

Biography



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Ian Osborne is Director of the Grid Computing Now! Knowledge Transfer Network, Vice President of Enterprise for the Open Grid Forum (a global distributed computing community for open standards) and a Partner in the European FP7 Project, OGF-Europe. Grid Computing Now! is funded by the UK Government's [Technology Strategy Board](#), and aimed at transferring the knowledge and capabilities necessary to demonstrate the value of Grid Technologies in public and private sectors. See www.gridcomputingnow.org. Intellect is leading this project in partnership with the National e-Science Centre in Edinburgh, a world leader in Grid Technologies for e-Science. The project involves leading IT suppliers, the UK e-Science community and a growing number of interested business and academic professionals. Ian's role with OGF, www.ogf.org, is to ensure the relevance of its global standards activities to the industrial agenda in private and public sector. OGF-Europe, www.ogfeurope.eu, aims to play a key role in influencing the drive towards global standardisation efforts and in bringing best practices back into the EU computing environment.

Ian has worked in ICT since 1972, with early stints at British Airways and International Computers Limited. In 1979, Ian joined Hewlett-Packard Limited where he enjoyed a substantial career working in Research & Development, Quality and Marketing at HP locations in the US and UK. He held senior management positions in HP's European Research Laboratories and Telecom Systems Business.

Ian has a Masters Degree in the Management of Technology, a joint degree awarded by the Universities of Sussex and Brighton in 1992. He is a Member of the British Computer Society and a Chartered Information Technology Professional, a member of the Association for Computing Machinery and an Associate Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

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