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To whom this may concern:

OASIS fully supports the Open Floor Plan Display group's efforts to present a model view of building floor plans that is accurate and maintainable over time.

Such a model view is essential to effective building management; and will be critical for first responders as they attempt to orient themselves at the scene of an incident.

We are delighted that the OFPD group, led by David Coggeshall and Deborah MacPherson, is preparing to bring its prototype to OASIS for standardization. OFPD's work will lead to a powerful new standard enabling information on floor plans to move in an interoperable fashion from data repository to data repository, and emergency managers to locate resources and direct first responders much more effectively.

We welcome OFPD in our midst, and look forward to the group's contribution to OASIS' long line of international, mission-critical standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurent", written in a fluid, cursive style.

Laurent Liscia
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