Session Descriptions – Feb. 2003

Board and Chairs Meeting – Closed	This is a meeting for the EIDX Governing Board and Subcommittee Chairs only.
Board Meeting – Open	Everyone is invited to attend Open Board meetings and discuss any issue.
Business Model Development Sessions	Each business model development session has the objective of developing standards-agnostic and technology -neutral models, then making recommendations for using ASC X12, EDIFACT, OAGI and RosettaNet standards to implement the modeled processes. Recommendations may be made for using other standards, if needed.
Business Model Recasts	Each business model recasting project has the objective of recasting pre-2001 EIDX business models into the current EIDX structure of component and scenario models; the recast includes presenting models in UML format and adding recommendations for implementing via OAGI and RosettaNet to the existing recommendations for ASC X12 and EDIFACT.
Business Model Reviews	A business model review has the objective familiarizing the audience with one or more models, often in preparation for projects such as the development of implementation guidelines for specific standards.
Closing and Conference Review	This session officially closes the conference, reviews the sessions by Subcommittee that were held during the week and offers the opportunity for people to give input in planning the next quarterly conference.
EC101	EC101 discusses the necessary components for starting an electronic commerce program: EDI standards (ANSI X12, EDIFACT), Communication (Van, Internet), and Software (translators, mapping), and reviews the benefits of full EC implementation and integration.
Introduction to Theme	The Theme coordinator will provide an overview of the Theme/Focus area for this conference and introduce the speakers selected to present.
Introduction to XML	This class is an overview of eXtensible Markup Language (XML). It addresses the XML-EDI Frameworks and the implications of XML to eBusiness.
Introduction to XML Schema	This class covers the basics of XML Schema, and is primarily focused on the needs of schema reviewers, rather than schema developers. An OAGIS purchase order specification is used as an example of how to read schema and determine what the contents of a business document are.
JRUG Introduction (Joint RosettaNet User Groups)	This session will accomplish the following: 1) Review of JRUG and plans for the week. 2) User Group Updates 3) RosettaNet Updates 4) Set Objectives for the week
JRUG Session Wrap-Ups	There will a wrap-up session for RIG efforts, as well as a general JRUG wrap-up. We will review our accomplishments for the week and measure against objectives set on the first day. Plans for next steps and future sessions will be discussed.
Joint Subcommittee Meeting	Meeting of the Guidelines & Standards, Business Processes, Promotion & Education and Technology Subcommittees specific agenda items.
Newcomers Welcome (ALL)	This is a 'wind-down' from the first day's activities and a chance to network. There will be a cash bar with snacks. This is a good chance to introduce yourself to other members, meet trading partners and arrange dinner with your new friends.
Open Forum	This session is an opportunity for those of you who have questions about e-commerce/ EDI to ask a group of EDI "experts". Want to know how the other companies resolve a specific problem? There is no agenda for the Open Forum and

	the only rule is each topic is limited to 15 minutes. Everyone is welcome to bring their questions and topics for discussion.
Opening Session	This session gives a preview of the activities planned for the week and provides an opportunity for general information to be shared. All conference attendees are encouraged to attend this session.
RosettaNet 101	A beginner's introduction to RosettaNet. What is RosettaNet? Who's involved? What are the benefits and the risks to including this XML standard in your company's overall B2B strategy?
RosettaNet Implementation Guides (RIGS)	RIGs are intended to help reduce implementation time and accelerate adoption of the process scenario by sharing the experience of early implementers. The first to be produced will be available for review and next steps. This series of sessions will cover for future RIGS: 1) Governance 2) RIG Content 3) Ownership/IP 4) Maintenance/Versioning 5) Publication 6) Respective UG Roles & Responsibilities 7) RosettaNet Roles & Responsibilities, and 8) RIG Development
RosettaNet Joint User Group Sessions	These will be a combined nationwide joint UG series of sessions designed to facilitate inter-user group coordination, discussion, networking, and problem solving. We will focus on top implementation issues collectively, more specifically to the work now being done for the RosettaNet Business Dictionary (RNBD) and for Interoperability. Additional issues will also be addressed as needed. These are working sessions, designed to develop deliverable solutions to RosettaNet, EIDX, EDIFICE, CompTIA, and member companies for the key issues. We will build on work already being done by each user group, by the EC Champion Team, and by the teams specifically designated to address RNBD and Interoperability.
Web Services	There will be a number of educational and work sessions on Web Services technology and how it relates to B2B eCommerce and enterprise application integration.
Welcome & 1st Timers Orientation	This session is designed for the first time attendee or those who have been away for a while. There will be an overview of EIDX (including descriptions of sub-committees and task forces) and an opportunity to review the meeting format and ask any questions regarding the agenda.
X 12 Terminology & Mapping	This session focuses on X12 terminology such as transaction, segment, data elements, qualifiers, codes, and their use. The session reviews the data mapping of common business data from a paper document to its placement in an X12 standard and will explain the fundamentals of creating a map.
xRef (Cross Reference) Project	XRef (Cross Reference) is all about links: links between semantically equivalent metadata fields across X12, UN/EDIFACT, RosettaNet, OAGIS, and xCBL, all tied together with UDEF (Universal Data Element Framework). With the XRef, it is possible to look up a business term, say "Purchase Order Number" and find all the semantic equivalents across all the supported standards. Currently, the XRef Development Team has finished the Purchase Order and is working on the Purchase Order Acknowledgement. The output of the development work is a spreadsheet hyper linking to the standards documentation and sample data.