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**WS-I to Exhibit at National Retail Federation Expo, Jan. 12-13 in New York,  
Booth # 3020**

WAKEFIELD, Mass. – January 5, 2009 – Today the Web Services Interoperability Organization (WS-I: <http://www.ws-i.org>) announced that it is an exhibitor at the National Retail Federation's 98th Annual Convention & Expo (<http://events.nrf.com/annual09/public/enter.aspx>) to be held January 12-13, 2009 at the Jacob Javits Center in New York. WS-I representatives will be on hand in Booth # 3020 to answer questions about the organization and its work, including how to become a member of WS-I.

WS-I is an open industry organization chartered to establish and document Best Practices for Web Services interoperability. The NRF is the world's largest retail trade association, whose mission is to advance and protect the interests of the retail industry and to help retailers achieve excellence in all areas of their business. The 2009 event marks WS-I's first appearance at the NRF annual convention and exposition.

Show attendees will be able to meet and talk with WS-I representatives about how WS-I establishes Best Practices for selected sets of Web Services Standards. WS-I Profiles, which are guidelines based on those Best Practices, can assist retailers in developing and deploying secure and interoperable Web services across their enterprises and supply chains. WS-I Profiles are available for download at no charge from <http://www.ws-i.org/deliverables/Default.aspx>.

### **About WS-I**

The Web Services Interoperability Organization (WS-I) is an open industry organization chartered to establish Best Practices for Web Services interoperability, for selected groups of Web Services standards, across platforms, operating systems and programming languages.

WS-I comprises a diverse community of Web Services leaders from a wide range of companies and standards development organizations (SDOs). WS-I committees and working groups create Profiles and supporting Testing Tools based on Best Practices for selected sets of Web Services standards. The Profiles and Testing Tools are available for use by the Web Services community to aid in developing and deploying interoperable Web Services. For more information, visit <http://www.ws-i.org> or send email to [info@ws-i.org](mailto:info@ws-i.org).

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