
OPEN SOURCE SOLUTIONS SYMPOSIUM 1992

The first international symposium on the topic of "National Security and National Competitiveness: Open Source Solutions" was conducted 1 to 3 December 1992. It was organized by Robert David Steele, an ardent advocate of open source solutions, on an entrepreneurial basis. The symposium was a complete success, with over 500 enthusiastic attendees and many corporate exhibitors. The second symposium will be held 2 to 4 November 1993 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. Please see page 8 of this Journal for details on this year's conference.



Admiral William O. Studeman, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, exhibits the memento he received after his keynote speech. Looking on are Mr. Paul Wallner, Open Source Coordinator (DCI) and Mr. Robert David Steele, Chairman of the Symposium.

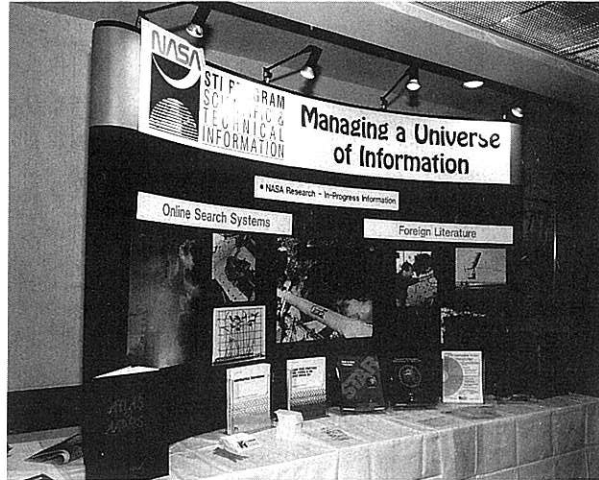
The NMIA Potomac Chapter, led by Chapter President Art Andraitis, provided advice and invaluable support to the Symposium. The principals included (L to R): Gerry Stowe, Kenneth Campbell, William Horn, Zhi Hamby, Wally Scherer, Art Andraitis, Dave Fuller, and Roger Hill.



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Agencies were represented, including NASA and DTIC.



Mr. Denis Clift, DIA Chief of Staff



Interest in exhibitor demonstrations.