

Outside Looking In

MBA Technology Conference

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10:45am – 12pm

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Agenda

- Purpose of this panel, goals of the session
- Introduction to panelists
 - ASC X12
 - PRIA
 - OASIS
- Q&A

Purpose of this Panel

- In technology there are horizontal and vertical software standards
 - An example of a horizontal standard is HTML or XML – it does not matter what market you are in to use the specifications
 - An example of a vertical standard is MISMO, which take horizontal standards and apply them to the residential and commercial real-estate industries

Purpose of the Panel

- We wanted to highlight other standards efforts that work and plug and play with what MISMO is doing
- Remember the core values of XML
 - Files are configurable on the fly, configurations don't break parsers
 - Software is CHEAP, all major players are supporting

X12

- X12 has been around for years and is a very stable character-delimited format in use in the industry (X12 is horizontal, Ted applies the standards to Real Estate and will present this section) – They are moving to XML, which will be highlighted