

Dear Broadband Forum Colleague,

As we now enter our final quarter of 2022, we can reflect on another year of amazing progress in our delivery of open standards and 'Open Broadband' open software. The foundations of all our work are built upon global collaboration and a shared vision for deployable standards, best practice architectures, testing and certification, and industry education.

The value of our work is reflected by our membership growth, with Broadband Forum Membership once again at a 10 year high. It is this growing community of vendor, service provider, and application provider members, large and small, that drive our open standards, generate new Open Broadband software releases, define new certification programs, and create new marketing materials for the benefit of the global industry.

After a long a hiatus, during the second half of 2022 we have been delighted to resume our face-to-face quarterly meetings, and we look forward to hosting three planned in-person meetings in 2023. Welcoming back old friends as well as our new colleagues to the Broadband Forum quarterly meeting in Antwerp was rewarding and beneficial to us all. I hope to see many of you again in Hawaii and throughout our 2023 meetings.

It is through your commitment and contributions that the Broadband Forum's influence in our industry is as significant as ever. This is reflected in the work we have produced in the last 12 months and in the significant number of 'New Project Initiation Forms' (NPIFs) that have gone through approval in the last quarter alone. This current and future focus on progressing open standards in each of our Work Areas fundamentally reflects on the commitment shown by you, our members.

We truly value your membership and continued commitment and kindly invite you to renew your company's membership in the Broadband Forum.

Please note, for your convenience, your membership renewal invoice for 2023 is included with this letter. These membership dues directly fund the operational costs that make the Broadband Forum and its open standards, certification, software, and educational initiatives possible.

On behalf of the Broadband Forum Board of Directors and staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support, offer our congratulations on your outstanding work in this last year, and recognize the focus and platform our members have created for even greater success in 2023.

Sincerely,

John Blackford,  
Chairman of the Board