On behalf of Paul Wormeli (PGB Chair)

At our PGB meeting on August 28th we discussed our intent for NIEMOpen to move forward with our first Candidate OASIS Standard. The first step in this process is the submission of three (3) Statements of Use (SoU) for the specifications being considered.

Three (3) Statements of Use have been submitted by Dr. Scott Renner, Jim Cabral and GTRI for both the Naming and Design Rules (NDR) 6.0 PS01 dtd 29 Aug 25 and for the NIEM Model Version 6.0 PS02 dtd 26 Mar 25. The authoritative submissions are found at:

1. <https://lists.oasis-open-projects.org/g/niemopen-pgb/topic/niemopen_statement_of_use/115044062>
2. <https://lists.oasis-open-projects.org/g/niemopen-pgb/topic/statemen_of_use_submission_by/115046166>
3. [niemopen-pgb@lists.oasis-open-projects.org | Fw: [niemopen-pgb] NIEMOpen Statement of Use](https://lists.oasis-open-projects.org/g/niemopen-pgb/topic/fw_niemopen_pgb_niemopen/115051370)

A copy of the SoUs is provided here for your convenience.

1. **On behalf of Dr. Scott Renner**

**Dr. Scott Renner SoU submission**

I, Scott Renner, write to inform you that I am using the NIEM Naming and Design Rules (NDR) Version 6.0, Project Specification 01, dated 29 August 2025, in accordance with the conformance rules described in sections 6 through 14.  I am using this specification in the [CMFTool software tool suite](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgithub.com%2Fniemopen%2Fcmftool&data=05%7C02%7Cstephen.m.sullivan14.ctr%40mail.mil%7Cefc4a7fcd5f149595ff408dde59dd755%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638919188277493680%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0HsfeTdX5jvE%2BQ8arpcoiIqUNMKB53tmNx%2BbtrIDlaU%3D&reserved=0" \t "_blank" \o "Original URL: https://github.com/niemopen/cmftool. Click or tap if you trust this link.), which generates artifacts that conform to the NDR.

On behalf of the NIEM Technical Architecture Committee (NTAC), I write to inform you that we are using the[NIEM Model Version 6.0, Project Specification 02, dated 26 March 2025](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.oasis-open.org%2Fniemopen%2Fniem-model%2Fv6.0%2Fps02%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cstephen.m.sullivan14.ctr%40mail.mil%7Cefc4a7fcd5f149595ff408dde59dd755%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638919188277508479%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LPygbPSZr9RVHWXvAjZ8Ij1IcAe3zTB%2BAvAmL1zMf5E%3D&reserved=0) in accordance with the conformance clauses listed in its section 3.  We are using this in our**preparation of the**[**Common Model Format**](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgithub.com%2Fniemopen%2Fcommon-model-format&data=05%7C02%7Cstephen.m.sullivan14.ctr%40mail.mil%7Cefc4a7fcd5f149595ff408dde59dd755%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638919188277519486%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2SMNRlboov0etvQ4pXXMEazqMArPbRpSAcn8Mt2N%2Fwg%3D&reserved=0)**message specification, which conforms to the NIEM Model.**

1. **Jim Cabral SoU submission**

I, Jim Cabral, write to inform you that I am using the [NIEM Naming and Design Rules (NDR) Version 6.0, Project Specification 01, dated 29 August 2025](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.oasis-open.org%2Fniemopen%2Fniem-model%2Fv6.0%2Fps01%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cstephen.m.sullivan14.ctr%40mail.mil%7Cec114c8bdbac49ba71b108dde63e3f19%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638919877217583582%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1Zfc%2BlXChwp2NEuV77Optd%2B8vsYY4ixQi6aWZI%2BZ1FE%3D&reserved=0), in accordance with the conformance rules described in sections 6 through 14, and the [NIEM Model Version 6.0, Project Specification 02, dated 26 March 2025](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.oasis-open.org%2Fniemopen%2Fniem-model%2Fv6.0%2Fps02%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cstephen.m.sullivan14.ctr%40mail.mil%7Cec114c8bdbac49ba71b108dde63e3f19%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638919877217598437%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=h5i7LWHc%2B%2BmUYXBu2%2FLtga2HzGi%2BYAJmRTBF4c2rE8g%3D&reserved=0) in accordance with the conformance clauses listed in its section 3. I am using these specifications in the [niem-tools software tool suite](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgithub.com%2Fcabralje%2Fniem-tools&data=05%7C02%7Cstephen.m.sullivan14.ctr%40mail.mil%7Cec114c8bdbac49ba71b108dde63e3f19%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638919877217609453%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jQPe0i6Wh%2B6%2Bg%2BfTh9hT9E6PzUXCM676GzwAlu%2BD9SY%3D&reserved=0" \t "_blank" \o "Original URL: https://github.com/cabralje/niem-tools. Click or tap if you trust this link.), which generates artifacts that conform to the NDR and NIEM Model.

1. **Mark Dotson for John Wandelt SoU submission**

On behalf of John Wandelt and GTRI:

GTRI is using the [NIEM Naming and Design Rules (NDR) Version 6.0, Project Specification 01, dated 29 August 2025](https://urldefense.us/v3/__https:/docs.oasis-open.org/niemopen/niem-model/v6.0/ps01/__;!!DJ_L93zn18-Ojg!gAJCrOdP5w5I75tY3PfrOuG2u9y26oRSd28C4-aJADOq6cKWFXnbazpnBuVh44V8y6HrUeo7a8dJuuq2zo1bsWqsEHhTQx8K$), in accordance with the conformance rules described in sections 6 through 14, and the [NIEM Model Version 6.0, Project Specification 02, dated 26 March 2025](https://urldefense.us/v3/__https:/docs.oasis-open.org/niemopen/niem-model/v6.0/ps02/__;!!DJ_L93zn18-Ojg!gAJCrOdP5w5I75tY3PfrOuG2u9y26oRSd28C4-aJADOq6cKWFXnbazpnBuVh44V8y6HrUeo7a8dJuuq2zo1bsWqsEAEBwtlm$) in accordance with the conformance clauses listed in its section 3. GTRI is using these specifications in developing NIEMOpen API 2.0 which provides endpoints replacing legacy functions of SSGT, Migration Tool and ConTesA, as well as adds support for CMF.  Supported by the API, NIEM Toolbox supports transforming, migrating, and validating versions of a model, plus searching for and getting details about model components. NIEM subset and model management functionality is under development.

**Voting Instructions:**

**This is a simple majority votes. The vote opens today, 9/4/25 and closes on 9/11/25. Please indicate your preference (approve, reject, or abstain) for each, the NDR and Model Statements of Use individually by replying to this email via the mailing list (i.e. approve NDR SoU, approve Model SoU). If no response, consent is assumed.**

**Eligible Voters:**

1. **Mr. Jim Herbert** - All Purpose Networks (APN)
2. **Ms. Erica Smith** - Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
3. **Ms. Katherine Escobar** - Department of Defense Joint Staff J6 (DoD JS J6)
4. **Ms. Christina Bapst-Stump** - Department of Homeland Security Science & Technology (DHS S&T)
5. **Mr. John Wandelt** - Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)
6. **Mr. Paul Wormeli** - Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute (IJIS)
7. **Mr. Payton Lamb** - Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of Data Governance and Analytics (ODGA)
8. **Ms. April Michell** - Criminal justice Information Systems Division (CJISD), Federal Bureau of Investigation
9. **Mr. Tom Welch** - National Association for Justice Information Systems (NAJIS)
10. **Ms. Erin Partin** - National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

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