

# bS-USA Solutions Providers Group (SPG) BIM for Bridges and Structures Unit Test Support Forum #10

17 July 2024

# Agenda

Updates on Unit Test Suite and Design-to-Construction data exchange requirements and methodology

Updates on specific instructions

GitHub and Teams updates

Questions **for** Vendors

Questions **from** Vendors

AOB

# General Notes

Meeting is being recorded. Recordings and notes will be made available on the [project Teams site](#)

Any documentation resulting from discussions will be included on GitHub repository Readme.md and/or repository wiki

Speak up. Silence is NOT golden in this case. Active participation helps us all. If you see something, say something. We are flexible to form the optimal process and get the best results. When in doubt, ask. There are no dumb questions.

# Meeting Schedule

**Back to bi-weekly. Same day of week, same time.**

**Tentative 2024 Dates & \*Tentative SPG 2024 Dates:**

~~14 FEB~~

~~28 FEB~~

~~13 MAR~~

~~27 MAR~~

~~10 APR\*~~

~~**24 APR\***~~

~~08 MAY cancelled~~

~~22 MAY~~

~~**05 JUN\***~~

~~19 JUN~~

~~03 JUL~~

~~**17 JUL\***~~

~~31 JUL~~

~~**14 AUG\***~~

~~28 AUG~~

~~11 SEP~~

**25 SEP\***

09 OCT

**23 OCT\***

06 NOV

**20 NOV\***

04 DEC

**18 DEC\***

# Unit Test Suite Updates

# Unit Test Suite – Continued Work/Challenges

- Coordination with the bSI
  - **Technical Coordination meetings to kick off Phase 2 - TPF-3[523]**
    - IDS, bSDD, Base MVDs, IDM, UCM
    - Almost complete
  - **Est. date of AbV(?)... End of June 2024?!?!?! (Anyone heard anything else through the IFC4.x-IF?)**
- Mapping of Data Dictionary items to IFC4.3.2.0
  - **“Version 2.0” – posted to bSDD (testing and revisions underway)**
- Documentation and links based on **Official** version of **IFC4.3.2.0**  
[https://standards.buildingsmart.org/IFC/RELEASE/IFC4\\_3/index.html](https://standards.buildingsmart.org/IFC/RELEASE/IFC4_3/index.html)
- Permissible Use letter – Will be made available on the GitHub repo (**pending**)

# Test Instructions Updates

# TI Updates

1. PDFs for bridges 01-03 finished. Alignment data added to L4 folders. Working on **README.md** files for all, listing requirements per bSI template
2. No further UTS additions unless explicitly called for in GitHub Discussions by vendors.



# GitHub / Teams Updates

# UTS on GitHub / Teams Updates

- Any further feedback?

# Questions for Vendors

Your input is valuable...

# Questions from Vendors?

See something, say something...

# AOB

Thank you for your time

# bSI General Assembly Meeting

<https://www.buildingsmart.org/event/general-assembly-of-implementers-westminster-usa/>



# bSI GA Agenda

## General Assembly of Implementers Agenda - August 2024

Location: Trimble HQ, Westminster (Denver), CO, USA

Recommended Hotel: Drury Plaza Hotel Denver Westminster

Wed 28 August	Time (MDT)	Duration (mins)	Topic	Speaker(s)
<b>Session 1:</b> IDS, IFC, bSDD	09:00 - 10:30	15	Welcome and introduction from Trimble	Chris Peppler, Mark Schwartz
		30	Status update of standards and services	Léon van Berlo
		45	User experiences and feedback	Richard Brice (Washington State DOT)
	11:00 - 12:30	15	IDS updates	Léon / Artur
		60	bSDD updates	Artur Tomczak
		15	IFC 4.3 & Implementer Forum update	Evandro Alfieri
<b>Lunch</b>	12:30 - 13:30		Lunch & Group Photo	
<b>Session 2:</b> IFC Validation & Certification	13:30 - 15:00	90	IFC Validation Service	Evandro / Scott Lecher
	15:30 - 17:00	90	Software Certification	Evandro / Léon
	Evening		Dinner hosted by Trimble	
Thu 29 August			Topic	Speaker(s)
<b>Session 3:</b> IFC 5	09:00 - 10:30	90	IFC 5 Principles and considerations	Greg / Léon
	11:00 - 12:30	70	IFC 5 experiments / demos	Greg / Tom / Thomas / David
		20	ISO Compatibility Policy for IFC	Léon
<b>Lunch</b>	12:30 - 13:30		Lunch	
<b>Session 4:</b> Open house & onsite tour	13:30 - 15:00	30	Wrap up: decisions and lessons learned	All
			open House submit your proposal to <a href="mailto:technical@buildingsmart.org">technical@buildingsmart.org</a>	
	15:30 - 17:00		Tour Trimble Campus	
			End of meeting	



# Learn from the Experts

<https://www.buildingsmartusa.org/us-activities/openbim-usa-events/buildingsmart-usa-openbim-workflows-learn-from-the-experts/>

**buildingSMART USA openBIM<sup>®</sup> Workflows: Learn from the Experts**  
**August 27, 2024 | All Day**  
**Trimble Corporate Headquarters @Westminster, Colorado**

A one-day **hybrid** event with visiting experts, discover the latest in openBIM<sup>®</sup> workflows and learn from industry experts at our exclusive event hosted by Trimble. This is a unique opportunity to meet speakers from the US, Asia, and Europe, deepen your understanding of IFC and other buildingSMART standards, participate in interactive demos, and network with professionals in the field.

Highlights include:

- Insightful presentations and demos on IFC and openBIM<sup>®</sup>
- Real-time sessions to navigate IFC models
- Live demos to define requirements using IDS and bSDD, and checking IFC models
- Interactive discussions on digital as-builts and validation services
- Networking opportunities with top industry experts

Whether you're a designer, project manager, or BIM enthusiast, this event is tailored to enhance your knowledge and skills in openBIM<sup>®</sup> workflows.

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- In-person \$250 / person
- Virtual \$125 / person
- Virtual (Public Agency) \$0 / person
- Student \$30

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