

# Second Representative to OSG Council Collective VO

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Introducing: Tom Furlani

## From OSG Council By-Laws

- Collective VO is the term now used to define those VOs within the OSG that don't not hold a distinctive seat on the Council. Previously referred to as "At-Large VO".
- At least two voting slots will be held for council members under the (Collective VO) to represent OSG Consortium members who do not have direct representation on the council.
- Terms are two years:
  - **Shaowen Wang**, appointed March, 2009

# Self Organization of Collective VO

- At the March 2009 OSG Council Face-to-Face Meeting, the Council agreed the following:
  - Institute a Self-Organized the *Collective VO* Forum at the Council level. This Forum is recommended to self-organize at-large VOs so that their voices can be heard timely and their representations on the Council can be effective. At least one face-to-face meeting is recommended to take place each year, which may be scheduled right before or to be part of the annual OSG all- hands meeting. The Forum serves the two-fold purpose of electing the Council representatives of *Collective VO* and facilitating the sharing of operational and scientific experiences.

# Selection of Second Collective VO Representative

- Working closely with the Council co-chairs, Abhishek Rana and the At-Large VO Group (*VOs outside of stakeholders*), Shaowen Wang communicated the search and duties for the second Collective VO representative.
- In late July, 2009 the second representative was identified:
  - **Tom Furlani** from the New York State Grid
  - Tom served on the Council Subcommittee appointed in August 2008 to review the needs of the Collective VOs and facilitate representation.
  - Introduction of Tom ...