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The place to go for
oil and gas e-business standards

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PIDX Anti-Trust Statement

- **PIDX Inc. is committed to compliance** with all applicable Anti-Trust laws.
- Conversations must be related to PIDX's mission, which is the development and publication of technology, process and information standards that facilitate the adoption of efficient and effective standards for electronic business in the Oil & Gas industry and its trading community.
- **Conversations should not include members' prices, terms of commercial contracts, bids or similar competitively sensitive information.**
- As a standards setting organisation, PIDX is subject to particular scrutiny under all anti-trust laws.
- Generally competitors may not get together to discuss or jointly agree on technical developments or market conditions for their industry, but that is what standards setting entails.
- The law only allows competitors to engage in standards setting under narrow and specific conditions which **require that the processes be (1) open, (2) transparent, and (3) non-discriminatory.**
- **The EU has taken a very aggressive stance** regarding standards setting activities and in January 2011 issued new guidelines defining what are permissible standards setting activities. **PIDX as an international organisation is committed to complying with those guidelines.**
- PIDX's full bylaws and policies are available at www.pidx.org



Please put away your smartphones until we break!

PIDX Update

Elected for two year terms, two Directors

- **Lynn Chou**, Chevron
- **Charles Currie**, Schlumberger

and one Executive Committee Member At-Large

- **Michael Weiss**, Oildex

Bylaws amended to reflect role of President as staff

Completed periodic maintenance cycle of standards

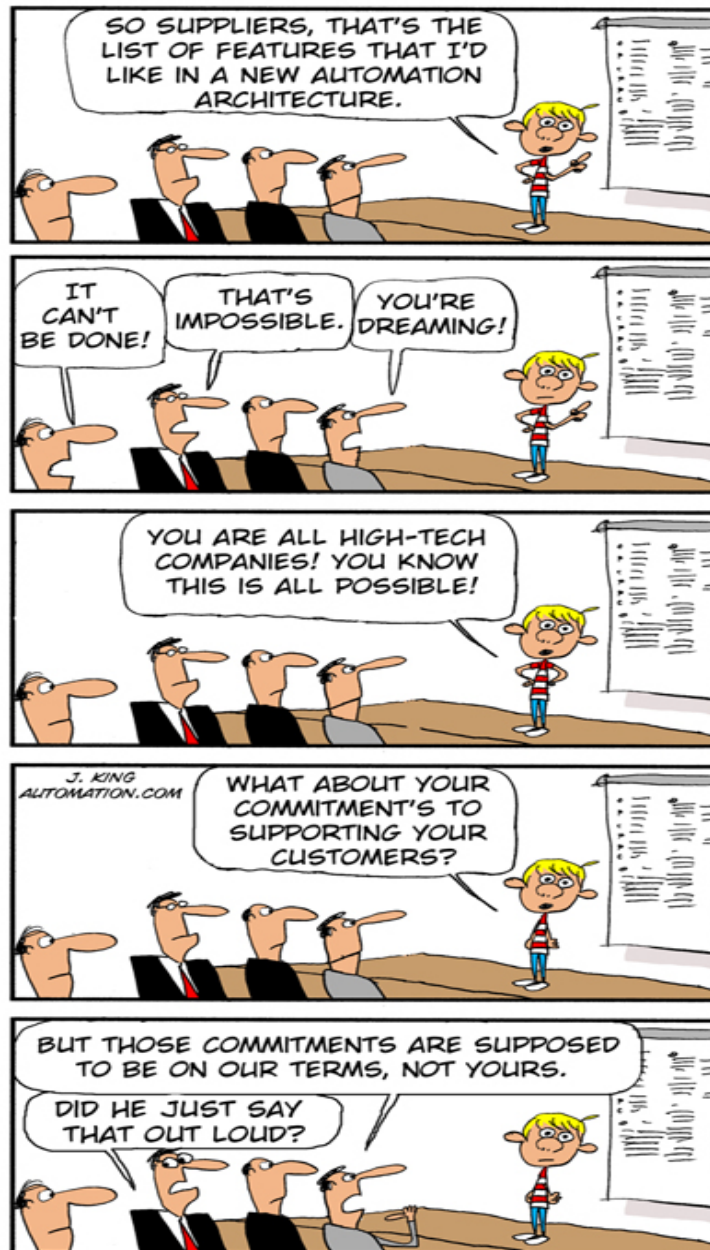
Remarks

Early Impressions

- Organisation in Transition
- Sound Strategy
- Wealth of Intellectual Property
- Outstanding Experienced Volunteers

Thank you to all the
member volunteers and
participants for your
efforts throughout this
past year

Why PIDX?



PIDX Adopters
have tools to
avoid awkward
discussions!

“The problem with XML jokes is that they separate content from laughter“

Amitai Schlair


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