

**Affiliation Agreement
Between the
Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization
And the
Society for Computer Simulation International**

Purpose

This affiliation is intended to enhance cooperation between the Society for Computer Simulation International (SCS) and the Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (SISO). Both parties believe that by working together toward mutual goals, the simulation profession and the members of both organizations will benefit.

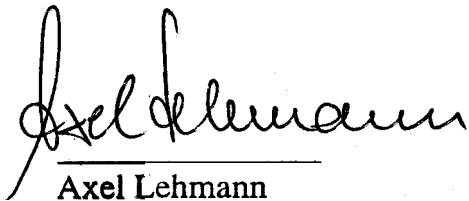
Duration

This Agreement shall be in effect when signed by the President of SCS and the Chairman of the SISO Executive Committee. Revisions require the same signatures. This Agreement remains in effect until terminated by written notification from either party to the other. As a minimum, review of the Agreement will be conducted annually prior to or concurrent with the SCS Summer Computer Simulation Conference (July) and/or the SISO Fall Simulation Interoperability Workshop (September).

Terms

1. Each organization will identify a primary representative to the other to manage implementation of this Agreement and act as the main point of contact for all correspondence. These representatives will be identified within thirty days of final approval of this Agreement.
2. SCS and SISO will work together to encourage development and application of simulation technology and for the overall betterment of the simulation profession.
3. Each organization will provide links to the other's web page.
4. In response to written (email) requests, each organization will post significant events from the other's calendar of events. As a minimum, SCS will post announcements of the semi-annual SIW and the annual CGF conferences, and SISO will post announcements of the Summer Computer Simulation Conference, Western MultiConference, Advanced Simulation Technologies Conference, Winter Simulation Conference and Parallel and Distributed Simulation conference.
5. SCS standards activities will be coordinated with SISO. SISO will provide the policy/procedures necessary for the establishment of any work as a SISO product. Primary work will be accomplished by SCS and SISO within their respective conferences/workshops but common meetings may be held as appropriate.

6. SCS will periodically provide space in the journal *Simulation* for SISO to present technical information on standards issues.
7. SISO will encourage its Working Group Meetings to be held in conjunction with the WMC (January) and SCSC (July) conferences, recognizing that SCS conference schedules are set one to two years in advance.
8. Each organization will support the other in efforts to identify speakers, panel members, course instructors, technical papers and exhibitors for appropriate conferences, workshops, courses, tutorials and special events held by the other. For example, SISO will assist the WSC in identifying a session chair for the Military Track and in selecting the papers to be presented.
9. Each organization will list the other as an Affiliated Sponsor of any conference wherein the support of one organization for the other's conference is deemed to be substantial.
10. Each organization will provide space, at no cost, in its exhibit areas for the other to promote their organization and activities.
11. SISO will cooperate, as appropriate, with the McLeod Institute of Simulation Sciences for educational outreach at the university level.
12. SCS and SISO will consider publication of Special Issues of *Simulation* and *Transactions* devoted to simulation standards.
13. SCS and SISO will consider, with other organizations as appropriate, development of a Dictionary of Simulation Terminology.
14. SCS and SISO will consider, with other organizations as appropriate, development of a web-based set of simulation technology reference materials such as the Web Based Book on Simulation Technology.
15. Financial involvement by either organization in activities of the other is prohibited. Neither organization shall be in any way liable for legal, financial or other obligations incurred by the other organization.



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