by Omar Santos of Cisco.

"CSAF started in ICASI, an organization that is not a standards body. ICASI supported CSAF's transition to OASIS, which brought a great deal of new interest and support for our work," said Santos at the presentation ceremony. "This award raises the bar for us to accomplish great things."

Finalists in the Approved Standard category include the DocBook publishing standard, KMIP key management protocol, Business Document Naming and Design Rules, and XLIFF localization format. Finalists in the New Initiative category include OSLC Lifecycle Integration for Domains and MQTT (rechartered).

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