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Upcoming FACE Consortium Events and Webinars

- Sept 4, 2024 [FACE® Business Working Group \(BWG\) Overview webinar](#)
- Sept 11, 2024 [FACE® Contract Guide webinar](#)
- Sept 16, 2024 FACE® and SOSA™ [Technical Interchange Meeting](#) - *Huntsville, AL*
- Sept 17-19, 2024 FACE Members F2F meeting - *Huntsville, AL*

Coming Fast: New FACE and SOSA TIM on September 16

Don't miss the unique opportunity to attend and participate in The Open Group FACE and SOSA Consortia 2024 Technical Interchange Meeting (TIM). This year's event will feature Keynotes and Panel Discussions themed "MOSA in Practice." We are excited to have keynote speeches from BG David C Phillips, Program Executive Officer for Aviation, and Jacob Glassman, Senior Advisor/Special Assistant to the assistant

Secretary of the Navy (ASN RD&A). The TIM will be held on Monday, September 16 at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, AL, and is open to the public. A members-only meeting will follow on September 17-19.

To register for the TIM, go to <https://events.opengroup.org/website/74555/>.

Note that there will be a separate virtual TIM for members to present papers about some aspect of the FACE Approach, application of the FACE or UDDL Technical Standards, or about their use in putting MOSA in Practice. Stay tuned for more information.

Interview with the Chair of the Enterprise Architecture Standing Committee, Marcell Padilla



We sat down with Marcell “Opus” Padilla, technical advisor to DEVCOM AvMC and Chair of the FACE Enterprise Standing Committee (ESC), to talk about the expansion of the ESC and his vision for the near future activities. In one part of the interview, Opus shared with us his goals for the subcommittees.

Opus: "I would like to have the newly chartered Operations and Processes Subcommittee analyze current Consortium processes and recommend changes to improve effectiveness and efficiencies of the FACE Consortium. For the Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) Subcommittee, we are striving to provide a set of models to be presented to the BWG, TWG and DIOG for consideration to capture not only the source of truth of the FACE and UDDL Technical Standards but also support business processes, configuration management, as well as model the variation points and feature sets the FACE Technical Standard has already specified.

For the Standards Alignment Subcommittee, we are working with the Object Management Group to finalize the FACE UAF® profile while also furthering our engagement with the Air Force and UK MOD standards."

The full interview can be read [here](#), including Opus's views on the keys to further adoption of the FACE Technical Standard and how FACE members to better position their own open architecture strategy to fill DoD needs.

MOSA Summit Bursts Open in SRO Sessions

The MOSA Industry and Government Summit & Expo held at the Gaylord National Harbor on June 17-18 provided attendees with highly influential sessions, and notably several that were at standing-room-only capacity. There were more than 3,000 registrants overall, and more than 80% of the exhibitors in the sold-out Expo Hall were FACE and SOSA member organizations.

Two of the standing-room-only panels that had significant discussion of the FACE Approach were "You Had Me at Title 10 (MOSA) – How Leading Open Standards (FACE, SOSA, HOST, CMOSS) Are Charging Forward" and "How can MOSA better support certification of safety- and security-critical systems?" You can read a more detailed recap of the MOSA Summit at www.opengroup.org/face/summit

Recent Articles

[AFV Situational Awareness in the Urban Battlespace](#)

Defense Update, June 20, 2024

[Open Standards integration the main focus for top SOSA, CMOSS, FACE, HOST officials: panel](#)

Military Embedded Systems, June 18, 2024

[Green Hills Software & Mercury Systems announce verification phase for RTOS on 11th-gen Core i7 processor](#)

Military Embedded Systems, June 17, 2024

[Safe AI and Accelerated GPU Compute Software Suite demonstrated by CoreAVI at MOSA Industry & Government Summit & Expo](#)

Military Embedded Systems, June 17, 2024

[FACE-conformant digital cockpit display demoed at MOSA Summit by Curtiss-Wright, Wind River, others](#)

Military Embedded Systems, June 17, 2024

[MOSA – Friend or foe?](#) *Military Embedded Systems, June 12, 2024*

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

Industry Conferences and Exhibits

Sept 16-18, 2024 [Air Force Association Air, Space and Cyber](#)
– National Harbor, MD

Sept 29-October 3, 2024, 2024 [Digital Avionics Systems Conference](#)
– San Diego, CA

Oct 14-16, 2024 [AUSA](#) – Washington, DC

Call for Papers - Upcoming Due Dates

Sept 20, 2024 [CanSec](#)– Houston, TX, May 2025

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