

July 11, 2007

To Charles Roswell:

In recognition of your decades of dedication, innovation, careful work and wise diplomacy in the area of geospatial standards, the Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium is honored to present you with an OGC Lifetime Achievement Award.

You have been an active and productive participant in the OGC from the Consortium's earliest years, and have stimulated significant innovation in key technology areas vital to the development of geospatial interoperability. Your mature and diplomatic leadership in consortium activities has been instrumental in creating and sustaining a culture of cooperation in the global geospatial community which has had a uniquely positive effect on the maturation of geospatial standards in recent years. Of the greatest importance has been your persistent and tactful advocacy of OGC in many national and global forums in support of the consortium's global mission and the collective aspiration of the OGC membership community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Open Geospatial Consortium, it is with the greatest pleasure that we present you with this, the first OGC Lifetime Achievement Award. You bring honor and distinction to the work of the consortium. We thank you for your dedication and achievement, and for providing an example of the excellence to which we as a community aspire.

Sincerely,



David Schell

Chairman and CEO

Mark Reichardt

President