

# NIST Input to ISO CASCO

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# ISO Conformity Assessment Committee, CASCO

- CASCO is a policy committee and standards developer
- Conformity assessment standards developed by CASCO includes 17000 series
- 73 P-members and 47-O members
- CASCO has working groups to develop standards (no TC or SC)

# ANSI ICAC

- ICAC is ANSI's International Conformity Assessment Committee
  - U.S. interface to ISO CASCO (mirror committee)
  - Managed by ANSI
- Functions similar to ANSI TAG but has its own rules.
- **Seeks input from members and 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.

# ANSI ICAC Membership

ANSI membership required for ICAC membership

- 26 voting members and 32 non-voting members
- NIST is a voting member

NIST members

- ISO/IEC 17011: Barbara Belzer, NVLAP, U.S. Expert Group
- ISO Guide 34: Bob Watters, MML, U.S. Expert Group
- ISO/IEC 17025: Warren Merkel, SCO, WG 44 Co-convenor
- NIST ICAC Representative: Lisa Carnahan, SCO

# NIST input to CASCO ballots

- ICAC is the most direct route to influence CASCO matters
- Only ISO member bodies who are in CASCO may vote (ANSI is U.S. member and votes through ICAC)
- Liaison organizations may provide input but do not have a vote
- Goal is consistency across NIST – minimally not conflicting votes/comments
- Send Bob email to receive 17034 updates
- Send Lisa email to receive 17025 updates

# Questions?

ISO/IEC 17011

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