Moving Forward with Ontology-based Standards: Sharing Experiences:

The Ontolog View

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Ontolog and Ontology-Based Standards: History

- Ontolog Forum was founded in April, 2002: Peter Yim, Kurt Conrad, Leo Obrst (co-convenors)
- Our initial activity was to promote ontologies to support the emerging OASIS Universal Business Language (UBL) standard: Ontolog Charter
  - We presented Overview of Ontologies to UBL Technical Committee, May, 2002: Leo Obrst, Jack Park, Peter Yim
  - Led to UBL ontology effort by Ontolog
- First Ontology Summit: 2006
- Ontology Summit 2009: Toward Ontology-Based Standards
- UoM Ontology Standard, 2009-2010: A Quantity and Unit of Measure Ontology-based Standard
- This effort: Ontology-Based Standards
- So we have a long history of supporting Ontology-Based Standards!

The Role of Ontolog

- Ontolog has been, is, and will be a Community of Practice (COP) for ontological engineering
- Ontolog provides a platform where new/collaborative ideas (like this one) can emerge and be tested, i.e., a incubator of anything worth doing for Ontology
- The Ontology-Based Standards initiative is strategically important, and we fully support it