

## EBB INTERNET TRANSITION PLAN

### FUNCTIONAL STANDARDIZATION PROPOSAL (6) - M. Novak - 3/17/98

- 1) This approach should be designed as an extension to the 4.3.6 non-transactional web site and is not intended to displace future EDI development.
- 2) A TSP's EBB should be accessible via the public internet via standard browser software.
- 3) A TSP's proprietary screen formats, navigation techniques, content and functionality should continue to be available in their current format at TSP discretion.
- 4) A GISB standard transactional Website structure, to be known as the Common Internet Format (CIF), shall be developed through which TSPs shall provide access to functions currently provided within the TSP's proprietary EBB and those functions determined to be standard, where applicable, that are not currently provided.
  - a) A list of standard transactions to be provided with the CIF is to be developed.
  - b) Navigation through the "menus" of the CIF should be consistent so far as location and technique are concerned (e.g. the menu location of a nomination screen should be consistent as well the means to navigate through the menus to get to the screen).
  - c) A TSP may provide enhanced navigational tools so long as they are in addition to the standard navigational means.
  - d) Standard screens shall be developed as templates. The TSP has the option to provide standard screens in place of or in addition to it's current proprietary screens. (i.e. the means of getting to the nomination screen is to be standardized but the decision to provide a standard means of submitting a nomination belongs to the TSP).