

## MISSION

WS-I is an open industry organization chartered to establish Best Practices for Web services interoperability for selected groups of Web services standards, across multiple platforms, operating systems and programming languages.

## ORGANIZATION

WS-I comprises a diverse community of Web services leaders from a wide range of companies and standards development organizations (SDOs).

WS-I is an independent legal entity, a 501(c)(6) tax-exempt organization incorporated in the state of New York in the United States. Representatives from member organizations serve on the Board of Directors and the Working Groups.

More information on WS-I can be found at <http://www.ws-i.org>.

## DELIVERABLES

WS-I committees and Working Groups create Profiles, supporting Testing Tools and Sample Applications based on Best Practices for selected groups of Web services standards. The Profiles and Testing Tools are available for use by the Web services community to aid in developing and deploying interoperable Web services.

## CONTRIBUTING / ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Companies interested in helping to establish Best Practices for Web services are welcome to join WS-I.

WS-I members participate in the creation of Profiles and other materials to support Web services, Best Practices and standards interoperability; provide organization's business scenarios and requirements to WS-I to influence future Profile development; interact with key vendors and service providers supporting WS-I; and have access to WS-I deliverables prior to public release.

For information on how to join WS-I, go to <http://www.ws-i.org/join/membership.aspx>

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