



The Open Group FACE™ Consortium Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

March 7-9,

2023

*FACE
Members
Meeting
Mesa,
AZ*

Aerospace Tech Week FACE Highlights International Participation Announced



The FACE Consortium had a strong presence at Aerospace Tech Week – Americas this past November in Atlanta. Our own Dr. Alicia Taylor gave one of the key

(Boeing)

March 8, 2023

*BITS
Event Mesa, AZ*

Other Conferences and Exhibits

March 29-30, 2023

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

April 3-5, 2023

[Sea, Air,
Space
National
Harbor, MD](#)

April 26-28, 2023

[AAAA
Army Aviation
Solutions Summit,
Nashville, TN](#)

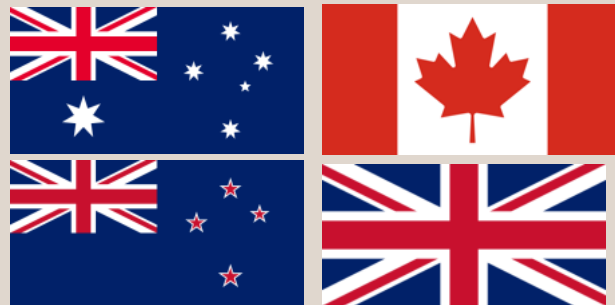
May 16-18, 2023

[Vertica
Flight Society
Forum,
West
Pam Beach, FL](#)

notes, and Chip Downing chaired a panel on Open Architectures for Military Aviation Platforms. The highlight of the event was a “cameo” presentation by Alicia Taylor, in which she announced that the FACE Consortium has opened up its Membership to Organizations from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and United Kingdom.

For a more detailed recap of the 2022 Aerospace Tech Week Americas, go to <https://www.opengroup.org/face/aerospacereview>

2022 FACE Accomplishments



Looking back on 2022, it was a banner year for the FACE Consortium. Here are some of the top highlights:

- The FACE Consortium opened membership to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom
- 14 new member companies joined in 2022
- We published a new 5-year strategic plan and Vision and Mission statements, with metrics
- We augmented our leadership team as highly qualified new volunteers stepped up to serve as Chairs and Vice Chairs for 2022-2023, including Steering Committee Chair Mark Chess, Business Working Group Chair Lisa Thompson and Vice-Chair Shelia Fortner, and Technical Working Group Vice-Chair Dr. Hebin Luan
- New accreditation courses and training and training videos were published, including the FACE Transport Services for Edition 3.1 training course, the FACE Conformance Requirements training

Blogs

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

[The Update From Dayton: Inside FACE TIM 2022 Blackberry QNX Meets FACE Adoption: And Now for Something Completely Different](#)

[RTI ConnexT TSS: Certified Conformant to FACE Technical Standard, Edition 3.1](#)

[RTI ConnexT Cert: Delivering RTCA DO-178C Certification Evidence for Avionics Programs](#)

[RTI and GHS: Joint Secure Solutions on Intel Platforms](#)

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course, and the FACE Conformance Test Suite training video

- The 2022 TIM and Expo had the highest participation to date, with 642 attendees and 14 technical papers

Let's keep the momentum going in 2023!

Recent Articles

[Open standards spell a departure from bloated defense budgets](#)

Military Embedded Systems, January 18, 2023

[Avionics market to surge due to rising demand for military aircraft](#)

Military Embedded Systems, January 12, 2023

[Bradley replacement, OMFV, will live or die by software](#)

Breaking Defense, January 5, 2022

[Open architecture solutions demonstrated by Navy](#)

Military Embedded Systems, December 21, 2022

[FACE in military avionics systems: Now let's integrate it](#)

Military Embedded Systems, December 2, 2022

[Building Software-Enabled Armored Vehicles](#)

Forbes, November 17, 2022

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

Press Releases

[RTI and Ansys Partner to Drive Innovation in the Design, Simulation and Deployment of Mission-Critical Distributed Systems](#)

January 10, 2023

International
Membership:
[The Open Group](#)
[Future Airborne](#)
[Capability](#)
[Environment™](#)
[\(FACE\) Consortium](#)
[Opens Membership](#)
[to Organizations](#)
[from Australia,](#)
[Canada, New](#)
[Zealand, and](#)
[United Kingdom](#)

New Conformance
Verification
Matrices:

[X1704B: FACE™](#)
[Conformance](#)
[Verification Matrix,](#)
[Edition 2.1.1 \(Rev](#)
[B\)](#)

[X1705: FACE™](#)
[Conformance](#)
[Verification Matrix,](#)
[Edition 3.0](#)
[\(Revision A\)](#)

[X205: FACE™](#)
[Conformance](#)
[Verification Matrix,](#)
[Edition 3.1](#)
[\(Revision A\)](#)

New Members

New Sponsor
member: [U.S. Army](#)
[PEO C3T](#)

[Alta MIL-STD-1553 Selected for J.F. Taylor's Mission](#)
[Computer Alternative Products \(MCA\)](#)

November 15, 2022

Upcoming FACE Special Edition of *Military Embedded Systems Magazine*

The May edition of Military Embedded Systems will include a FACE Special Edition that will provide coverage of the FACE Consortium and recent articles featuring the FACE approach and technical standard. Members companies of the FACE Consortium are invited to participate in a variety of paid promotional opportunities.

New Associate
members:

[Galois, Inc.](#)

[Intelligent Artifacts,
Inc.](#)

[Thales UK](#)

The FACE
Consortium has
nearly 100 [member
organizations](#) at the
sponsor, principal,
and associate
levels, and over
2,100 individual
participants. There
are 33 FACE
certified products.

FACE Consortium Officers 2022- 2023

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

Steering

Committee

Chair: [Mark](#)

[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](#), Skyl

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.o
pengroup.org](mailto:ogface-
admin@consortia.o
pengroup.org)

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