

# Sedona Framework - Best Opportunity for Open Control

## *The Sedona Alliance*

George Thomas,  
Acting Executive Director, Sedona Alliance





# What is the Sedona Alliance?

- The Sedona Alliance is a not-for-profit (501c) trade association created to promote Sedona Framework as an open control language available for use by the public without restriction
- Originally developed by Tridium, Sedona Framework is a software environment designed to make it easy to build smart networked embedded devices suitable for control
- Available under an Academic Free License from Tridium, the world-wide, royalty-free, non-exclusive use of Sedona is granted
- The Alliance represents the interests of a Sedona community consisting of developers who make Sedona products and integrators that create Sedona applications



# What the Alliance Intends to Do

- To educate the public on the existence of Sedona Framework and identify where Sedona resources can be found and used
- To encourage continual development of the Sedona Framework in a coordinated fashion that will benefit developers and integrators alike
- To develop best practices in the identification and deployment of Tridium-release, custom hardware-dependent and independent kits
- To encourage the development and distribution of low-cost or no-cost Sedona tools available to the Sedona community without restriction
- To sponsor, participate and engage the controls and automation industries on innovative uses of Sedona Framework



# Membership Classifications

- **Founder** – a company committed to contributing to the direction of the association
  - Granted a seat on the board of directors
  - Authorized to vote on approving workgroup initiatives
- **Developer** – a company that produces for commercial benefit products incorporating Sedona technology
  - Participates in workgroups
  - Votes on workgroup initiatives
- **Integrator** – a company or individual with a passive interest in Sedona or is actively creating Sedona applications
  - Can participate in workgroups in a non-voting capacity



# Anticipated Workgroups

- Sedona Application Editor extension – SAE has been offered to the Sedona community but some developers need program launch extensions in order utilize this Sedona tool with their products
- Kits and component portability – there needs to be some structure and agreement on a kit naming convention to clarify the portability of custom kits to integrators
- Sedona Fork – some requests of the Sedona technology goes beyond its original design intent so how will fundamental changes be managed?



# Organizational Plans to Date

- Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation have been developed for incorporation in the State of Delaware
- Founding members are being solicited
- Website under development
- Educational material being solicited from the Sedona Community
- Launch of the organization planned in time for Haystack Connect

Organizational issues are being discussed via the Google group SedonaAlliance. Joining the group requires an invitation.

**Thank You**



**AHR  
EXPO®**

THE WORLD'S LARGEST HVACR MARKETPLACE

**JAN 30 - FEB 1  
LAS VEGAS  
2017**

CO-SPONSORS  
  
