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David Sidor has been involved in ITU-T standardization activities since 1980. He became active in Study Groups 4 and 11 TMN activities in 1987 and led the generation and served as editor of various TMN Recommendations. Since 1991, he has represented Nortel Networks (USA) and served as the chairman of the ITU-T Joint Coordination Group on TMN, TMN WP chairman, SG 4 chairman since 1996, and chairman of the NGN Management Focus Group since 2004.

Under his chairmanship, SG 4 changed TMN into a multi-paradigm framework by embracing market-supported IT and IP-based technologies, realigned its mission to emphasize the definition of management information regardless of the underlying technology, initiated activities to address the management of mixed circuit/packet-switched networks and NGN, and established partnerships and collaborative activities with other standards organizations to achieve its goals. The NGN Management Focus Group is the latest example of such collaboration.