



MARKETING UPDATE FOR THE VIRTUAL SUMMIT 2020

buildingSMART is Moving Online

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Agenda

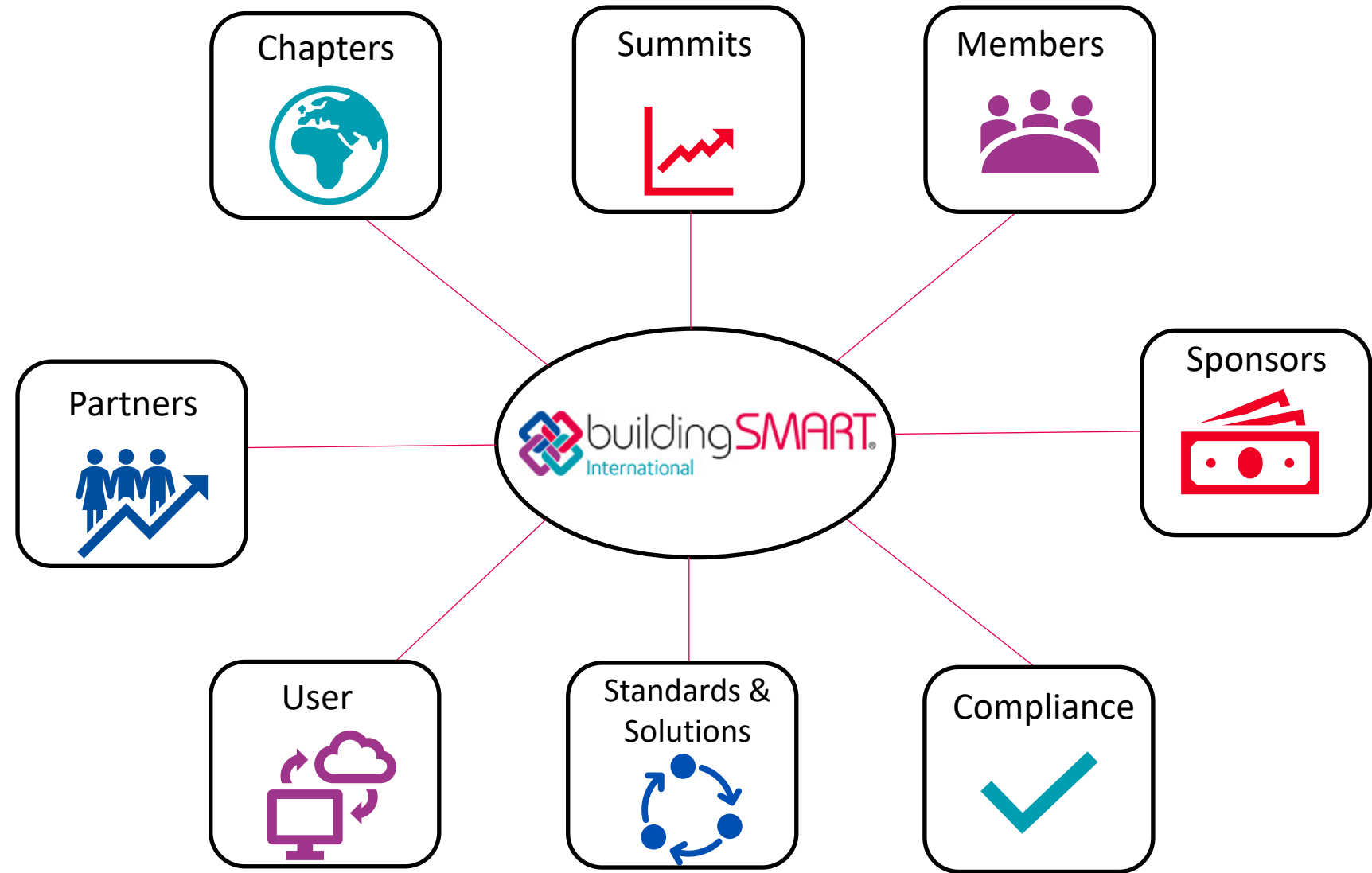
Moving Online

- An overview of the role of marketing at buildingSMART
- Web domains and resources
- Social Media
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- Awards
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- Memberships



buildingSMART International

The community and the role of marketing.



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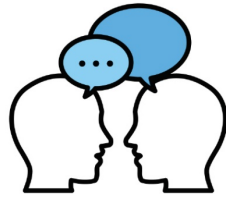




Website

The buildingSMART website provides all you need to know about the community.

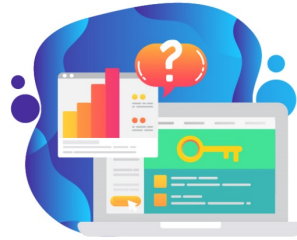
buildingsmart.org



Forum

The forum is the place to go to ask or answer questions ranging from technical to general interest. It's free to sign up!

forums.buildingsmart.org



Software Certification

You can get certified as a software vendor by visiting the B-Cert website. Get IFC certified today!

b-cert.org



Professional Certification

You can get individual certification through the professional certification program. Find out more.

education.buildingsmart.org



Technical

The technical site includes a variety of resources and official documentation for the community. Find out more.

technical.buildingsmart.org



Box

The Box document management application is the new place for all the resources and files for the community.

box.com



Chapter Resources

This provides information about how to start a chapter and how to keep your existing chapter up to date.

buildingsmart.org/community/chapters/resources/



Member Resources

This is a dedicated site for all buildingSMART International members.

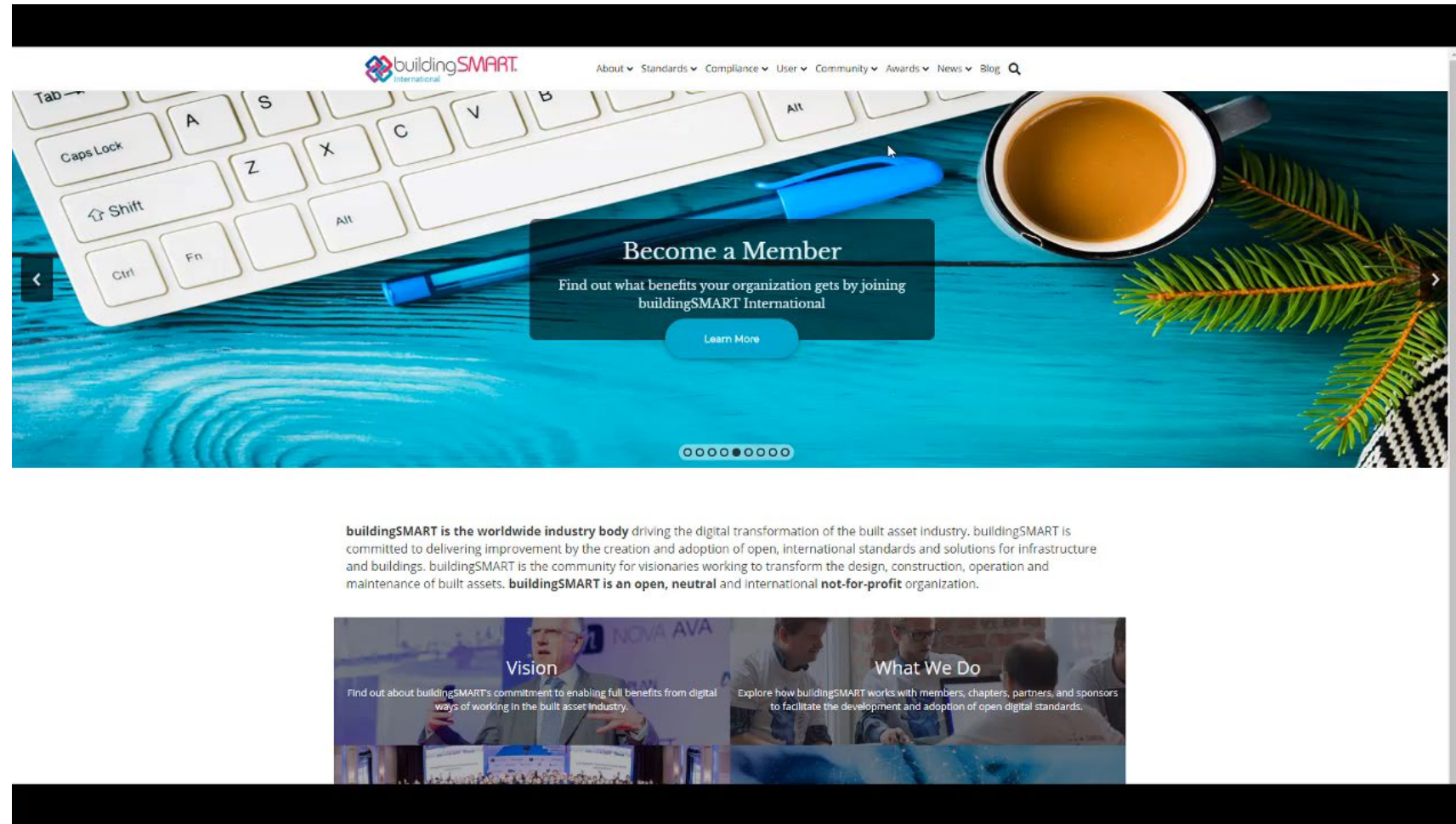
buildingsmart.org/community/members/resources/

The buildingSMART Resource Domains

These community resource sites are design for the buildingSMART community. Approval for access to the Chapter resource and Member resource sites is required.

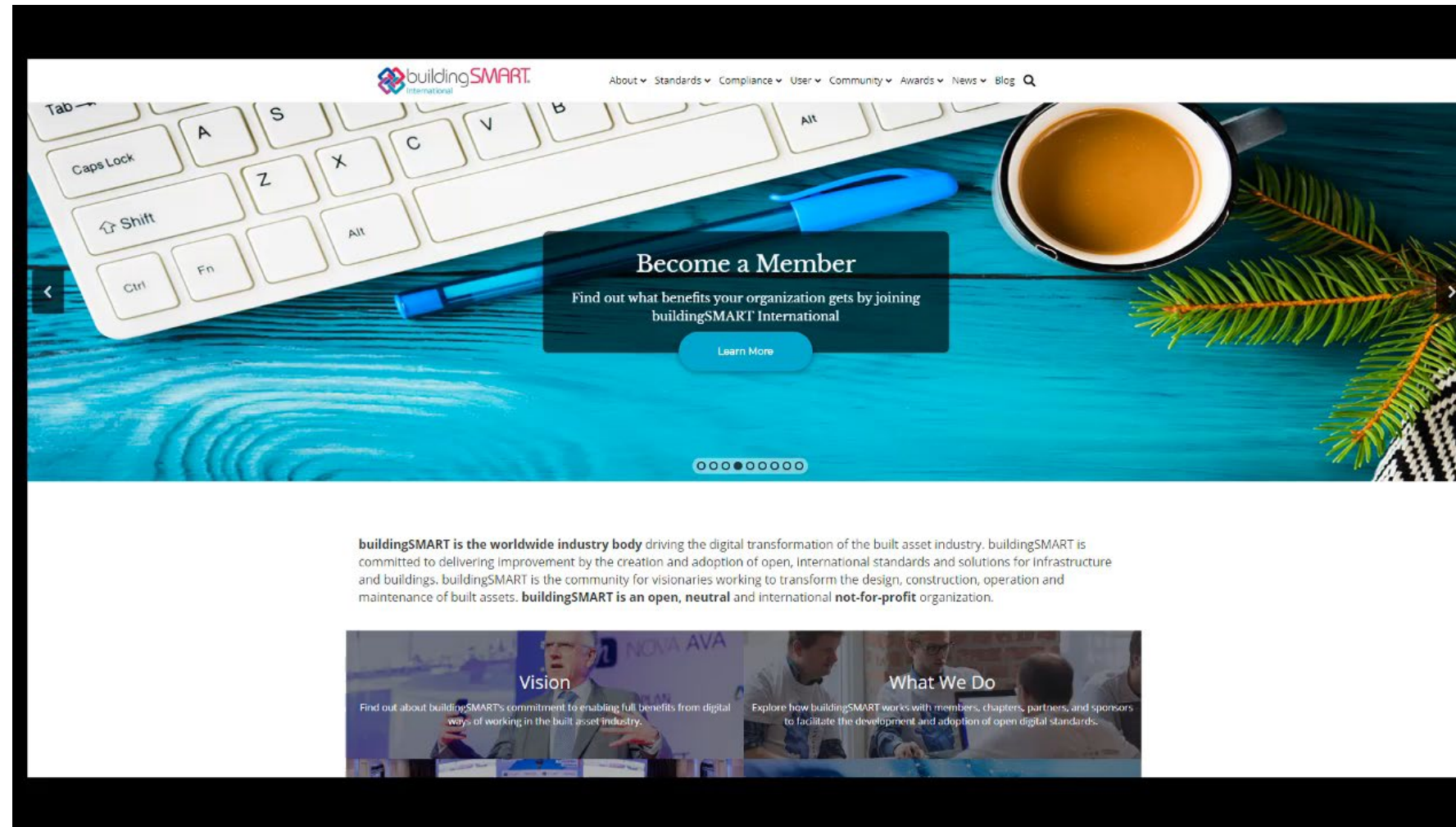
Chapter Resources

The chapters site is dedicated to existing chapters and provides information about how to start a chapter. Access to materials requires approval.



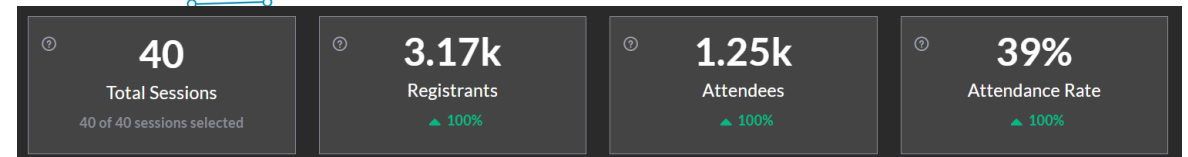
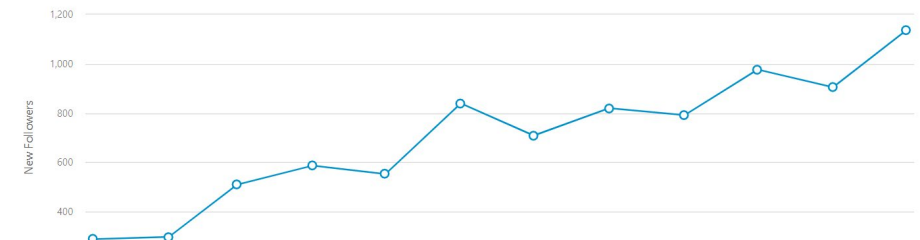
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12 Months in Marketing

- **12** monthly newsletters
- **55** Webinars, 8,170 registrations, 4,250 attendees
- **2** International Standards Summits
- International Council and Chapter Conference
- **18,000+** LinkedIn subscribers
- **1,600+** Facebook followers
- **6,400+** Twitter followers
- **45,000+** people watching online at the International Standards Summit in Beijing
- **1** global network.



Webinars in 2020

- Cobuilder Member: The Digital Supply Chain in the Built Environment (R: 160, A: 81)
- IFC Road Expert Panel December (R: 224, A: 98)
- IFC Road Project Conclusion (R: 220, A: 129)
- IFC Tunnel Requirement Analysis (R: 143, A: 101)
- Virtual Infra Week March (R: 262, A: 212)
- Bexel Member: **(R: 1,129, A: 505)**
- Benchmarking European Rail (R: 474, A: 198)
- BIM + GIS with OGC **(R: 843 A: 447)**

Planned:

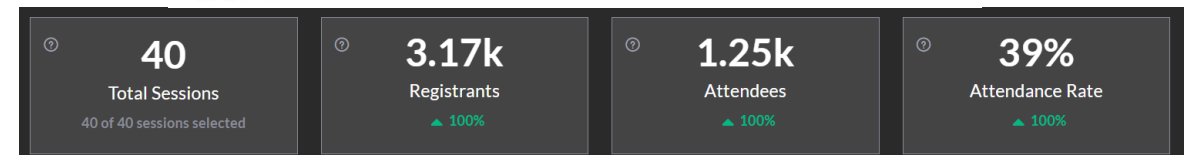
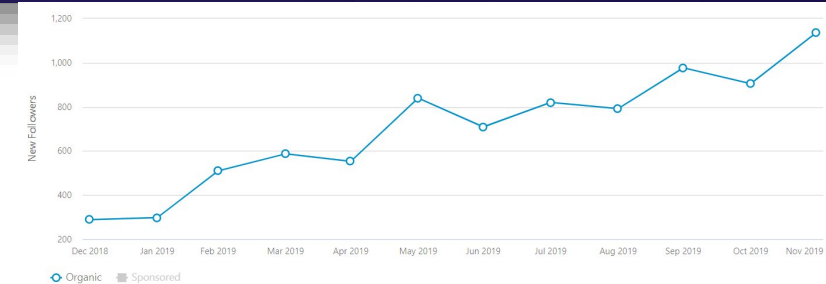
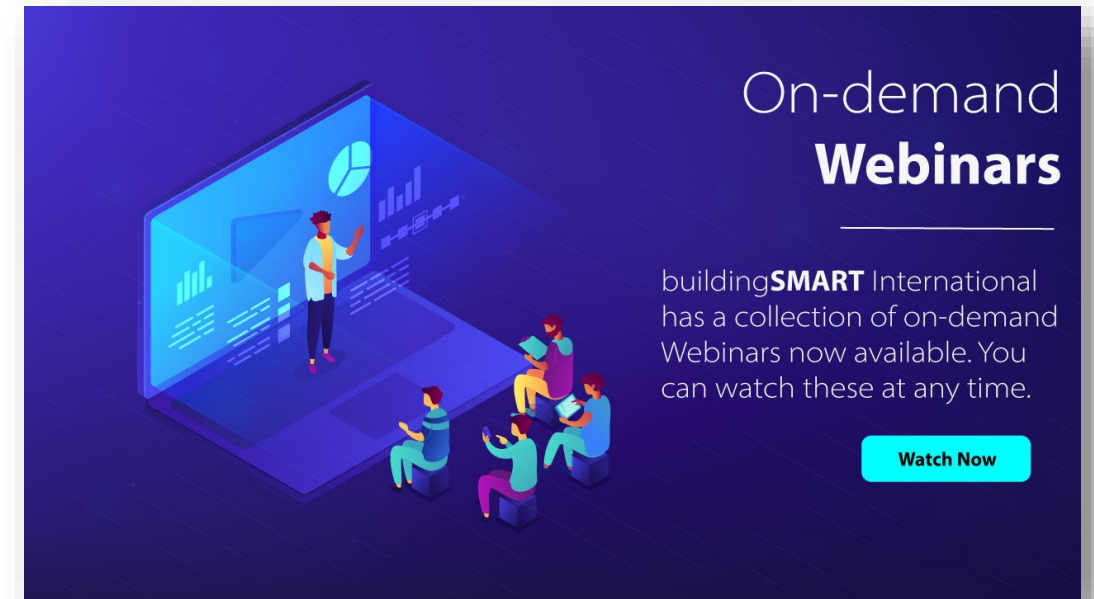
International Council Webinar, 9th June

Strategic Advisory Council, 10th June

DSCiBE 10th June

Oracle Member 17th June 2020

Royal Haskoning Member (not yet scheduled)



Working with the OGC

Delivering BIM and GIS Integration

- Working closely with the **OGC**
- The objective of the Integrated Digital Built Environment (**IDBE**) to coordinate the development of the relevant data standards.
- **Roundtable** discussions at the Summit in Dusseldorf, Germany.
- **Technical report** on the IDBE focused on IFC, CityGML and LandInfra.



BIM and GIS Integration

Host: Geoff Zeiss, OGC Director
12-16 attendees
Where: Hilton, Dusseldorf,
When: 26th March 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Background:

Today, many cities, engineering, architecture and construction firms do not have consistent workflow for collaboration, digital workflows or connectivity between the two disciplines. "be replaced by developing efficient workflows involving spatial data, which includes geospatial, CAD and BIM, offers significant benefits for full life-cycle construction projects as seen by the growing use of integrated geospatial and BIM on PPP, DBFM, BOT, and other full lifecycle projects around the world. Today, cities, regions, and nations as well as utilities and communications firms, and engineering, architecture and construction firms are realizing that the lack of integrated workflows involving data and applications from the two disciplines of geospatial and AEC results in the total cost of a building or infrastructure over its entire lifetime being considerably higher than it could be.

Purpose of Roundtable:

buildingSMART is hosting a roundtable to bring together leading minds in both sectors. Through the process of facilitated discussion, this meeting will devise a plan for tackling the most urgent BIM/GIS integration and modeling issues. Such issues could include BIM/CityGML workflows for smart cities, geotechnical workflows and better integration between systems. At this roundtable you will be able to:

- Input into the strategic direction of buildingSMART's activities
- Help to develop a working plan for the BIM/GIS integration
- Network with other leading industry professionals
- Be part of a formation group to deliver new initiatives for the industry
- Help develop new standards for buildingSMART

Please register your interest today. We are looking for breadth of organizations that represent both GIS and BIM.

Please note a ticket to the conference is required.

Confirm your place today by emailing aidan.mercer@buildingSMART.org



Built environment data standards and their integration: an analysis of IFC, CityGML and LandInfra



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Version 1.0 - 02 March 2020
OGC Document 19-0911
bSI TR1012



IDBE v1.0, March 2020

Open Geospatial Consortium & buildingSMART International

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Digital Twins

Hosted by Wolfgang Hass, Siemens

29 total attendees

Outcomes

- Develop an open and neutral project database as the framework for a digital twin
- Focus on existing work already existing
- Develop a live “Digital Twin” as the enabler for future work
- Bring together a working group within the bSI process framework



Digital Twins

A group of contributors from across the industry met to focus on;

1. A clear definition of digital twins for buildingSMART
2. Why it matters
3. What role standards will play in the growing use of digital twins



DSCiBE

The Digital Supply Chain in the Built Environment (DSCiBE)

- A White Paper
- A one pager
- 8th meeting scheduled

Date: **10th June 2020**

Start: **08:30 a.m. (CEST - Central European Time)**

Finish: **12:00 p.m. (CEST - Central European Time)**



Summit in Germany 2019

1356 for the entire week, including the German User day
A new record of **745** attendees for the working week
486 for the opening plenary



Event Summary

The latest buildingSMART International Standards Summit held in Düsseldorf, Germany was successfully concluded. The Summit and German user day saw over 1,000 attendees, from over 30 countries with many interesting topics and presentations taking center stage, as well as high volumes of working output through the variety of rooms and projects. There were more than 70 individual working sessions throughout the week. The conference welcomed new attendees and benefitted from government officials, senior keynotes and technical experts. The event also included a first. There was a first viewing of an "IFC Rail" conceptual model. This fantastic occasion comes after many months of strategic delivery, collaboration and investment for this project. Using the proverbial "IFC" brand and buildingSMART community engagement, this comes as a welcome result and was heralded by buildingSMART Chairman, Patrick MacLeamy as "the most spectacular project in buildingSMART day". Other highlights include a variety of keynote speakers, spanning a range of topics focusing on the central theme of "Digital Transformation". There were new announcements including the intention to create new working rooms to deal with growing demand and acknowledgment that buildingSMART has delivered huge benefits to many countries and organizations by offering open standards and collaborative methods of working.

For the community, this marks welcome acknowledgement and recognition for the great work done over the last few years. The clear message was that this industry needs to continue to work together to deliver more. It is also obviously an exciting time to be involved with buildingSMART with a bright future ahead.

Opening Plenary: 25th March 2019

The theme of "digital transformation" ran throughout the opening day with presenters focusing on the challenges we all face today, and the potential benefits of adopting digital tools and solutions. The day was expertly moderated by the host, **Antony Oliver**, former Editor of New Civil Engineer with each session offering interesting insights with some robust questioning throughout. *(Click images below for a larger view)*



Erfolgreicher buildingSMART International Standards Summit & 17. buildingSMART-Anwendertag!

Nie zuvor haben sich so viele BIM-Experten an einem „Standards Summit“ von buildingSMART International beteiligten, wie beim **#bSIDUS19** vom 25. bis 29. März in Düsseldorf. Zu den täglich etwa 500 Experten bei den internationalen Arbeitstreffen kamen ab Donnerstag dieser Woche auch mehrere Hundert weitere buildingSMART-Mitglieder und Gäste zu den deutschen Arbeitsgruppentreffen und zum abschließenden 17. buildingSMART-Anwendertag von buildingSMART Deutschland zusammen.

Die über 1.000 Teilnehmer diskutieren in neun thematischen "Rooms" und insgesamt knapp 100 Arbeitstreffen, Workshops und Roundtables technische und strategische Fragen rund um herstellerebene („Open“) Standards, Workflows und Geschäftsmodelle für die gesamte digitale Wertschöpfungskette der Bau- und Immobilienwirtschaft.

„Wer der Digitalisierung in der Baubranche offen begegnet, braucht Mut, Begeisterung und Weitsicht!“ Mit diesen Worten leitete Ina Scharrenbach, Ministerin für Heimat, Kommunales, Bauen und Gleichstellung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, ihre Dinner Speech beim Welcome Dinner des buildingSMART International Standards Summit in der Düsseldorfer Rheinterrasse ein.

Hier finden Sie den **Rückblick und viele Fotoimpressionen** des großen buildingSMART-Events in der BIM-Weithauptstadt Düsseldorf. Erste filmische Impressionen gibt es in dem 4-minütigen **Video in unserem YouTube-Kanal**.

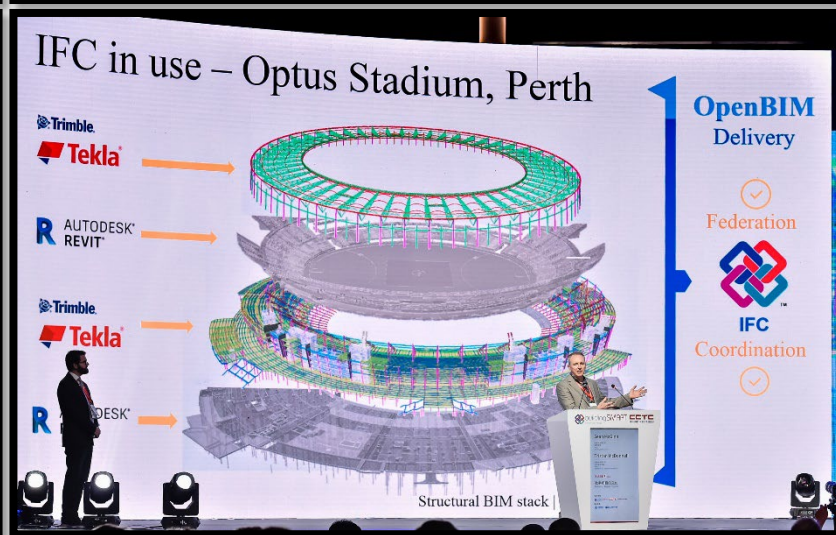
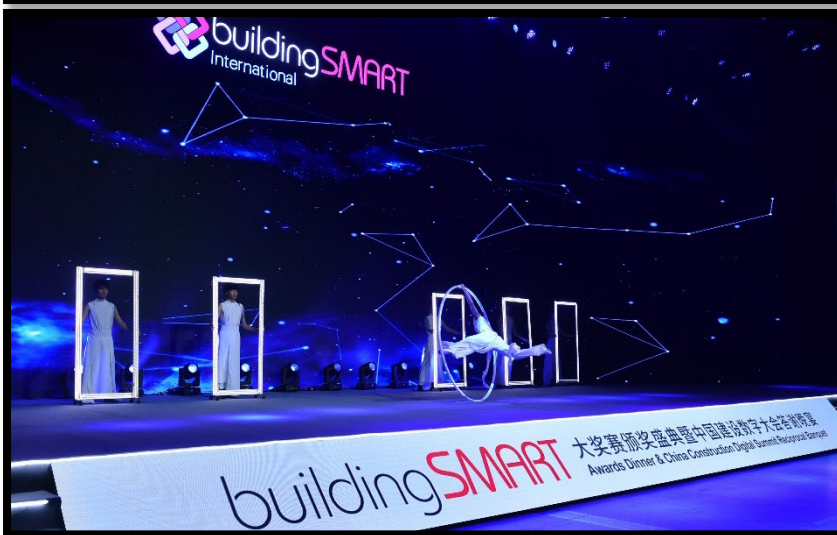
Beijing Summit

The International Standards Summit, Beijing

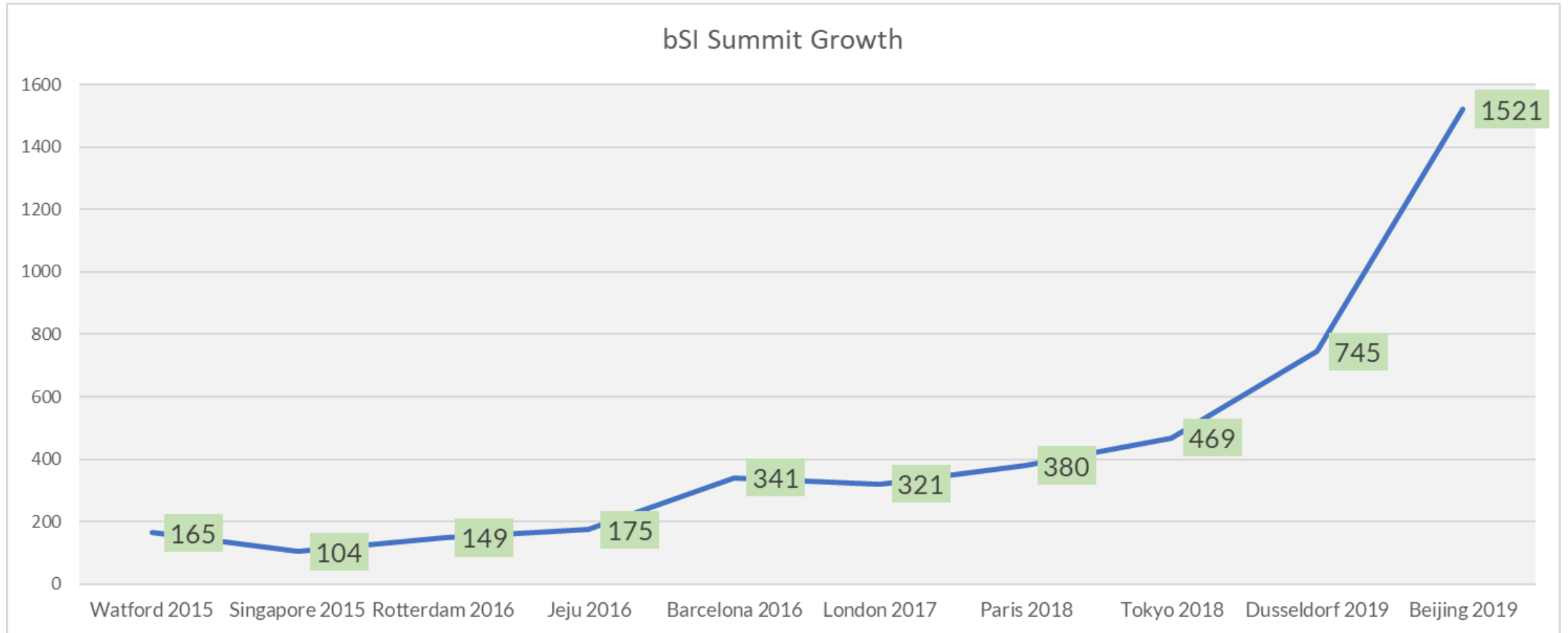
- Over 1500 attendees
- 40,000+ people watched online
- Oracle announced as a Strategic Member of bSI
- National news channels covering the event
- Proposal for a new Power Room
- IFC Rail Reached Candidate Standard
- Women in Leadership lunch
- 11 award winners



Beijing Summit 2019



Summit Growth



Important Announcement

London, (March 24, 2020) – Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19), buildingSMART International (bSI) has some major announcements to make regarding events, meetings and the Solutions and Standards program.

We remain open for business and are taking every step to facilitate online and virtual working during the current extraordinary circumstances.

buildingSMART International (bSI) and buildingSMART Norway (bSN) made an early judgement to delay the International Standards Summit in Lillestrøm, Norway from 23-26 March to 8-11 June 2020. Considering the escalating situation, bSI and bSN have taken steps to further delay this Summit to the autumn of 2020. bSI and buildingSMART Canada have also reset the International Standards Summit in Montreal, Canada to 2021. There are some other significant announcements you can find listed below.

Important Date Changes:

- **The International Standards Summit, Lillestrøm, Norway** will now take place 5-8 October 2020 in the same location. More [information here](#).
- **The International Standards Summit, Montreal, Canada** will now be held in the Autumn 2021.
- **The International Council** will take place online on 9th June 2020. More [information here](#).
- **The Chapter Conference** will take place in Lillestrøm, Norway, 9th October 2020. More [information here](#).
- **Solutions and Standards Virtual Meetings** to take place online in May (dates to be announced).
- **Strategic Advisory Council** will take place virtually on 10 June and in-person Lillestrøm in October. [More information here](#).
- **The International Standards Summit** in Zurich, Switzerland remains unaffected and will take place on 15-18 March 2021. More [information here](#).

bSI will be using the [Event Calendar](#) as a primary reference point to communicate about all buildingSMART events. We encourage you to check this regularly.

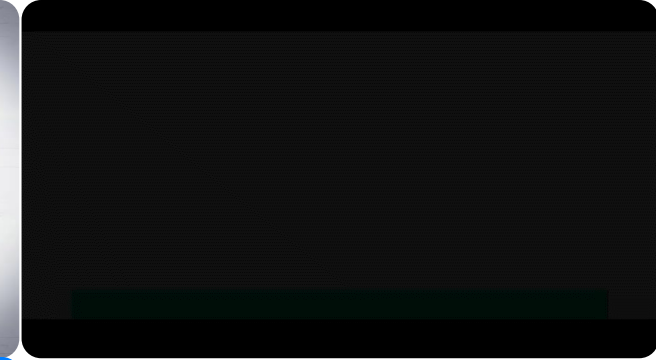
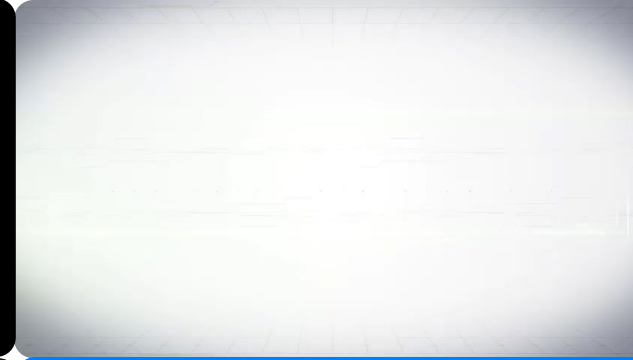
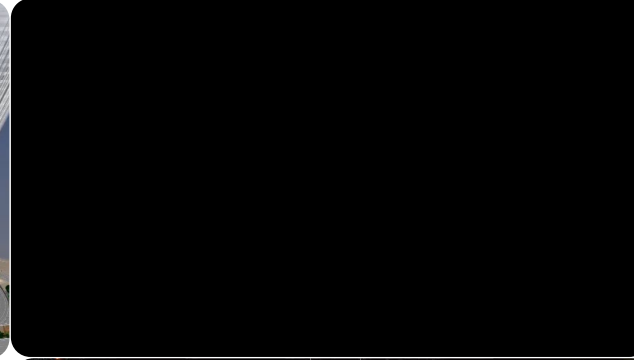
The buildingSMART International Awards Program 2019

109 Project
Submissions for 5
categories

27 different
countries with over
50 use cases cited

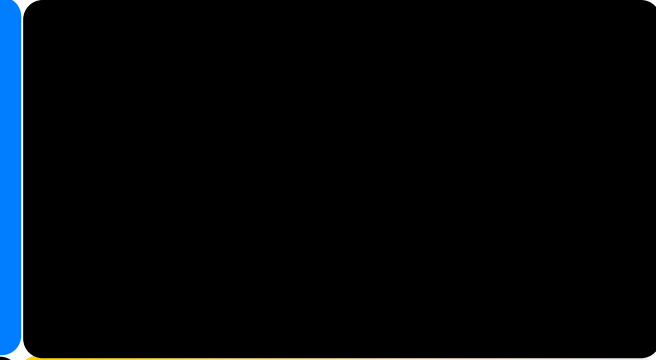
67 jurors came
from 19 different
Chapters

5 category award
winners and 6
special awards



User Story
«fast decisions with model checking»
bSI Application Research Award 2019

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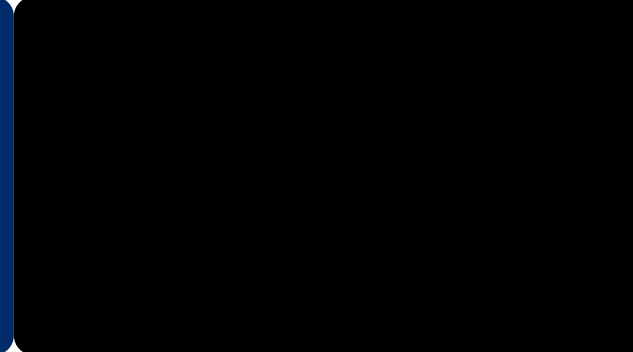
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THE USE OF DIGITAL TOOLS FROM DESIGN THROUGH
CONSTRUCTION OF A TECHNICAL ADVANCED BUILDING



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Structural project application, verification and issuing of a
building permit for a structure in IFC open BIM

The Campania Region
Naples-Italy

The University of Naples Federico II
Faculty of Engineering
Department of Diat - Naples-Italy

Civil Engineering
authority of Avellino
Avellino-Italy

Municipality
of Montemarano
Province of Avellino - Italy

Finalists from 2019 from left to right: DBM Vircon, National University of Singapore, BEXEL Consulting, China Railway Design Corporation, Copenhagen Airport, DEUBIM GmbH, Singular AG, VINCI Construction France, ICOS Group, BYLOR group and EDVANCE Group, MT Højgaard and the Technical University of Denmark, BEXEL Consulting, Technical University of Munich, ACCA Software



Winners for Design,
PDC Engineering



Winners for Construction, ICOS Group, BYLOR Group,
EDVANCE Group



Winners for Operations and Maintenance,
Copenhagen Airport



Winners for Professional Research,
ACCA Software



Winners for Student Research,
The Technical University of Munich



Winners for Special Distinction for Infrastructure,
China Railway Design Corporation



Winners for Special Distinction for Building, MT Højgaard and The Technical University of Denmark



Winners for Special Distinction for Project Delivery, China Communications Construction Company



Winners for Special Distinction for Innovation, National University of Singapore



Winners for Honourable Mention, Daniel Rossiter (accepted on behalf by Nick Nisbett)



Winners for Honourable Mention, Wang Tongjun (accepted on behalf by Suo Ning)

The Awards Program is Open

<https://www.buildingsmart.org/bsi-awards/>

Guidelines:

- Entries must **demonstrate** with evidence the deployment of one or more buildingSMART tools or standards.
- Entries must be delivered in **International English**; the jury will not be able to assess content written in a language other than International English.
- **One submission** = one project



Key timeline

Guidelines:

- **One project** can submit for multiple awards if they meet the criteria. When submitting a project for multiple awards, you have the option to use a copy of an existing submission within the awards platform.
- There is **no limit** to the number of submissions a proponent can submit.
- **Past submissions** that did not win an award in previous seasons are able to resubmit to any new season. Past award winners are not eligible for resubmission in the same category but may submit to other categories.



SUBMISSION PERIOD

Submissions completed via Awards Platform.
<https://awards.buildingsmart.org>

DEADLINE: July 5th, 2020

JURY SELECTED

Chapter Representatives are formed to create the Jury. The jury then judge the submissions to determine all the finalists.



CLOSING DATE: July 31st, 2020



FINALISTS ROUND

Online Presentations to a select Jury. Marketing Material is required from all the finalists for Summit and the Website. Finalists will get a Summit Invitation to present their project.

NOTIFIED: August 5th, 2020

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

All four category winners will be announced live at the Summit Gala Ceremony In Norway.



CEREMONY: October 5th, 2020

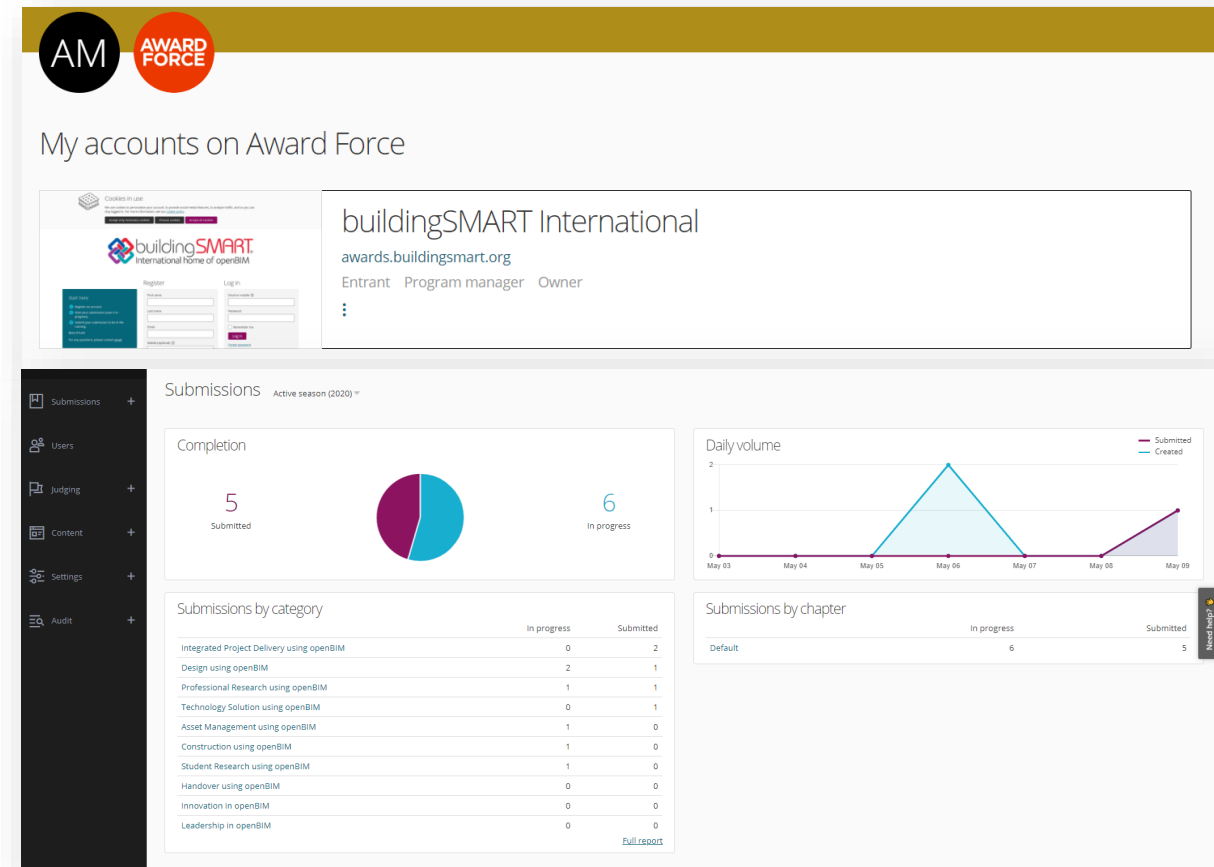
Award Force

Award Force is the Platform being used for submissions

- **Streamlining** the award submission process
- **Improving** the marking and juror process
- **Professionalising** the program



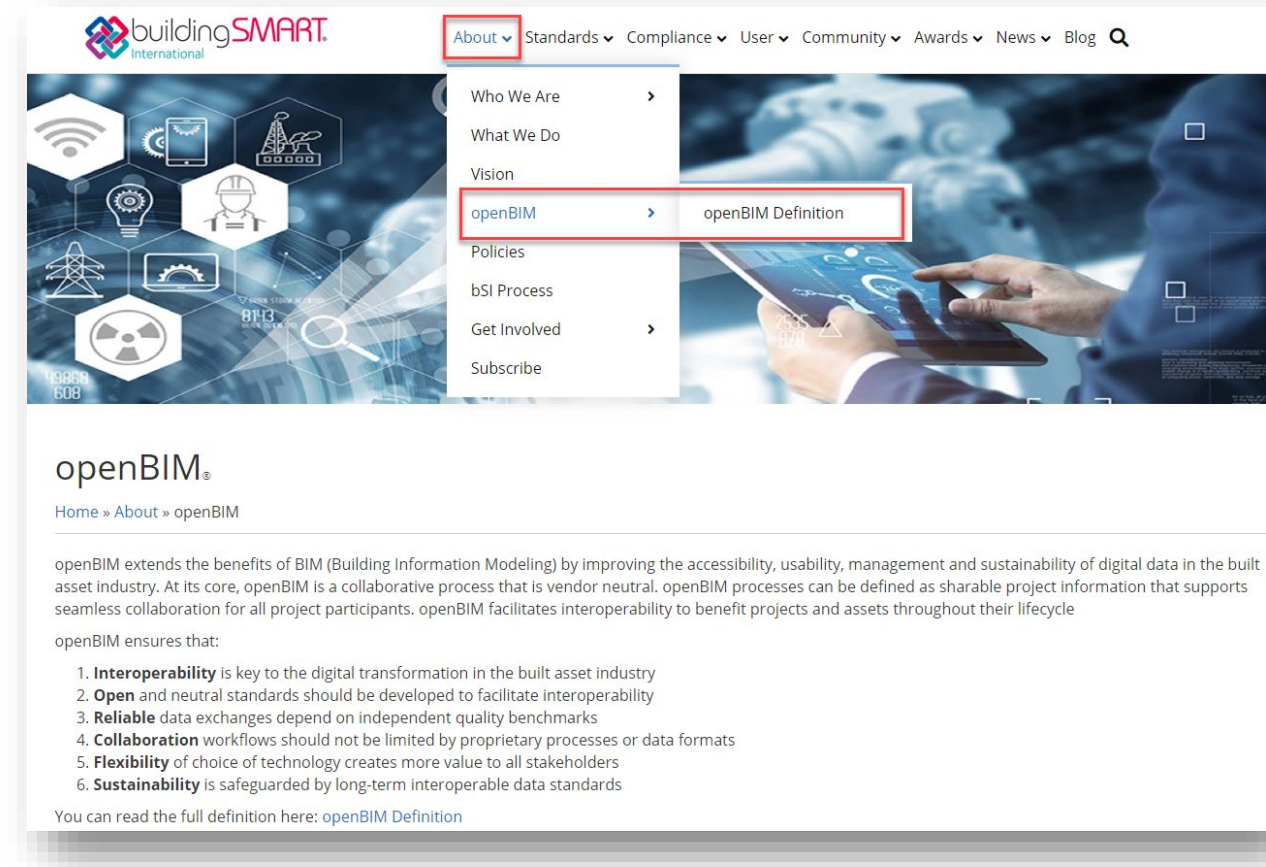
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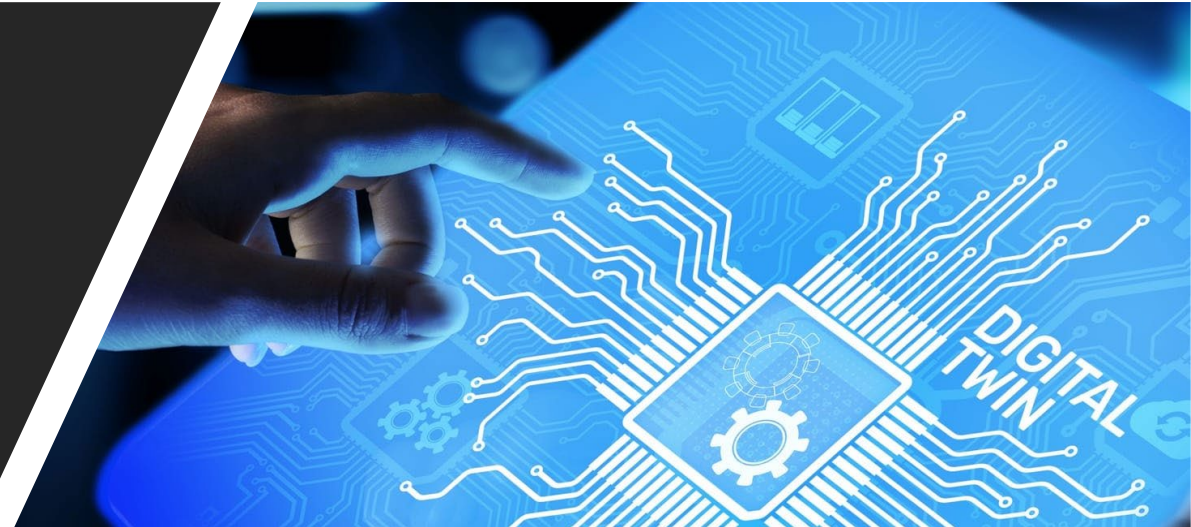
openBIM ensures that:

- **Interoperability** is key to the digital transformation in the built asset industry
- **Open** and **neutral** standards should be developed to facilitate interoperability
- **Reliable** data exchanges depend on independent quality benchmarks
- **Collaboration** workflows should not be limited by proprietary processes or data formats
- **Flexibility** of choice of technology creates more value to all stakeholders
- **Sustainability** is safeguarded by long-term interoperable data standards



Software Engagement

- Vectorworks first to be IFC4 certified, followed by GRAPHISOFT
- **Autodesk, Oracle, Bentley, GRAPHISOFT, Bluebeam, Vectorworks, Nemetschek, Dassault Systèmes and Trimble** all Strategic or Multinational members
- Bentley announced the availability of iModel Bridge for IFC
- ODA Signs letter of cooperation
- IFC Bridge Ready for software engagement



IFC4 Software Certification Delivers Next Major Milestone

London, (June 12, 2019) – buildingSMART International announces the approved IFC4 Reference View 1.2 Export Certification (Architectural Reference Exchange) for software provider GRAPHISOFT. This certification is the latest major milestone for the much anticipated IFC4 version release and further strengthens the burgeoning need for open and interoperable solutions and standards. It is anticipated more software vendors...

In the News

buildingSMART and ODA Sign Agreement

This letter of cooperation will ensure:

- **Better** software testing
- **Deeper** software implementations
- **Broader** interoperability

buildingSMART International (bSI) and Open Design Alliance (ODA) Sign Letter of Cooperation



London, (September 10, 2019) – buildingSMART International (bSI) and Open Design Alliance (ODA) have signed a letter of cooperation to further develop standards and technologies related to their respective programs. By strengthening the relationship between organizations, bSI and ODA are promoting better collaboration and cooperation throughout the building and infrastructure lifecycle. By focusing on improving the digitization for owners and project delivery firms, the mutual aim of both organizations is to enhance broader use of standards and solutions.

Some of the joint projects include the accelerated development and adoption of IFC releases, including IFC2x3 and IFC4. This also includes the early development and testing for software deployment. By harnessing joint resources and expertise within both communities, this cooperation agreement will help focus the needs and requirements to deliver the technologies that support standards.

Richard Petrie, Chief Executive, bSI said, "We are pleased to sign this letter of cooperation with ODA. By focusing our efforts collectively, I believe we can make a real impact by accelerating the development and deployment of software solutions. Collaboration is a key requirement for success, and we look forward to progressing joint projects together."

ODA President Neil Peterson said, "With bSI focused on standards creation, and ODA focused on standards implementation, there's a natural synergy between the two organizations. We are pleased to work with bSI to leverage this synergy, for the benefit of both organizations and for the broader community."

In the News

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- **Broader** interoperability



Neil Peterson was a keynote at the International Standards Summit in Beijing, China in October 2019.

Strategic Advisory Council

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Breaking news...



“Esri pioneered problem solving through GIS, and AEC firms have benefited by adding spatial context to their projects for decades. It’s clear, digital transformation requires GIS and BIM data to be integrated.

Joining buildingSMART International comes at a time when information exchange and interoperability are important to our users and required to solve today’s complex problems.”

Marc Goldman, Director of AEC Industry Solutions, Esri

London, U.K. - May 11, 2020 - buildingSMART International is delighted to welcome Esri as a Multinational member. Esri is the global leader in geographic information systems (GIS) and location intelligence. The company, headquartered in Redlands, California brings extensive expertise in mapping and spatial data analytics. The company has 10 regional offices in the U.S. and a network of more than 80 international distributors, with about a million users in 200 countries.

Esri Joins as a Multinational Member – Announces Support of AEC Workflows




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Esri's GIS offerings deliver unique and powerful capabilities for applying location-based analytics to building and infrastructure professionals. ArcGIS, the flagship product, delivers spatial data for AEC professionals to plan, design, build and operate the built world. With ArcGIS and partner solutions that extend its capabilities, Esri enables digital transformation in AEC firms of all sizes working on projects of all types. Esri's leadership will contribute to delivering successful buildingSMART projects which benefit the global community of AEC and GIS practitioners.

The Virtual Summit 2020

Continue to register for sessions. You can filter by using the events calendar.



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A buildingSMART
Virtual **Webinar**
Series

Virtual Summit Webinars

buildingSMART International is hosting a Virtual Webinar Series through the month of May. The series includes corporate updates from bSI management office, Room presentations and special one-off presentations. Starting on the 11th May, 2020, each Room will be working in their groups as part of the ongoing work to develop solutions and standards. The webinars are open to anyone and but attendance is limited based on capacity.

For a description of each session, please click the "Register" link below.

All times are set to Central European Summit Time (CEST) so please check the timing against your time zone.

Title of Webinar	Room	Date	Start Time	Register
Session 1: buildingSMART Overview, Current Status and Program Update	General	11/5/2020	8:00am CEST	Register
Session 2: buildingSMART Overview, Current Status and Program Update	General	11/5/2020	5:00pm CEST	Register
Session 1: buildingSMART Technology Roadmap and Professional Certification	General	12/5/2020	8:00am CEST	Register
Session 2: buildingSMART Technology Roadmap and Professional Certification	General	12/5/2020	5:00pm CEST	Register
Infra Room: Session 1: Infrastructure Extensions Deployment Update (Expert Panel)	Infrastructure	13/5/2020	7:00am CEST	Register
Regulatory Room: Session 1: Introduction/Overview	Regulatory	13/5/2020	9:00am CEST	Register
Building Room: Session 1: RoadMap/BIM For Novices/Projects				

Thank you
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