

**PROPOSED ANSI DEFINITIONS OF
STAKEHOLDER INTEREST CATEGORIES APPLICABLE TO
VOLUNTRY STANDARDS COMMITTEES FOCUSED ON
HEALTH & SAFETY OF END-USE CONSUMERS***

BUSINESS INTEREST	USER INTEREST	GENERAL INTEREST
	(NO commercial interest in std)**	(NO commercial interest in std)**
Manufacturers (large, small)	Consumers*	Medical experts
Retailers (large, small)	Hobbyists	University researchers
Importers	Consumer groups	Government experts
Distributors	Union safety reps (similar risks)	Professional societies
Trade associations	State, local governments	Test labs
Paid Consultants		Independent technical experts
Expert witnesses		

Stakeholder group size (fraction of active membership): 1/3 for all three stakeholder interest categories

*Individual consumers, not institutional customers

****NO** commercial Interest in Std.—persons have no commercial interest in the outcome of the standard; have not received compensation from or have any financial connection with any member of the Business Interests category, both on and off the committee, regarding the product category under consideration; and do not anticipate compensation in the foreseeable future.