

OPEN DESIGN ALLIANCE

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT (Amended and Restated October 28, 2003)

This Agreement, dated as of the date following the last signature below, is made and entered by and between the Open Design Alliance, a Washington nonprofit corporation (the "Alliance"), and the person named at the end of this document (the "Member").

RECITALS

A. The Alliance has been organized and established to promote open, industry-standard formats for the exchange of CAD data.

B. Member desires to become a member of the Alliance, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

Accordingly, the Alliance and Member agree as follows:

Section 1. Member's Rights

1.1 Membership Classification

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Member will have, and will be entitled to exercise, all rights of a sustaining member of the Alliance, as such rights are specified from time to time in the bylaws of the Alliance. Member will furnish to the Alliance such documents and other assurances as the Alliance may reasonably request from time to time to ensure that Member has and continues to meet the qualifications for membership in the sustaining member class as specified in the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Alliance.

1.2 Use of Tools and Logo

1.2.1 License

Promptly after Member and the Alliance have both signed this Agreement, the Alliance will furnish to Member the Alliance Tools, consisting of (a) the file format specifications (the "Specifications") used by the Alliance libraries and (b) the Alliance libraries in object code (binary) form only (the "Libraries" and, together with the Specifications, the "Tools"), and the trademarked Alliance logo (the "Logo"). Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Alliance grants to Member a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to do the following:

(i) use the Specifications for the purposes of developing, modifying or supporting Member's software applications (the "Member Applications");

(ii) use the Libraries for the purposes of developing, modifying or supporting the Member Applications;

(iii) reproduce, distribute (directly or indirectly) and sublicense the Libraries, in binary form only, as a part of the Member Applications;

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(iv) disclose the Specifications and the Libraries to Member's contractors for the limited purpose of developing Member Applications under contract with Member; provided, that such disclosure is made pursuant to a written nondisclosure agreement that protects the Specifications and Libraries from further disclosure or use;

(v) use and reproduce the Logo in connection with Member's marketing, distribution and licensing of products containing or derived from the Libraries, subject to those guidelines and restrictions on use which the Alliance may adopt from time to time.

1.2.2 Limitations

Member acknowledges that the Member Applications must have significant value added over the contents of the Tools, and that the Tools are not intended to be distributed on a stand-alone basis or as a part of a software development kit or comparable product that is substantially similar to the Tools. The Tools and the Logo are owned by the Alliance and its suppliers. The Alliance reserves all rights in the Tools and the Logo other than those expressly granted in Section 1.2.1. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as specifically permitted under Section 1.2.1(iv), Member will not distribute or sublicense any copy of the Specifications. In addition, Member will not export or reexport the Tools in violation of any law, regulation, order or other governmental requirement (including, without limitation, the U.S. Export Administration Act, regulations of the Department of Commerce and other export controls of the U.S.).

1.2.3 Updates

From time to time, the Alliance may furnish updates or enhancements to the Tools. All such updates or enhancements will be treated as part of the Specifications and the Libraries (as the case may be) and will be subject to the terms of this Agreement upon delivery to Member.

1.3 Notices

Member will include in any Member Applications all notices as contained or specified in the Tools.

1.4 Warranty Disclaimer; Limitation of Liability

The Tools are provided to Member "AS IS" AND WITH ALL DEFECTS AND ERRORS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, THE ALLIANCE HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM ANY COURSE OF PERFORMANCE OR DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE, IMPLIED WARRANTY OF NONINFRINGEMENT OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF QUIET ENJOYMENT. THE ALLIANCE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, EXEMPLARY OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES ARISING FROM BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT OR OF ANY WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN, WHETHER ARISING IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, EQUITY OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF THE ALLIANCE WAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

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Section 2. Member's Covenants and Obligations

2.1 Bylaws, Rules and Policies

Member will perform its obligations as a member of the Alliance and comply with the bylaws, policies, procedures, plans, rules and determinations made by the Alliance, its Board of Directors or committees thereof (collectively, the "Rules"), with respect to all matters concerning the responsibilities and authority delegated by the members to the Alliance, as set forth in the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Alliance.

2.2 Payment of Dues and Expenses

As a member of the Alliance, Member will pay, in accordance with this Agreement and the Rules, all dues, fees and assessments imposed or levied by the Alliance for the sustaining member class. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board of Directors of the Alliance is authorized to determine whether or not the Alliance will require regular dues from its members and the amount of any such dues. The fees, dues and assessments payable by Member under this Agreement will be paid at such times as are determined by the Alliance. All amounts will be due and payable in United States dollar currency within thirty (30) days from the date set by the Alliance for payment. All dues, fees and assessments imposed or levied by the Alliance are nonrefundable and may not be prorated, but credit for such amounts may be transferred or assigned in accordance with Section 6.2.

2.3 Obligation to Furnish Information

Member acknowledges that the intent of the Alliance is to promote open, industry-standard formats for the exchange of CAD data by obtaining and sharing information and knowledge regarding the same. Accordingly, Member will disclose and deliver to the Alliance:

- (a) all modifications, clarifications and corrections to the Specifications,
- (b) all bug fixes, modifications and enhancements to the Tools, and
- (c) any other information and knowledge regarding the format of files read and written by the Libraries, whether obtained by Member's own efforts or from a third party, except to the extent that doing so would violate any applicable statute or contractual requirement entered into in good faith.

Member hereby grants the Alliance a nonexclusive, fully-paid, irrevocable, royalty free license to reproduce, edit, modify, publish, distribute, sublicense (including, without limitation, to other members pursuant to their Membership Agreements) and otherwise exploit all information and materials delivered or disclosed to Alliance pursuant to this Section 2.3.

2.4 Use of Member's Name and Logo

Member hereby grants the Alliance permission to use Member's name and logo to identify Member as a member of the Alliance in connection with promotional and marketing activities of the Alliance.

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Section 3. Acknowledgments and Representations

3.1 Nonprofit Corporation

Member understands and acknowledges that the Alliance has been organized as a nonprofit corporation and that all amounts paid by or on behalf of Member to the Alliance will constitute dues, fees or assessments related to membership in the Alliance and will not be deemed as an investment or purchase of any ownership interest in the Alliance.

3.2 Representations

Member represents and warrants to the Alliance that:

- (a) The principal office of Member is at the address shown under the signature of Member's authorized representative at the bottom of this Agreement;
- (b) Member has been duly authorized to enter into this Agreement; and
- (c) Member has received and reviewed the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Alliance and understands its duties and obligations associated with membership in the Alliance.

3.3 Acknowledgments

Member acknowledges that, prior to the execution of this Agreement, it has had the opportunity to ask questions of and receive answers or obtain additional information from a representative of the Alliance concerning the financial and other affairs of the Alliance and the duties and obligations associated with being a member of the Alliance, and, to the extent it believes necessary in light of its knowledge of the Alliance's affairs, it has asked such questions and received satisfactory answers. Member has carefully read this Agreement and, to the extent it believes necessary, it has discussed the representations, warranties and agreements which it makes by signing this Agreement with its counsel and representatives of the Alliance.

Section 4. Termination and Suspension of Membership or Services

4.1 Termination by Member

Member may terminate its membership in the Alliance and its obligations under this Agreement effective upon thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the President of the Alliance; provided, however, that such termination will not relieve Member of any liabilities or obligations incurred prior to the effective date of termination. Member's membership automatically terminates upon the voluntary or involuntary dissolution of the Alliance.

4.2 Termination by Alliance

The Alliance may terminate Member's membership in the Alliance if Member fails to adhere to any Rules approved by the Alliance, breaches any material provision of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 2.3) or fails to pay any dues or other amounts payable to the Alliance within thirty (30) days following the date due, and further fails to remedy such nonperformance, noncompliance or nonpayment within thirty (30) days following receipt of notice from the Alliance. The Alliance's right to terminate Member's membership in the Alliance is in addition to any other rights and remedies that may be available to the Alliance, whether at law, in equity or otherwise.

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4.3 Effect of Termination

Upon any termination of Member's membership in the Alliance for any reason, this Agreement and all rights granted to Member hereunder (including, but not limited to, the rights granted under Section 1) will immediately terminate, subject to the following: Member (and any end user) may continue to use Member Applications employed prior to such termination, subject to the limitations and obligations placed upon Member by this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, Sections 1.2.2., 1.4, 2.2., 4.3, 5 and 6, (together with such other provisions which reasonably can be construed as surviving termination,) will survive termination of this Agreement (but in no event shall Section 1.2.3). Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon termination of Member's membership in the Alliance, any Alliance obligation to support the contents of the Tools or to furnish Member with upgrades thereto shall cease to exist.

Section 5. Limitations of Liability and Indemnification

5.1 Limitations of Liability

MEMBER AGREES THAT IN EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS AND AUTHORITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR THE RULES, NEITHER THE ALLIANCE OR ANY MEMBER OR AGENT ACTING AT THE REQUEST OR ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIANCE, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, WILL, BY VIRTUE OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN, HAVE ANY FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION TO MEMBER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES. IN NO EVENT WILL THE ALLIANCE OR ANY MEMBER OR AGENT ACTING AT THE REQUEST OR ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIANCE, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS, BE LIABLE TO MEMBER FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED UPON BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER LEGAL THEORY, ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE ALLIANCE, EXCEPT THAT THE FOREGOING WILL NOT RELIEVE THE ALLIANCE OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR ANY BREACH OF AN OBLIGATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY.

5.2 Third-Party Beneficiaries

The limitations set forth in this Section 5 will inure to the benefit of all members or agents of the Alliance acting at the request or on behalf of the Alliance, and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents, each being an intended third-party beneficiary of the provisions of Section 5 of this Agreement.

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Section 6. Miscellaneous

6.1 Notices

Any notices required or permitted to be given or made under this Agreement will be in writing. Such notices will be deemed to be duly given on the earliest of (a) actual receipt, irrespective of whether communicated in person, by telephonic facsimile, telegraph, teletype, electronic mail or other form of wire or wireless communication, or by mail or private carrier or other method in which the writing is to be read by the recipient, or (b) on the fifth day after mailing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

If to the Alliance: Open Design Alliance
10645 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 200-644
Phoenix, AZ 85028
Tel: 602-263-7666
Fax: 602-263-5578

Attention: President

If to Member: at the address, telephone and facsimile numbers set forth below.

Either Member or the Alliance may from time to time change its address for notification purposes by giving the other party written notice of the new address and the date upon which it will become effective.

6.2 Assignment

Subject to any limitations set forth in the bylaws of the Alliance, Member will be entitled to assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any affiliated corporation or other business entity and to any successor, by sale, merger or other business combination, to all or substantially all of its business and assets, provided the successor assumes all obligations of Member under this Agreement and agrees in writing to be bound hereby.

6.3 Nonwaiver

No delay or omission by any party hereto to exercise any right or power under this Agreement will impair such right or power or be construed to be a waiver thereof. A waiver by either of the parties hereto of any of the covenants to be performed by the other or any breach thereof will not be construed as a waiver of any succeeding breach thereof or of any other covenant herein contained.

6.4 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is, to any extent, held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or applications of the Agreement will in no way be affected or impaired thereby.

6.5 Applicable Law

This Agreement will be interpreted, construed and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington without reference to its choice of law rules. Both parties acknowledge the jurisdiction of, and hereby irrevocably consent to, venue solely in the state and federal courts located in King County, Washington for any disputes or actions arising from this Agreement.

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6.6 Entire Agreement

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement, and supersedes any and all prior written and oral representations, and agreements, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by written instrument duly executed by an authorized representative of each party. Any attempted or purported amendment, modification or waiver that does not comply with this requirement will be null and void. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the terms and conditions of any other agreement between the parties now or hereafter in effect, the terms and conditions of this Agreement will govern and control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date indicated below as being accepted on behalf of the Alliance.

Member/Company: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Country: _____

Website/URL _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

By (signature): _____

Title: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Agreed and Accepted on behalf of:

Open Design Alliance

By: _____

Title: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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Member Contact Information

Company Name: _____

Please list the contact who is responsible for **contract** administration here:

Contact Name: _____

Web Page Address: _____

Company Address _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Please list the contact who is responsible for **technical** information:

Contact Name: _____

Company Address: _____

If it is the same as
above check box:

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Please list the contact who is responsible for **business and financial**
information (the person we would send invoices to):

Contact Name: _____

Company Address: _____

If it is the same as
above check box:

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

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