

Dear TSG-T Members

I am pleased to announce that Kevin Holley, Manager, Terminals and Applications Standards, mmO2, will be standing as a candidate for re-election to the position of Vice-Chairman of TSG-T.

TSG-T delegates will already know Kevin as he has been a very active member of the 3GPP community since its inception. He is currently Vice-Chairman of TSG-T. Kevin has a broad experience of standardisation, having worked with GSM since 1988. In 1997 he became chair of SMG4 and then he chaired TSG-T Working Group 2. Kevin has recently been elected to chair the OMA Requirements group, and if re-elected as Vice -chair of TSG-T, he will be able to provide a vital link between the 3GPP work on terminals and the OMA work.

mmO2 will fully support Kevin in meeting his commitments as Vice Chairman.

I hope you will be able to support Kevin in continuing as Vice Chairman of TSG-T for a further two year period.

Kind regards

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Curriculum Vitae with respect to his Candidacy for 3GPP TSG T Vice Chairman

I was elected vice chairman of TSG-T in March 1999, and have spent four years since working closely with Dr Sang-Keun Park (TSG-T chairman) in preparing for the meetings and assisting at the meetings, specifically with understanding the various issues raised from the floor and recognising agreements, disagreements and misunderstandings. Dr Park has personally commented to me several times how valuable he has found my support.

I have been very pro-active in developing our electronic working methods to the point where we do not need to carry around large piles of paper and documents can be distributed very quickly. This has not been an easy task and has often required help outside of the meeting time to ensure that the meeting runs smoothly.

I believe in being very inclusive in the discussions, and that delegates should not be greatly disadvantaged by not having English as their first language. As a vice-chairman it helps the meeting to understand the different perspectives of different delegates and identify where an issue is important to a particular group of delegates. Sometimes delegates are not able to follow fast-moving discussions, and in my work with T, I have personally intervened on occasion to assist delegates concerned about the outcome to understand decisions we are about to make before we make them. In this way, we establish a lasting consensus and a truly open discussion forum.

I have participated in the overall discussions in SMG plenary and TSG-SA over the last 7 years and have a good general systems understanding, much of which dates back to 1988. I have a good working relationship and history with many of the other chairmen and vice chairmen of the TSGs and WGs.

There have been many recent discussions about the role of OMA vs the role of 3GPP. Now I have been elected as OMA Requirements chair, as someone with a role in both camps I believe that I will be able to smooth the communications between 3GPP and OMA, and assist the 3GPP members with understanding what is happening in OMA.

I am available most of the time via email, SMS and Instant Messaging for issues or discussions which people wish to raise with me.