

Locale Status Presentations



North America

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Establishment



- SIF – first released more than 20 years ago
- Strengths
- Open Standard, Reliable & Predictable
- Community
 - Dedicated Professionals with Solutions
 - Education is Important
 - Governance
- Growth
 - Self-Improvement Built In

NA Annual Meeting 2018 - “Last Year”



- Facing Challenges
- Community Size and Participation
- Pressure from Other Standards
- SIF Provides Great Value to the Education Community
- Strong Commitment to the Standard

Goals for 2018



- Support the Base
- Clarify and Streamline
- Secure a Direction for SIF in NA

Reaching Goals: Unity



- Interesting, Open, and Frank Discussions
- Plan Sketched
- Understand Base
- Outreach to Implementers
 - Market Stronger and Larger than Perceptions
- Lingering issue of Two SIF's
- Plan to Support Base; Unification
- SIF NADM Unity

Plan, Outreach, Support



- SIF Unity
 - Best of Current Technologies
 - Most-Common Usage
- Unified Model
 - Support Users of NADM 3.x
 - Migration Path for Users of 2.x
- Outreach to Vendors
 - Positive Response
- Establishment of a Special Interest Group for Implementers

Unity is Good



- Cautious Optimism
- Established Direction for SIF in NA
- Positive Movement on All Fronts
- Appreciation for the Work, in NA and our Global Colleagues