



Gas Industry Standards Board

1100 Louisiana, Suite 3625, Houston, Texas 77002

Phone: (713) 356-0060, Fax: (713) 356-0067, E-mail: gisb@aol.com

Home Page: www.gisb.org

GAS INDUSTRY STANDARDS BOARD XML SUBCOMMITTEE

UPDATE ON RELATED ACTIVITIES

MARCH 5, 2001

❖ **Coalition of Uniform Business Rules** (Bill Hunsicker)

CUBR right now is not looking into XML at all, however in February 2001 there is supposed to be a meeting to discuss developing EBT transactions for the UBP that have been developed. The guess would be that CUBR members will probably go forward with EDI at this time, however when the meeting takes place I will update GISB as to the outcome.

❖ **DISA** (Kim Van Pelt, Jim Keisler, Leon Shiman)

[Update has not been provided]

❖ **ebXML** (Rae McQuade, Dick Brooks)

ebXML is an international initiative to develop a technical framework that will enable XML to be utilized in a consistent manner for the exchange of all electronic business data. It was established by UN/CEFACT and OASIS. Currently, the ebXML Technical Architecture version 1.04 has been approved (February 16, 2001) and the ebXML Requirements Specification version 1.0 has been approved (May 12, 2000). Several documents are out for industry comments, comment period ending March 18. Those documents are "Initial Core Components Catalogue Ver 1.01 (Appendix A)", "ebXML Methodology for the Discovery and Analysis of Core Components Ver 1.01", "ebXML CC Dictionary Entry Naming Conventions Ver 1.01", "ebXML The Role of Context in the Re-usability of Core Components and Business Processes Ver 1.01". All of these documents can be accessed from the ebXML web site, address below.

Web Site Address: <http://www.ebxml.org>

❖ **ERCOT and EEI/UBP** (Keith Sappenfield)

[Update has not been provided]

❖ **GasEDI** (Peter Goldberg)

[Update has not been provided]

❖ **NEM** (Rae McQuade)

In the National Energy Marketers Association's National Energy Technology Policy, published on November 2, 2000, NEM recommended immediate consideration of XML. They are very interested in any of our pilot testing activities. Craig Goodman noted that his technology committee has already developed several XML transactions. I told him that as our pilot testing proceeded, we would provide him with our tag names and other information to ensure that there would be no duplicative effort. He in turn, would provide our note to his committee.



Gas Industry Standards Board

1100 Louisiana, Suite 3625, Houston, Texas 77002

Phone: (713) 356-0060, Fax: (713) 356-0067, E-mail: gisb@aol.com

Home Page: www.gisb.org

❖ **UIG** (Dave Darnell)

[Update has not been provided]

❖ **WC3/BizTalk** (Leon Shiman)

[Update has not been provided]