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Biography: Dr. Bilel Jamoussi is responsible for Nortel's Strategic Standards organization, within the Office of the CRO. In this capacity, Bilel provides strategic technology direction and leadership for Nortel's involvement in more than 85 standards development organizations, forums and consortia. In support of the Nortel's wireless business, Bilel and his team are focusing on emerging Wireless standards from the IEEE 802.11/WiFi Alliance and 802.16/WiMAX Forum.

An experienced standards professional, Bilel is an elected member of the IEEE Corporate Advisory Group (CAG) and represents Nortel on the ISOC Advisory Council. He also serves on the steering committee of several international technical conferences (e.g., the MPLS World Congress, Paris) and is an invited speaker to several industry events.

Bilel contributes to the innovation and advancement of technology in the ICT field. He has more than 20 patents and patent applications.

Bilel has actively contributed to the work of numerous IETF WGs (e.g. MPLS, PPVPN, PWE3, CCAMP), both as author and editor of Internet Drafts, RFCs, and technical papers.

Bilel has been with Nortel Networks for 11 years, during which time he has held several leadership roles including software development on routing/switching platforms, and data network engineering of major international customer networks.

Bilel received his BS, MS, and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University. Bilel's Ph.D. Dissertation was on TCP/IP Traffic Analysis and its application to ATM Network Design. His MS Thesis was on the design and implementation of an IP remote Ethernet bridge.