



Fundamentals of Standards and Conformity Assessment

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National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Standards Coordination Office, Standards Services
for the EISA§436(h) Ad Hoc Review Group

Thursday, June 7, 2012
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT

Today's Discussion

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (5 mins)
- **Overview of NIST and the Standards Coordination Office, Standards Services** (10 mins)
- **Fundamentals of Standards** (20 mins)
- **Basics of Conformity Assessment and NIST's Role in Advising Federal Agencies** (1 hr, 10 mins)
- **Q&A and Closing Remarks** (15 mins)

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the staff leads of the EISA§436(h) Ad Hoc Review Group

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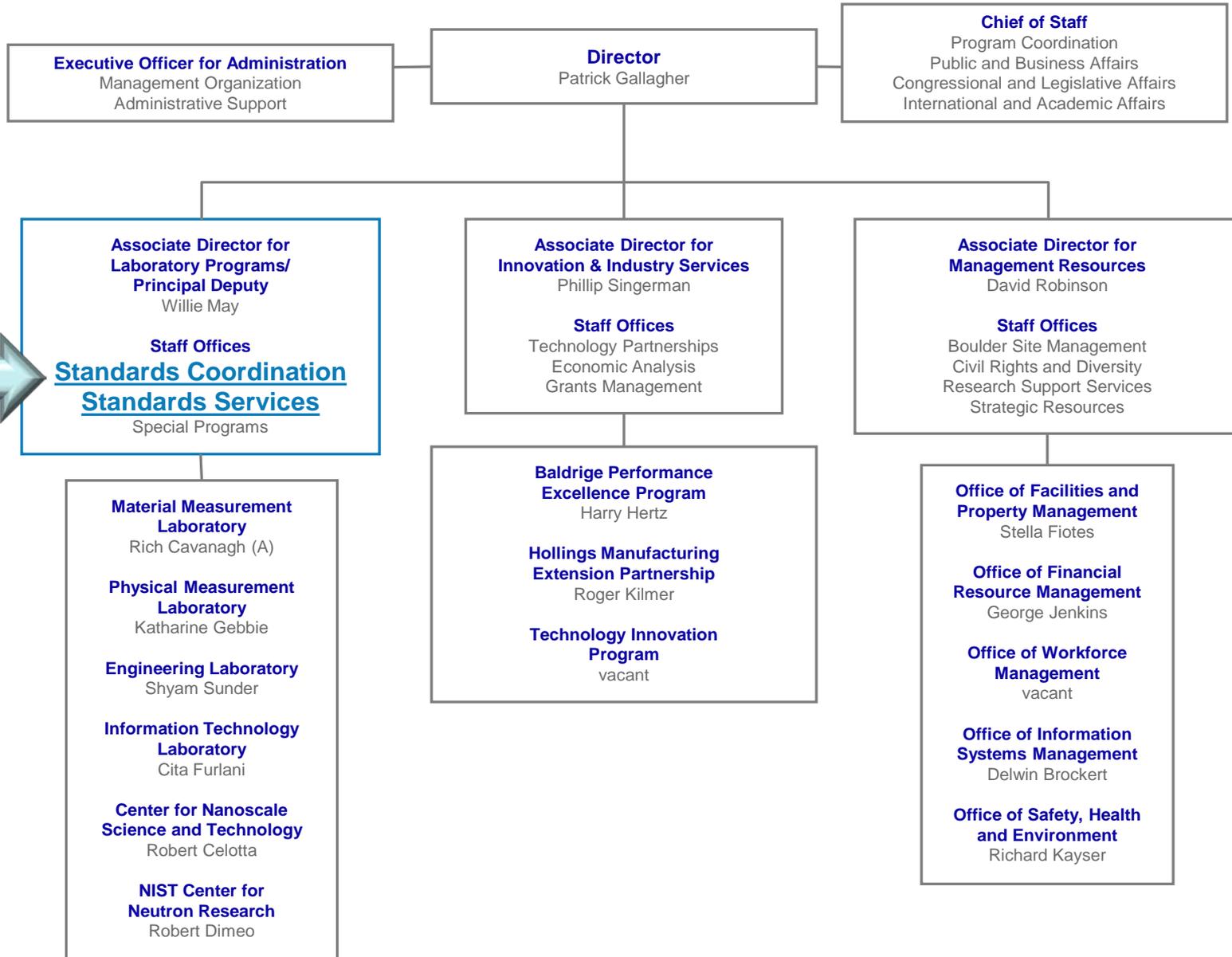
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- Coordination of federal standards policy
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- International standards coordination
- Standards and conformity assessment policy, development and implementation advice
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Standards, conformity assessment and related topics of interest

<http://gsi.nist.gov/global/index.cfm/L1-4/L2-14>

Agenda

1:15 – 1:35 PM

**Fundamentals of
Standards**

**Mr. Erik Puskar
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1:35 – 2:45 PM

**Basics of Conformity
Assessment and NIST's Role
in Advising Federal Agencies**

**Mr. Gordon Gillerman
Director
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2:45-3:00 PM - Q&A and Closing Remarks

Thank You

We hope you enjoyed today's presentations

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