

Rules of Engagement for IMTC Interoperability

Testing Events

The IMTC Interoperability Testing (IOT) Events are neither tradeshows nor competitive events. The IMTC interoperability Events are strictly **engineering** Events. No marketing personnel or other observers are allowed at the Events, and no soliciting is allowed. Additionally, only products or applications to be tested will be allowed and no products or applications demonstrations of any kind will be allowed.

Some participants work with prerelease code and, consequently, participants are expected to respect the privacy of others. Results of each testing session in such Events are not publicly posted. By participating in such an Event, you and your company agree not to individually disclose, in any manner, comment on or otherwise characterize the results of the interoperability testing or of the operation of any individual participant's products or applications generated at such an Event without the relevant participant's prior written consent.

Consistent with the goals of the event, the IMTC may publicize overall, general results through press release and post-Event briefings of selected industry analysts and press. This will include general Event information, names of the participants, and the collective results of the testing. Members may issue press releases that discuss their companies' general involvement in the Events in accordance with IMTC public relations policy found at www.imtc.org

You and your company agree that, in the event of any substantiated breach of these guidelines the Board of Directors ("Board") may by majority vote take any necessary and reasonable corrective action against the offending member. The corrective action by the Board may include, without limitation, the following:

1. A demand upon the member to write and send a letter of apology to either the Board and/or any other member and/or any third party, together with a written assurance that the breach (or similar breach) will not occur again. The Board shall have the discretion to approve by majority vote the content of any such letter of apology before it is sent.
2. A demand upon the member to issue a statement of apology at an IMTC event. The Board shall have the discretion to approve by a majority vote the content of any such statement of apology and the manner of distribution.
3. A demand upon the member to issue a press release for the purpose of correcting any false statements and/or inaccurate test information and/or any other information previously disclosed by the member in breach of these guidelines. The Board shall have the discretion to approve by majority vote the content of any such press release and the manner of distribution.

Failure of the member to comply with the Board's demand shall be grounds for the suspension of participation in IMTC interoperability Events for a period of not less than one year and/or immediate termination from membership in accordance with the termination provisions of the IMTC by-laws. Not earlier than one year following the termination of membership, the member may apply for re-admission by petition to the Board.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____