

Fundamentals of Standards for Government Agencies

Hosted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Standards Coordination Office, Standards Services

Thursday, May 9, 2013
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

United States Access Board
1331 F Street NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mr. Erik Puskar Group Leader, Standards Services, NIST
	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. Dr. George Arnold Director, Standards Coordination Office, NIST
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Fundamentals of Standards Includes a brief overview of the history of standardization, a review of the different types of standards, and the basics of the U.S. and international standards systems. Ms. Ileana Martinez Senior International Affairs Advisor, Standards Coordination Office, NIST
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Current Federal Policy on Standards A review of the laws, regulations and guidance that collectively direct Federal agencies to participate in the development of voluntary consensus standards and to use nongovernment standards, whenever possible, to carry out policy objectives and meet their agency's missions. Mr. David Alderman Group Leader, Standards Services, NIST
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Standards Development: A View from the Inside To a newcomer, participating in standards development work can be intimidating – it may even seem like a secret society! Learn the basics of

	<p>standards development and how you can be a more effective participant and leader in the development of non-governmental consensus standards.</p> <p>Ms. Pat Harris International Standards Specialist, Standards Services, NIST</p>
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	<p>How ASTM Works with Government Agencies</p> <p>Mr. Anthony Quinn Director, Public Policy and International Trade, ASTM International</p>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch Break (on your own)</p>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p>Basics of Conformity Assessment and NIST's Role in Advising Federal Agencies</p> <p>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>
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>Standards and International Trade Implications for Federal Agencies under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement</p> <p>Ms. Jennifer Stradtman Director, Technical Barriers to Trade Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)</p>
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	<p>Break</p>
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	<p>Standards and Intellectual Property Rights</p> <p>NIST's Chief Counsel will discuss how IPR, especially patents, can pose challenges to the development and implementation of voluntary standards.</p> <p>Mr. Henry Wixon Chief Counsel, NIST</p>
4:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Ms. Mary Jo DiBernardo Program Manager, Standards Services, NIST</p>

Setting Standards: A Simulation Exercise in Strategy and Cooperation in Standardization Processes

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9:00 am to 12:30 pm	Simulation Exercise
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Simulation Exercise

Please note: Attendance at the May 9th workshop *is not required* in order to participate in the May 10th Setting Standards Simulation, but advance registration and a commitment to attend the simulation is required. Both events are open to all of government personnel, and there is no fee to attend.