

**The Open Group FACE™ Consortium Newsletter**  
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**FACE Consortium**  
**Upcoming Events**

*December 6-8, 2022*

*FACE Members  
Meeting Melbourne,  
FL (L3Harris)*

**Other Conferences and Exhibits**

*November 14-16, 2022*

[AAAA Cribbins Army  
Aviation Readiness  
Conference](#)  
*Huntsville, AL*

*March 29-30, 2023*

[Aerospace Tech Week Europe](#)  
*Munich, Germany*

**Blogs**

Military Avionics blog series by RTI, which focuses on the FACE approach.

**International Membership  
Announcement**

On November 9, 2022, The Open Group FACE™ Consortium made a formal announcement that membership is now open to organizations from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.



- [The Importance of Open Standards](#)
- [Leveraging Commercial Avionics Standards to Refine and Accelerate FACE Deployments](#)
- [Understanding the FACE Reference Architecture](#)
- [FACE Transport Services Segment \(TSS\): Where Data Blossoms](#)
- [Ecosystem Integration: How Partners Help Drive Integrated Avionics](#)
- [Taking a Modular Open Systems Approach \(MOSA\) to Next-Gen Military Systems](#)

### **FACE Consortium News** **New Verification Authority**

[OAR](#) has been approved as a FACE verification Authority, bringing the total to 6 [approved VAs](#).

### **New Member Orientation Training**

Alicia has been training new members. For more information, please send an email to [ogface-admin@consortia.opengroup.org](mailto:ogface-admin@consortia.opengroup.org)

### **New Members (Associate-level)**

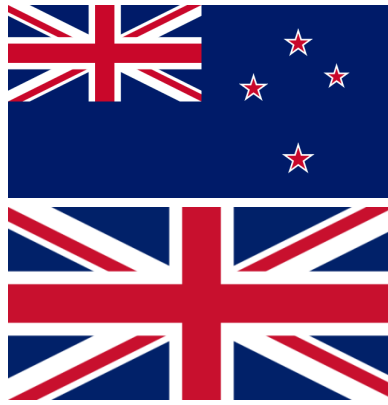
[TangramFlex, Inc.](#)

[TurbineOne](#)

The FACE Consortium has nearly 100 [member organizations](#) at the sponsor, principal, and associate levels, and over 2,100 individual participants.

### **FACE Consortium Officers 2022-2023**

New officers were elected last quarter to hold office for a year.



The special announcement was made by Alicia Taylor, FACE Consortium Program Director, at Aerospace Tech Week Americas in Atlanta, GA during the Open Architectures for Military Aviation Platforms track where several FACE Consortium members presented papers on FACE adoption and discussed the positive impact of opening membership to international organizations.

Membership will be open to any business or organization incorporated in or registered to do business in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, or United States.

Organizations will be able to sign up for three levels of membership (Principal, Sponsor, or Associate), with unique benefits per level. Once an organization becomes a member of the FACE Consortium, all its employees are eligible to participate, provided they are persons of one of the five countries and complete the appropriate paperwork to become onboarded.

Steve Nunn, CEO and President of The Open Group commented: *"As a global organization, we are proud that with concurrence from the US Department of Commerce, organizations from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the UK will be able to join the Consortium. We believe that the membership expansion will bring new ideas and expertise, allowing current members to learn from new members and vice versa, and we are excited about the new synergies that this will create."*

Please read the full press release [here](#).

### **Another Successful FACE and SOSA TIM**

The U.S. Air Force hosted another successful FACE™ & SOSA™ Consortia Technical

#### Steering Committee

Chair: [Marc Chess](#), Army PEO  
Aviation  
Vice-Chair: [Marc Moody](#),  
Boeing

#### Business Working Group

Chair: [Lisa Thompson](#), Army  
DEVCOM AvMC  
Vice-Chair: [Shelia Fortner](#),  
NAVAIR

#### Technical Working Group

Chair: [Chris Edwards](#), Army  
DEVCOM AvMC  
Vice-Chair: [Hebin Luan](#), NAVAIR

#### Domain Interoperability Working Group

Chair: [James 'Bubba' Davis](#),  
L3Harris  
Vice-Chair: [Gordon Hunt](#), Skayl

A diagram of the working group  
structure can be found [here](#).

#### Working Groups:

The success of the FACE Standard  
depends on its members and  
leadership. If you wish to join a  
working group, go here for a  
complete list and send an email to  
[ogface-  
admin@consortia.opengroup.org](mailto:ogface-admin@consortia.opengroup.org)

Interchange Meeting (TIM) and Expo in Dayton,  
Ohio this past September. Over 500 attendees  
got to see 24 technical  
presentations and visit  
62 exhibition booths  
with demoes  
conformant or aligned  
to the technical  
standards.



The opening keynote speech by Lt. General  
Shaun Morris focused on the need to delivery  
war-winning capability at a faster pace instead  
of aiming for the perfect system. Ms. Jaqueline  
Janning-Lask, Director of Engineering and  
Technical Management Services at AFLCMC  
pointed out how open standards allow us to  
accelerate innovation. For a more detailed  
recap of the 2022 FACE & SOSA TIM and  
Expo, go to: [www.opengroup.org/expo2022  
/face](http://www.opengroup.org/expo2022/face)

#### Recent Articles



[GA-ASI and U.S. Army Flight Test Open  
Architecture Ground Control Software on Gray  
Eagle Extended Range](#)

*Aviation Pros, October 21, 2022*

The flight test demonstrated the Future Airborne  
Capability Environment (FACE), a multi-vendor  
suite that commands the automated takeoff and  
landing, flight modes and sensor control of the  
GE-ER.

[C-5M Super Galaxy Cockpit Display System  
Gets a FACE Lift](#)

*Aerospace Tech Review, July 29, 2022*

[Green Hills Software Extends FACE Certified  
Multicore RTOS to 11th Gen Intel Core i7](#)

*Aerospace Tech Review, July 14, 2022*

[NAVAIR Employees Elected To Serve As Navy Representatives In Avionics Consortium](#)

*NAVAIR News, July 13, 2022*

## **Press Releases**

[Lynx Teams with LDRA to Validate Conformance with Newest FACE Technical Standard](#) *September 13, 2022*

[Blackberry supports Aerospace and Defense Market with new Future Airborne Capability Environment \(FACE\) Conformance Certification](#) *August 2, 2022*

**See more articles from prior quarters on the [FACE Consortium media coverage page](#).**

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