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IEEE Intercloud Testbed Project
IEEE Industry Connections Program
IEEE Cloud Computing Initiative
IEEE Cloud Computing Standards Committee
IEEE Standards Association

Dear Colleague –

We are pleased to provide you with this Founding Membership Package for the IEEE Intercloud Testbed Project. Organized under the IEEE Standards Association Industry Connections Program, and jointly sponsored by the IEEE Cloud Computing Initiative, the IEEE Cloud Computing Standards Committee, and the IEEE Standards Association, we are excited to provide you the opportunity to join as a Founding Member.

As you know, the IEEE Cloud Computing Standards Committee is sponsoring the development of technical standards (including IEEE P2302) for cloud to cloud interoperability. The objective of the IEEE Intercloud Testbed Project is to create a global lab to prove and improve the Intercloud technology and provide a springboard for the Intercloud to become a commercial reality.

We invite you to join the IEEE Intercloud Testbed Project as a Founding Member. Please find attached:

1. IEEE Intercloud Testbed Project Membership Participation Agreement
2. IEEE Intercloud Testbed Summary Project Description and Call for Participation
3. IEEE Intercloud Testbed Industry Connections Activity Policies and Procedures

As detailed in the IEEE Intercloud Testbed Industry Connections Activity Policies and Procedures, the Program shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of six members. Three of these members are participants in the IEEE Cloud Computing Initiative, and are appointed by the Chair of the IEEE Cloud Computing Initiative. They are:

Prof. Michael Lightner
Chair, Dept. of Electrical and
Computer Engineering,
University of Colorado at Boulder

Mark Davis
Founder and CTO
Kitenga, a Dell
Company

Prof. Jon Rokne
Dept. of Computer Science
The University of Calgary



The other three Executive Committee members will be elected from nominations out of the pool of Founding Members. We hope you will be interested in serving as an Executive Committee Member.

Key management contacts for this program are:

Stephen L. Diamond	Kathy L. Grise	James Wendorf
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The first plenary meeting of the IEEE Intercloud Testbed Project will be held during the last week of January, 2013. Therefore, we would appreciate your completion and return of the IEEE Intercloud Testbed Project Membership Participation Agreement by January 15.

If you are not the right contact point in your organization, please forward this to the right department.

We hope to hear from you before then with your affirmative membership decision!

Please don't hesitate to contact us for further information.

Sincerely,



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