



Year End Letter 2022

A Word from Our Spokesperson

Dear User Group Member,

As we close out the year, I wanted to jot a note wrapping up 2022 and looking ahead to 2023. Monica and I are extremely honored to have been placed in a position to support the UG this year. Nevertheless, we hope the UG meetings become a priority part of your calendars going forward to maximize benefits. We are working continuously to make them worth your time.

In 2022, we held three UG meetings, first being June, then September and the final in December. June's meeting was an opportunity to come back together after being on pause during the Corona pandemic. The UG heard presentations on AUTOSAR's initiatives to collaborate with two third-party organizations, COVESA and Khronos Group. During the in-person September meeting, we were honored to have Rinat Asmus, AUTOSAR Chairperson and Michael Niklas-Hoeret, Deputy Chairperson, present for the meeting. They both gave great presentations and were joined by Sherif Aly, speaking about Tunneling Legacy Communication to Ethernet, and Richard Huber, speaking about DDS Support on AUTOSAR Classic Platform. We tripled the attendance and had great feedback for future meetings.

Lastly, in December we planned an online UG meeting due to busy schedules and holidays. We apologize for what ended up being a snag with our communication. Perhaps many of you were just too busy to join, but I know that several of you received an unintentional cancellation notice the morning of the event that made the turnout quite low. We had strong participation from the Elektrobit team, who had planned to present on Secure Global Time Sync concept (Concept_692). This presentation deserves to have a big audience which is why Tarav Shah and us decided to move it to our next meeting in February.

Looking ahead, we are eager to complete our planning for the quarterly UG meetings in 2023. We are currently targeting February 23, May 25, September 21 so far for our 2023 meetings. We embrace new ideas/ topics for other technical sessions for both the February and May events. On each meeting we can accommodate up to 3 technical sessions; If you would like to present, please contact us at hub-na@autosar.org. Don't be shy!

On another note, some of you who were previously part of the UG recall the concept of "sub-groups" that targeted specific areas of the AUTOSAR specification or emerging areas needing standardization. We would like to see these topics restart in 2023 so if you have a particular idea for a sub-group or would like to belong to one, please let us know so we can coordinate the activity with others in the UG.

Before I close, AUTOSAR's Open Conference will be in San Diego, CA on May 11-12th and you are invited to attend. To stay tuned for more communication on registration and agenda in 2023. Make sure that you and you interested colleagues are already in the North America Email List. Otherwise, please encourage your colleagues to join the email list so they can know about upcoming events and other UG activities. Monica or I can help get them set up so they can decide to engage in the upcoming activities.

On behalf of AUTOSAR and the NA-Hub, I want to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. We will see you on the other side of the holidays!

Best Regards,
Steve Crumb
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