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▶ **W3C Launches New Site**
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Today W3C launched its new Web site. This update follows the [beta site announcement](#) earlier this year. The new site features a harmonized design, simplified information architecture, new style for technical reports, and new content, including calendars and aggregated blogs. Visitors to the site will notice that there are (new) pages that have not yet been completed with up-to-date content. We plan to continue to add content to these pages, and welcome your contributions. Please contact us at site-comments@w3.org if you would like to contribute (e.g., by writing a short technology introduction), or if you find any bugs or anomalies.

W3C would like to thank people who helped in the template development, including Airbag Industries, Nicole Sullivan, and Sorin Stefan. W3C also appreciates all of the suggestions that have helped improve the usability of the final product.

▶ **Join the eGovernment Interest Group**
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The eGovernment Interest Group has been rechartered with a new focus Open Government Data and Education/Outreach. The group is open to all (W3C Members and non-Members alike). We encourage participation from people around the world working on improving the interface between citizens and government. Please see the [new charter](#) and [how to participate](#). Learn more about eGovernment at W3C.

▶ **W3C Patent Advisory Group Recommends Continuing Work on "Widgets 1.0: Update"**
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A Patent Advisory Group (PAG) for the Web Applications Working Group published its report, which suggests that W3C should continue the work on the Widgets 1.0: Updates Specification. W3C launched the PAG when Apple Computer, Inc. excluded patent claims from the W3C Royalty-Free licensing commitment. The Group concluded that the US Patent Number 5,764,992 is considered not essential according to Section 8 of the W3C Patent Policy, and provided a set of Recommendations to the Web Applications Working Group.

▶ **Last Call: Widgets 1.0: Widget URIs**
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