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PDES, Inc. Partners with GPDIS 2023

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PDES, Inc. is partnering with the Global Product Data Interoperability Summit (GPDIS) September 18-21, 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona. GPDIS is the premiere communications hub for industry principals to foster knowledge through the exchange of ideas, and methods. It is a place to build consensus on the data, tool and process standards based on the experience of like-minded professionals. This year's theme is "The model-based supply chain; what is reality?"

As the industry moves to a model-based paradigm at the value stream level, concepts such as digital threads, digital twins, Internet of Things, collaborative integrated digital environments, and more, have been built on the foundation of interoperable, model-based standards. Up to 70% of manufacturing products are purchased, which leads to the question how is the current supply chain keeping up with demand for interoperable product data?

The PDES, Inc. Technical Interchange Meeting will be co-located with GPDIS. The PDES meetings include working meetings for the ISO 10303 standards and Long-term archiving and retrieval (LOTAR) standards, all of which are model-based and encompass the product life cycle from design to archiving. The relevance of these standards to the supply chain is based in interoperability across the different domains, which are tested in interoperability forums that test industry prioritized capabilities. Standards subject matter experts will be working on the technical issues as well as making presentations in GPDIS tracks, and will be available during the week. More information about GPDIS is available here: [GPDIS – Global Product Data Interoperability Summit \(gpdisonline.com\)](https://gpdisonline.com)

"I had the privilege of being the executive sponsor for GPDIS while at The Boeing Company as BCA Director – System Integration and Digital Transformation," noted Brian Chiesi GM – PDES, Inc. "Bringing together 250 – 300 people working the development and implementation of digital thread at the OEMs and supply chain alongside the solution providers, always provides valuable exchanges of ideas, requirements and priorities needed to support the participating companies' goals and objectives. With PDES, Inc. partnership, GPDIS will have the added benefit of the technical teams working the detail interoperability standards, LOTAR standards, and the implementor forums integrated into the summit who provide their technical knowledge, testing results and best practices for implementation. It should be a very informative and productive summit"

Note: Early bird pricing ends September 5, 2023

PDES, Inc. is a member-based consortium focused on the development and implementation of model-based standards to support the digital enterprise. Founded in 1988, the organization includes members from Industry, Government, and Academia. More information can be found at <https://pdesinc.org/>.