

# Fundamentals of Standards and Conformity Assessment

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**EISA§436(h) Ad Hoc Review Group**

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**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT**

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One Constitution Square  
1275 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20417  
Conference Room 1201, A and B  
or attendees may participate via webinar**

## DRAFT AGENDA

1:00 pm to 1:15 pm	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Co-Chairs of the EISA§436(h) Ad Hoc Review Group</b></p> <p>Lieutenant Colonel Keith Welch Chief of Environmental Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment U.S. Department of Defense</p> <p>Ms. Sarah Jensen Energy Program Specialist - Sustainability Lead Federal Energy Management Program U.S. Department of Energy</p> <p>Ms. Katharine (Joni) Teter Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings U.S. General Services Administration</p>
	<p><b>What is NIST?</b> 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><b>Overview of NIST and the Standards Coordination Office</b> 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 1:45 pm	<p><b>Fundamentals of Standards</b>  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>
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm	<p><b>Basics of Conformity Assessment and NIST's Role in Advising Federal Agencies</b>  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  Director, Standards Services, NIST</p>
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	<p><b>Q&amp;A and Closing Remarks</b>  Workshop speakers will answer questions from the participants.</p>

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