

Nomination for the 2024 General Member Representative:  
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1. What are the key opportunities you see for the OIX in 2024?

There is clearly a lot of activity around national ID systems and capitalizing on the timely OIX work in the Global Interoperability Working Group and in particular the Digital ID DNA paper we can attract new members internationally. This then enables further action to promote our output to an increasingly receptive market and get wider input to our on-going working groups.

2. How will you demonstrate your commitment to the work of OIX in terms of resources, focus and leadership?

I continue to contribute to two OIX working groups and have in the last year contributed at Board and Executive Committee meetings as member rep and as OIX secretary. I also intend to continue promoting the work of the OIX via various channels and continue my support of membership growth by introducing prospective members. I also plan to continue as I did in 2023 when I presented at the Future Identity Festival, Identiverse, the OAuth Security Workshop, and the SIDI Hub summit wearing my OIX "hat" and have welcomed members and guests at the OIX in-person events.

I also co-chair two OpenID Foundation working groups where, beyond the standards development work, I encourage collaboration with other groups including the OIX. I will continue to do all those things and, should I be voted in, shall actively contribute my own and other members' perspective in the board meetings. I have also been proposed within the OIDF to provide liaison with the OIX in 2024

3. What would you like to see accomplished, and how do you plan to make these things happen?

I continue to be very passionate about a stronger link between the "what should be done" and "how things are done". It would be a goal that the OIX should help deliver, and I would propose building on the foundational relationships with the OIDF and TOIP communities and propose joint projects that help provide a clearer line of sight from the recommendations incubated within the OIX to appropriate standards and reference implementations. To this end I have been discussing implementation options of the "OPREF" proposed in the Digital ID DNA paper, development of a solution based on the "Vouching" paper, and implementations of "Shared Signals" previously described by the OIX.

4. What resources will you and your organisation bring to help the chapter attain its goals?

As a very small business the resources are necessarily limited, that being said, I shall bring my skills, my experience, my network and my time.

5. What current or past experiences, skills, or interests will inform your contributions and views?

My past experiences in work with various organisations across data, application and infrastructure architecture, my leadership of technical standards in the OpenID Foundation,

as well as direct implementation experience of customer and workforce identity systems all give me a solid foundation to contribute from. I am interested in the tensions between matters of privacy and protection of end-users and the challenges of commercial and governmental use, and misuse, of data as well as the interplay between policy matters and the technology delivery.

Finally with my owner/founder role and entrepreneurial tendencies I can offer a start-up perspective that will allow me to represent that communities' interests and enhance the OIX board range of viewpoints.