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# Industrial Data Implementors Forum

October 18, 2000  
Charleston, SC

# Agenda

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**Introductions**

**Open Issue Review**

**The BIG Issues**

**AP Interoperability**

**Unified PDM Schema**

**Modularity**

**Solid Model History**

**STEP and XML**

**Shipbuilding Implementors Report (EMSA)- U. Langbecker**

**CAX/PDM Implementors Forum- R. Barra**

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- Can be found at: <http://impforum.aticorp.org>
- Has the charter, issue log, minutes of last meeting, and slides from last meeting
- STEP background material
- Forum FAQ
- Links to many STEP places



## Welcome to the Industrial Data Implementors Forum Home Page

The Industrial Data Implementors Forum (IDIF) is an active and passive, virtual and meeting based discussion group which monitors the implementability of product data standards.

The forum is centered on the ISO TC184/SC4 product data standards but takes lessons learned from past and present activity in IGES, SET, VDA/FS and other product data standards. Most of the current discussions are on implementation of the ISO 10303 (STEP) data standard.

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# The BIG Issues

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- **AP Interoperability**
  - Unified PDM Schema
  - Modularity
- **Upwards Compatibility**
  - Changes in Progress
  - Part 21 Amendment
  - Short names
- **Solid Model History**
- **STEP and XML**
- **New Chair**
  - Martin Hardwick is the proposed nominee!