



FUTURE COMMITTEE **UPDATE**

THE FUTURE OF THE AUTO-ID CENTER

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The best way to predict the future is to invent it.

Alan Kay

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THE NEED

Immediate Implementation of Certain Elements
Creation of New Entity for Long-Term Management



FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

- April 17, 2002
- Urgency
- Commitment
- Long-term Needs



FUTURE COMMITTEE SUB-TEAM MEETING

- April 30, 2002
- Identified the skills that MIT and UCC bring to this future
- Prepared a Position Paper laying out the future plans



MIT AND THE OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS BRING

- Continued Basic Research
- Education
- Innovation
- Access to Auto-ID Technology
- Interface with Other Research Institutions
- Management of the Academic Funds



UCC BRINGS

- Number administration and customer support
- Market development
- Standards development
- Implementation Partner
- Education
- Certification
- Marketing Organization
- Legal Support
- Global Registration and data synchronization
- Relationships with other standards organization



MIT'S GOALS

- MIT's Technology Used for Benefit of Society
- Name Recognition
- Continued Flow of funds for Research and Education



NEXT STEP

- MIT and UCC will begin to work together on the next steps at an initial meeting scheduled at MIT on June 25, 2002.