



**DRAFT AGENDA**

**STANDARDS AND SUSTAINABILITY: SHAPING THE FUTURE**

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

National Housing Center, Washington DC | Virtual via Zoom

Time	Discussion and Speakers
8:00	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>
9:15	<b>Welcome</b>
9:25-10:25	<p><b>Opening Keynotes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chandrakant Patel, P.E.</b>, Senior Fellow and Chief Engineer, HP</li> <li>• <b>Sara Lisa Ørstavik</b>, SDG Impact Specialist, UN Development Programme Sustainable Finance Hub</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive Q&amp;A and discussion will follow each speaker.</i></p>
10:25-12:00	<p><b>Standards and Regulations Across Borders</b></p> <p>In an increasingly interconnected world, understanding the complex web of sustainability standards and regulations across the U.S., EU, and globally is crucial for businesses to thrive. This panel will guide you through the latest developments in ecolabels, green products, and environmental product declarations, as well as the impact of the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act and the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) on U.S. industry. The panel will also explore the implications of the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) and Digital Product Passports, and delve into the significance of ISO's forthcoming net zero standard, ISO GHG standards, and the GHG Protocol.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mary Saunders</b>, Senior Vice President, Government Relations and Public Policy, ANSI</p> <p><b>U.S.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jenna Larkin</b>, Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</li> <li>• <b>Joseph Shacat</b>, Special Advisor for Implementation, EPA</li> <li>• <b>Abby Wulf</b>, Head of the American Battery Materials Initiative, U.S. Department of Energy</li> </ul> <p><b>Europe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marc Boissonet</b>, ESG Director, TIC Council</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Francesca Poggiali</b>, VP for Global Public Policy, GS1</li> </ul> <p><b>Global</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dan Krekelberg</b>, Principal, Factor Climate Strategies</li> <li>• <b>Phil Ludvigsen</b>, Senior Project Director, J.S. Held</li> </ul> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p>
<b>12:00 – 1:15</b>	<p><b>Annual Business Meeting Luncheon</b></p> <p><i>Luncheon: 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm ET (in person); Remarks: 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm ET (hybrid)</i></p> <p>ANSI leadership will highlight recent accomplishments and offer a look ahead at future activities.</p>
<b>1:15-2:40</b>	<p><b>Navigating the Future: Sustainability and ESG in Focus</b></p> <p>This expert panel will unpack the evolving world of sustainability and ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance). From the latest standards to current trends in reporting and disclosure frameworks, the panelists will provide valuable insights to help your organization navigate this complex landscape. Discover the role and value of standards in developing effective sustainability strategies, and learn about the journey to implement comprehensive sustainability frameworks and disclosure reporting. This panel will provide knowledge and guidance to help you make more informed decisions and drive meaningful change in your organization.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Phil Ludvigsen</b>, Senior Project Director, J.S. Held</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lisa L. Greenwood, Ph.D.</b>, Associate Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology; Chair, U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO TC 207, SC1, <i>Environmental Management Systems</i></li> <li>• <b>Patricia McCarney, Ph.D.</b>, President and CEO, World Council on City Data; Co-Chair, ISO ESG Committee for IWA 48; Chair, ISO TC 268, WG2, <i>Sustainable Cities</i></li> <li>• <b>Liza McAndrew Moberg</b>, IFRS Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Heather Moore, P.E.</b>, Partner, ERM Certification and Verification Services</li> <li>• <b>Kai Robertson</b>, Senior Corporate Sustainability Advisor; Lead Advisor, Food Loss and Waste Protocol</li> </ul> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p>
<b>2:40-4:00</b>	<p><b>Closing the Loop: Pioneering Approaches to Circularity</b></p> <p>Dive into the cutting-edge world of circularity: This panel will explore how government, industry, and standards developing organizations are revolutionizing resource use and waste reduction. Discover the latest in circularity standards, get a firsthand look at initiatives in circular product design, and learn the innovative ways sustainability is being integrated into electrification. This session promises fresh insights into creating a more circular, sustainable future.</p> <p><b>Moderator: KC Morris</b>, Life Cycle Engineering Group Leader, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Engineering Lab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Buddhika Hapuwatte, Ph.D.</b>, ASTM Committee E60 on Sustainability</li> <li>• <b>Jason Metnick</b>, Senior Vice President of Customer Affairs, Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)</li> <li>• <b>Randi K. Myers</b>, Director, Standards Program, UL Standards &amp; Engagement</li> </ul> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p>
<b>4:00</b>	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>