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ODF Editor Sponsors Past and Future

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Society of Biblical Literature, Sun Microsystems and Oracle Corporation for sponsoring my work as TC editor on the OpenDocument Format TC at OASIS. Without their support over the past decade, bright spots on the OpenDocument Format road such as ODF 1.0/1.1, ISO/IEC 26300, and ODF 1.2 (soon to leave for ISO/IEC), would not have been possible.

I also want to issue **a call for new sponsors** for my work as the editor of the OpenDocument Format standard, both at OASIS and in ISO.

Changes and improvements for the next version of ODF, including change tracking are afoot.

I look forward to continuing relationships I have made at Oracle during its sponsorship of the OpenDocument Format effort and to building new relationships to continue my role as its editor.

ODF has had a profound impact on the evolution of document formats and there is much work left to be done.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss becoming the next in a line of stellar sponsors of ODF editing work.

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PS: I am also interested in other editing work on standards, semantic research, etc.