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## Farewell and Best Wishes to Jon Hass

After 19 years of service, it is time to say our goodbyes to Jon Hass. Jon retired from [Dell Technologies](#) last month after a distinguished career of more than 35 years in the technology industry. He served nearly two decades in a variety of leadership roles within the organization, including Chair of the Board.

"Jon has had many roles within DMTF and most recently served as Chair for the past seven years – during a period of rapid change in the world of technology," said Jeff Hilland, DMTF president. "As one of the industry's most vocal supporters of interoperable standards, Jon's tireless work on behalf of DMTF increased the organization's stature and ensured its enduring relevance. Please join me in a toast of appreciation for his contributions, as we wish him smooth sailing ahead in his retirement!"

"For nearly two decades, Jon made significant contributions to several specifications of key DMTF initiatives including Redfish, SMASH, and DASH," said Hemal Shah, DMTF senior vice president of technology. "Jon's technical leadership as a contributor and Chair helped shape the technical direction of several working groups and task forces of the organization's Technical Committee. On behalf of DMTF's Technical Committee and community, I would like to thank him for his contributions and wish him a happy retirement."

Congratulations Jon on a standout career and best wishes from all of us at DMTF!

## New VP of Finance

[Richelle Ahlvers](#) of [Intel Corporation](#) has been appointed to serve as the new DMTF Vice President of Finance. Richelle will play an important role in the organization as it continues its commitment to its members.

Richelle is a Storage Technology Enablement Architect at Intel, where she promotes and drives enablement of new technologies and standards strategies. She has spent over 25 years in Enterprise Storage R&D teams in a variety of technical roles, enabling new technology ecosystems, leading the architecture, design and development of storage array software, storage management software user experience projects including mobility, developing new storage industry categories including SAN management, storage grid and cloud, and storage technology portfolio solutions.

Please join us in welcoming Richelle to the Board of Directors!

In addition, we would also like to thank Selva Subbiah of Dell Technologies (outgoing) for his dedication and efforts in supporting the organization for the past seven years.

[Click here](#) to read the entire announcement.

## Another APTS is in the Books!

DMTF's annual summer event – the [2022 Alliance Partner Technical Symposium \(APTS\)](#) – was held in Portland, Oregon, from July 25-29, 2022, and allowed attendees to attend in person or virtually.

APTS is hosted in partnership with longstanding Alliance Partner, [Storage Networking Industry Association \(SNIA\)](#). Led by DMTF's Vice President of Alliances John Leung, the annual event featured collaborative working group meetings and focused on technical topics of interest to DMTF's Alliance Partners, as well as keynote addresses from the [CXL Consortium](#), [PCI-SIG](#), and [SNIA](#). An evening social event was also part of the festivities.

If you're a DMTF member or an Alliance Partner and didn't get a chance to attend, be sure to plan for the 2023 event.

## Come Visit Us at Upcoming Events!

Are you attending the [OCP Global Summit](#) or [SC22](#)? We'll be there! You can find us at booth number C35 at the OCP Summit, and for SC22 stay tuned for future updates regarding our booth location.

### In Case You Missed It

## DMTF Launches Security Response Task Force

DMTF recently launched a Security Response Task Force (SRTF) within the organization's Technical Committee. The Task Force, under the direction of the TC, will be responsible for the coordination and management of reported security issues or vulnerabilities related to DMTF standards or DMTF open-source sample implementations.

As adoption and implementation increases, security researchers or attackers may find vulnerabilities. DMTF has developed a security issue reporting system that will evaluate and address the reported concerns. DMTF members and non-members who would like to report a security issue or vulnerability can do so here: <https://www.dmtf.org/standards/feedback/>.

For more information about DMTF's SRTF please visit the [DMTF Security Issue Reporting Process page](#).

## DASH Conformance Test Suite Update

Recently, DMTF continued its ongoing dedication to management interoperability with the release of [new versions of the Conformance Test Suite \(CTS\)](#) for its [Desktop and mobile Architecture for System Hardware \(DASH\) standard](#). DASH CTS 2022.1 (Java versions 8 and 9) is available, and the [DMTF Certification Registry](#) is accepting submissions.

Please visit the DMTF website to learn more about [DASH CTS](#).

Information about DMTF's leadership, technologies, and how to participate can be found at [www.dmtf.org](http://www.dmtf.org). Contact us online or reach us at <http://www.dmtf.org/contact>.

## DMTF on YouTube

Check out our latest videos and be sure to subscribe to the [DMTF YouTube Channel](#) to stay up-to-date with our current and upcoming webinars.

## SMBIOS 3.6 Release

DMTF has released [Version 3.6 of the System Management BIOS \(SMBIOS\) Reference Specification](#), the premier standard for delivering management information via system firmware. Since its first release in 1995, the widely implemented SMBIOS standard has simplified the management of more than two billion client and server systems.

Version 3.6 of SMBIOS adds support or updates for current technologies, including LoongArch and ARMv9 processors, HBM3 memory, and enhanced multi-threading reporting.

To learn more about SMBIOS and to [download Version 3.6](#), please visit <http://www.dmtf.org/standards/smbios>.

## Need a DMTF Logo for your Marketing Materials?

We've got you covered! Email [press@dmf.org](mailto:press@dmf.org) for the DMTF and/or Redfish logo files as well as the most current Logo Usage Guidelines and Graphic Standards. We've recently updated the usage guidelines to include the use of the Redfish logo on a dark background.

## Upcoming DMTF Meetings

8/18 Board Meeting  
 9/15 Board Meeting  
 10/20 Board Meeting

## Recent DMTF Specifications

[DSP0274\\_1.2.1 - Security Protocol and Data Model \(SPDM\) Specification](#)

[DSP0134\\_3.6.0 – System Management BIOS \(SMBIOS\) Reference Specification](#)

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DMTF creates open manageability standards spanning diverse emerging and traditional IT infrastructures including cloud, virtualization, network, servers and storage. Member companies and alliance partners worldwide collaborate on standards to improve the interoperable management of information technologies. The organization is led by a diverse board of directors from Broadcom Inc.; Cisco; Dell Technologies; Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Intel Corporation; Lenovo; NetApp; Positivo Tecnologia S.A.; and Verizon.



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