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STC Presents by Invitation at OMG Public Health / HIE Meaningful Use Panel

Erich Daub, STC's Atlanta-based Senior Public Health Consultant, presented as part of an invited panel of speakers at the July 12-14, 2010 Object Management Group's "Systems Oriented Architecture in Healthcare" conference in Washington, D.C.

Erich was one of five panelists delivering remarks and discussion in an HIE-tracked session on "Service Oriented Architecture for Public Health: Public Health and Clinical Perspectives." His presentation, [Meaningful Use and the Public Health User: Meeting the Criteria](#), featured immunization registries as a case study in meeting and exceeding current HIE Meaningful Use (MU) criteria, as well as highlighting elements critical to data exchange that are not currently addressed by the federal MU criteria, but for which STC has an established record of leadership and experience.

The panel was facilitated by John Quinn, Chief Technology Officer for HL7 International. Other panelists included: Anna Orlova, Phd, Executive Director, Public Health Data Standards Consortium; Marcy Parykaza, Bureau Chief, Delaware DOH Information Systems; Alean Kirnak, President, Software Partners; and Paul Aneja, Strategic Enterprise Architect, Oregon State Health Department.

Conference participants represented a diverse cross-section of senior IT leaders from federal, state, and local governments; academia; software services firms; and healthcare institutions.

Erich's presentation coincided with the release of the final federal HITECH Act rules concerning MU for HIEs. STC's longstanding adherence to HL7 and additional applicable standards ensures that data exchanges with STC's immunization registry and communicable disease surveillance applications meet and exceed currently specified federal criteria.