



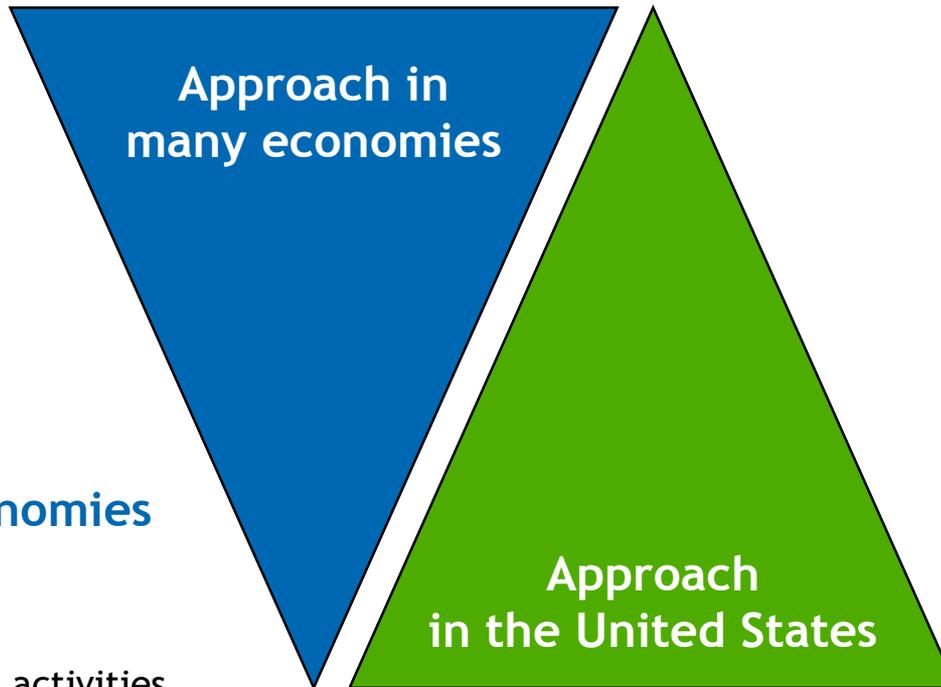
Panel: The Spectrum of Standardization

NIST Event: Fundamentals of Standards and Conformity Assessment for Government Agencies



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U.S. Standards and Conformity Assessment System comparison with many other economies



Many other economies
Top Down

Standards bodies
drive standardization activities

United States
Bottom Up

Standards users drive
standardization activities

Roles and Responsibilities

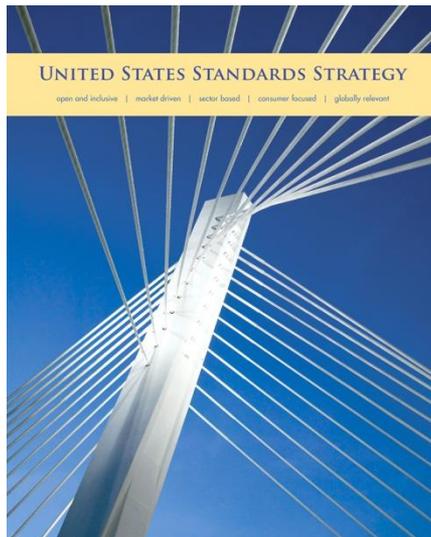
- Coordinator role
- Offers neutral forum
- Accredits standards developers and conformity assessment organizations
- Bridge between U.S. public and private sectors
- Ensures integrity of the standards and conformity assessment system
- Represents U.S. globally



U.S. Standards and Conformity Assessment System

reliable - flexible - responsive

- Market driven
- Flexible and sector-based
- Industry-led and government-supported



This system is designed to . . .

- **Support** a broad range of stakeholder engagement
- **Address** emerging priorities and new technologies
- **Allow** stakeholders to find the solutions that best fit their respective needs

As defined in the *United States Standards Strategy*

www.us-standards-strategy.org

Today's Panelists

- Jeff Grove, Vice President for Global Policy and Industry Affairs, ASTM International
- Dain Hansen, Senior Vice-President of Government Relations, IAPMO
- George Percivall, Chief Technical Officer and Chief Engineer, Open Geospatial Consortium