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Mr. Bart currently consults on Strategic Standardization Management, Homeland Security, National Security/Emergency Preparedness, Standards Processes, Technology and Innovation, Intellectual Property Rights, Privacy, Accessibility, Smart Grid, and other issues for the Information, Communications, and Entertainment (ICE) Sector. Strategic standardization management is a management discipline that investigates all aspects of standardization across a business, organization, industry, or agency. It then defines, recommends, and implements appropriate strategies and policies that can give a company or organization a competitive advantage, or avoid competitive disadvantage including in the area of procurements by government agencies and educational institutions.

Valley View Corporation is a consulting firm to the Information, Communications, and Entertainment (ICE) Sector. Mr. Bart founded Valley View Corporation more than 30 years ago. TIA is the leading trade association serving the information, communications, and entertainment technology (ICE) industry. TIA represents ICE suppliers serving global markets through its leadership in standards development, domestic and international policy advocacy, and facilitating member business opportunities. TIA is one of the largest American National Standards Institute-accredited Standards Development Organizations developing standards used by the industry. It can be visited at www.tiaonline.org. TIA has staff at its headquarters location in Arlington, VA, a Washington. DC office and an international office in Beijing, China.

When he was *Senior Vice President, Standards and Special Projects* and head of the Standards and Technology Department at TIA (07/1993 – 12/2006), Mr. Bart oversaw the administration of the TIA Standards Program and ensuring compliance with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) guidelines and its Intellectual Property Rights policy.

He has served on the ANSI Board of Directors since 1996. He has held many ANSI leadership positions in addition to being on its Board for almost two decades which includes being on its Executive Committee for over nine years. He is past co-chair of the ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel (ANSI HSSP) and as past co-chair still serves on the ANSI Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative (HDSSC). He is the immediate past chairman of the ANSI Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee, and is past chairman of the ANSI Patent Group and also of the ANSI Copyright Group. He was a Chairman and Vice Chair of what is now called the ANSI

Organizational Member Forum (OMF), serves on the ANSI Appeals Board, and has served as an ANSI Auditor. Up until January 1, 2001 when he was promoted to his Senior Vice President position, he was also responsible for technical regulatory issues at TIA for TIA's product-oriented divisions, as Vice President, Standards and Technology. From February 1995 until January 1, 1997, he held the same position for the Electronic Industries Association, which was later known as the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA). In his capacity at EIA, he oversaw the EIA Standards and Technology and Engineering departments that develop and publish EIA's and JEDEC's numerous technical Standards and other publications.

He retired from a Senior Attorney position at GTE Corporation in May 1993, after being with GTE in legal and technical management positions for more than 28 years.

He is licensed as an attorney in the District of Columbia and until recently in Illinois. He is active in IPR/Standards matters at the American Bar Association and was the elected Vice Chair of the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel's (SGIP 1.0) IPR Working Group and was the elected Secretary of SGIP 2.0's Nominations and Governance Committee (NGC), both of which worked on creating SGIP's IPR Policy. He is still active in SGIP 2.0.

He and his wife Bunny reside in Rockville, MD.