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- b) Added *Property EnumValues* in 5.8.3 to support integer representation of enumerations that are not zero-based or have gaps (issue number 0876);
- c) Added *Property ValueAsText* in 5.6.2 providing a localized text representation for enumeration values (issue number 0951);

- d) Added *EventType SystemStatusChangeEvent* in 9.31 that can be used to indicate connection to sub system is lost (issue number 1255);
- e) Added *Properties MaxArrayLength* and *MaxStringLength* in 5.6.2 to identify the maximum string length and array length for clients writing values (issue number 1547);
- f) Removed the concept of *ModelParent* from document as it is not that useful. The *NodeId* of the *ReferenceType* will be kept not breaking existing applications (issue number 1554).
- g) Added *EventType ProgressEventType* in 9.4 identifying the progress of an operation such as a service call (issue number 1557);
- h) Stated in 8.38 that it is allowed to use TAI in all places where UTC time is used to avoid problems with leap seconds (issue number 1563);
- i) Added *Property EngineeringUnits* in 5.6.2 as used in IEC 62541-8 (issue number 1749);
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This part of IEC 62541 describes the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) *AddressSpace* and its *Objects*. This part of IEC 62541 is the OPC UA meta model on which OPC UA information models are based.

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