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# CALCONNECT:

## The Calendaring and Scheduling Consortium

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# Goals of the Consortium

- Promote Calendaring & Scheduling via a partnership between Vendors and Customers
- Help drive the evolution of open standards for Calendaring & Scheduling (iCalendar, iMIP, iTIP, CalDAV)
- Conduct interoperability testing
- Develop a shared vision for the Calendaring & Scheduling community

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# Academic Members

- Carnegie Mellon University
- California State University Fresno
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Harvard ASCS
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Cal Tech)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Stanford University
- University of California Berkeley
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin

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# Vendors and Open Source Implementers

- EVDB
- IBM
- Meeting Maker
- Mozilla Foundation
- Novell
- Open Source Applications Foundation
- Oracle
- Symbian
- Trumba
- Yahoo!

If your vendor isn't listed here, ask them why!

# Technical Committees

## AUTHENTICATE

Better HTTP authentication in CalDAV.

## CalDAV

Calendar access use cases and problems.

## EVENTPUB

Event publishing.

## IOPTTEST

Interoperability testing & reporting.  
Test suites.

## MOBILE

Issues for mobile devices.

## REALTIME

Calendaring across organizational boundaries.

## RECURR

Handling of recurrences.

## TIMEZONE

Issues with timezone support. Define timezone registry.

## USECASE

Real world use cases to be solved.

## Interops (Interoperability Testing)

- ◆ Participation open to members and non-members (significant discount for members)
- ◆ Two day event usually co-located with Roundtable
- ◆ Results published to relevant standards org
- ◆ Public version on Consortium website

## Roundtables

- ◆ Three per year midway between IETF meetings
- ◆ Held in conjunction with Interops
- ◆ Technical committee working meetings
- ◆ Review and status of technical committees
- ◆ “All hands” plenary meeting of membership
- ◆ Consensus on direction, next steps of Consortium

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# How to Get Involved

- Website: <http://www.calconnect.org>
- Contact us: [info@calconnect.org](mailto:info@calconnect.org)
- Attend the next Roundtable as an observer
  - ◆ January 10-12, Provo, Utah
- Flyers with more information and business cards available at the front
- This presentation: <http://www.calconnect.org/presentations/educause2005.ppt>