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**Subject:** RE: ANSI OMF - For your information - Proposed Revision to the ANSI Essential Requirements - Available for Public Comment

TO: ANSI PSA

Please find attached IPC's comments on the Proposed Revision to the ANSI Essential Requirements.

Best regards,  
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**IPC Comments on ExSC\_017\_2019\_ExSC TG rev to ER\_SA version**

**Lines 15-18**

Reject - it should not be the responsibility of the SDO to maintain affiliation records for consultants. Many consultants have NDA's and cannot release the name of the company they are representing.

This goes against openness and fairness because we would need to restrict someone from participating in the voting process for not disclosing their clients. Additionally, IPC is an SDO should not take the liability and added responsibility of maintaining records of independent consultant's clients.

**Lines 35-39**

Reject- Our ballot groups self-select their interest category. We have situations where one company with multiple sites may have different categories for each one of those sites. Per our IPC Procedures, they choose their interest category based on the scope of the standard being developed.

IPC does not want to share compensatory information because we have many contractors who assist IPC with its programs and who also work on standards groups. Some of these agreements are done in confidentiality.

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**Lines 47-49**

Reject - IPC Procedures state that people self-select their interest categories for ballot groups.

**Line 99**

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Change "will" to "shall" and remove (are expected to). "Will" and "expected to" are two different things.