Locale Status Presentations

North America

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Establishment

- SIF – first released more than 20 years ago

- Strengths
  - Open Standard, Reliable & Predictable

- Community
  - Dedicated Professionals with Solutions
  - Education is Important
  - Governance

- Growth
  - Self-Improvement Built In
NA Annual Meeting 2018 - “Last Year”

• Facing Challenges

• Community Size and Participation
• Pressure from Other Standards

• SIF Provides Great Value to the Education Community
• Strong Commitment to the Standard
Goals for 2018

• Support the Base

• Clarify and Streamline

• Secure a Direction for SIF in NA
Reaching Goals: Unity

- Interesting, Open, and Frank Discussions
- Plan Sketched
- Understand Base
- Outreach to Implementers
  - Market Stronger and Larger than Perceptions
- Lingering issue of Two SIF’s
- Plan to Support Base; Unification
- SIF NADM Unity
Plan, Outreach, Support

- SIF Unity
  - Best of Current Technologies
  - Most-Common Usage
- Unified Model
  - Support Users of NADM 3.x
  - Migration Path for Users of 2.x
- Outreach to Vendors
  - Positive Response
- Establishment of a Special Interest Group for Implementers
Unity is Good

- Cautious Optimism
- Established Direction for SIF in NA
- Positive Movement on All Fronts
- Appreciation for the Work, in NA and our Global Colleagues