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NIST Input to the ISO/IEC 17025 Revision Process

The U.S. CASCO Mirror Committee

- ICAC is ANSI's International Conformity Assessment Committee
- ICAC is the U.S. interface to the ISO Council Committee on Conformity Assessment (ISO CASCO)
 - Functions similar to an ISO TAG (also known as mirror committee) but does not abide by ANSI TAG rules. It has its own rules.
 - Managed by ANSI
 - Develops responses to ISO CASCO ballots
 - Appoints U.S. experts to ISO CASCO Working Groups
 - Develops positions on ISO CASCO standards & policy matters
 - Coordinates participation at annual ISO CASCO plenary meetings

ICAC

- ANSI membership a requirement for ICAC membership
- 26 voting members and 32 non-voting members
- Chair is Keith Mowry of UL
- NIST/SCO is a member (Lisa Carnahan, current; Ileana Martinez, past)

Input to the revision of ISO/IEC 17025

- ICAC is the most direct and effective route to influence CASCO matters
- Only ISO member bodies who are in CASCO may vote
- Liaison organizations may provide input but do not have a vote

Pathways to a coordinated NIST position

- NIST/SCO would like to understand thoughts and opinions across NIST
- Awareness of positions & activities
- Consistency if possible
- Goal: Coordinated message & activities
- Initial offer: Internal mailing list for discussion/updates/etc; populate w/ attendees
- Other opportunities for developing a path forward?

Thank you!

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