# **CALCONNECT:**

# The Calendaring and Scheduling Consortium

http://www.calconnect.org

# Goals of the Consortium

- Promote Calendaring & Scheduling via a partnership between Vendors and Customers
- Help drive the evolution of open standards for Calendaring & Scheduling (iCalendar, iMIP, iTIP, CalDAV)
- Conduct interoperability testing
- Develop a shared vision for the Calendaring& Scheduling community

# **Academic Members**

- Carnegie Mellon University
- California State University Fresno
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Harvard ASCS
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Cal Tech)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Stanford University
- University of California Berkeley
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin

# Vendors and Open Source Implementers

- EVDB
- IBM
- Meeting Maker
- Mozilla Foundation
- Novell
- Open Source Applications Foundation
- Oracle
- Symbian
- Trumba
- Yahoo!

If your vendor isn't listed here, ask them why!

# **Technical Committees**

## **AUTHENTICATE**

Better HTTP authentication in CalDAV.

### **CaIDAV**

Calendar access use cases and problems.

#### **EVENTPUB**

Event publishing.

### **IOPTEST**

Interoperability testing & reporting.
Test suites.

#### **MOBILE**

Issues for mobile devices.

## **REALTIME**

Calendaring across organizational boundaries.

#### **RECURR**

Handling of recurrences.

## **TIMEZONE**

Issues with timezone support. Define timezone registry.

#### **USECASE**

Real world use cases to be solved.

## **Events**

## **Interops** (Interoperability Testing)

- Participation open to members and non-members (significant discount for members)
- Two day event usually co-located with Roundtable
- Results published to relevant standards org
- Public version on Consortium website

## Roundtables

- Three per year midway between IETF meetings
- Held in conjunction with Interops
- Technical committee working meetings
- Review and status of technical committees
- "All hands" plenary meeting of membership
- Consensus on direction, next steps of Consortium

# How to Get Involved

- Website: http://www.calconnect.org
- Contact us: info@calconnect.org
- Attend the next Roundtable as an observer
  - January 10-12, Provo, Utah
- Flyers with more information and business cards available at the front
- This presentation: http://www.calconnect.org/presentations/ educause2005.ppt