

Fundamentals of Standards and Conformity Assessment

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WEBINAR AGENDA

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| 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm | <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Ms. Katharine (Joni) Teter Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings U.S. General Services Administration</p> <p>Ms. Mary Jo DiBernardo Program Manager, Standards Services National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)</p> <p><u>What is NIST?</u> NIST solves science and technology problems today so that U.S. industry and science can produce the improved products, services, and technologies of tomorrow. From atomic clocks and online banking to mammograms and cell phones, NIST supports U.S. innovation through research, measurements, standards, business services, and other programs.</p> <p>A Short Video Presentation</p> <p>Overview of NIST and the Standards Coordination Office This is an exciting time for NIST and the Standards Coordination Office. A number of critical national priorities have been entrusted to the organization, and standards are high on the agenda.</p> <p>Mr. Gordon Gillerman Director, Standards Services, NIST</p> |
| 1:15 pm to 1:35 pm | <p>Fundamentals of Standards Includes an overview of the history of standardization and the basics of the U.S. and international standards systems.</p> <p>Mr. Erik Puskar Program Manager, Standards Services, NIST</p> |
| 1:35 pm to 2:45 pm | <p>Basics of Conformity Assessment and NIST's Role in Advising Federal Agencies ISO/IEC 17000:2004, Conformity Assessment – Vocabulary and General Principles, defines conformity assessment as the demonstration that specified requirements relating to a product, process, system, person or body are fulfilled. But what does this really mean? Learn more about general conformity assessment terms, such as testing, inspection, certification, accreditation, attestation, and more, and the use of conformity assessment to facilitate trade in both voluntary and regulatory environments.</p> <p>Mr. Gordon Gillerman</p> |
| 2:45 pm to 3:00 pm | <p>Q&A and Closing Remarks</p> |

¹ Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007