



DRAFT AGENDA

**STANDARDS AT THE SPEED OF INNOVATION:  
A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH STANDARDS CEOS**

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Grand Hyatt Denver  
1750 Welton Street, Denver, CO 80202

Advance Registration Required: [www.ansi.org/summit](http://www.ansi.org/summit)

Times	Discussion and Speakers
12:00-1:00	Networking Lunch
1:00-2:15	<p><b>Standards at the Speed of Innovation: A Fireside Chat with Standards CEOs</b></p> <p>Standards are the backbone of innovation, but can the standards community keep pace with the technologies it supports? Dr. Laurie E. Locascio sits down with the leaders of standards developing organizations for a candid conversation about how development models can become more flexible, iterative, and responsive to rapid technological change.</p> <p><i>Audience Q&amp;A to follow.</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Laurie E. Locascio, Ph.D., NAE</b>, President and CEO, American National Standards Institute (ANSI)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Belcik</b>, CEO, International Code Council (ICC)</li> <li>• <b>Peter Doty</b>, Interim COO and Executive Vice President, SAE International</li> <li>• <b>Andrew G. Kireta Jr.</b>, President, ASTM International</li> <li>• <b>Jeff Marootian</b>, President and CEO, UL Standards &amp; Engagement</li> <li>• <b>Susan Miller</b>, President and CEO, Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)</li> </ul>

## Speaker Bios



### **Laurie E. Locascio, Ph.D., NAE (Moderator)**

Locascio is the president and chief executive officer of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). She previously served as Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) following confirmation by the U.S. Senate in April 2022. In this capacity, Locascio oversaw NIST in its mission to promote U.S. innovation and competitiveness through measurement science, standards, and technology, including NIST's implementation of the U.S. Government National Standards Strategy for Critical and Emerging Technology and implementation of the CHIPS for America program at the Department of Commerce. Prior to her appointment as NIST director, Locascio was vice president for research at the University of Maryland, College Park and University of Maryland, Baltimore, also serving as a professor of bioengineering.



### **John Belcik**

Belcik is the chief executive officer of the International Code Council. He is responsible for leading the strategic direction and financial performance of the Code Council, including its subsidiaries. Prior to this position, Belcik served as the chief operating officer and chief financial officer for the Code Council. His extensive career includes serving as chief financial officer for the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority in Illinois and spending two decades with Wilson Sporting Goods, where he advanced through a series of leadership positions, ultimately becoming vice president of finance. He has also served as an adjunct professor at DePaul University's Charles H. Kellstadt Graduate School of Business.



### **Peter Doty**

Doty is the interim chief operating officer at SAE International. He also serves as executive vice president of consortia operations at SAE Industry Technologies Consortia and vice president of standards at SAE International. He leads SAE operations to meet its mission to advance mobility knowledge and solutions for the benefit of humanity. Prior to joining SAE, Doty was a colonel in the U.S. Air Force with a career spanning over 26 years. Before retiring from military service, he was deputy director of the interagency Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell, and held command and leadership positions in operations and staff assignments in special operations, personnel recovery, and international security policy. A former military fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Doty also was the director of the Office of International Security Operations, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. State Department.



**Andrew G. Kireta Jr.**

Kireta is the president of ASTM International. Prior to joining the staff of ASTM, he served as president and CEO of the Copper Development Association (CDA), a not-for-profit trade association that serves as the world's foremost resource on copper and copper alloy applications. An ASTM International member since 1998, Kireta worked primarily on the copper and copper alloys committee and its subcommittees, as well as the committees on pesticides, antimicrobials, and alternative control agents; additive manufacturing technologies; and fire standards. He started his career in the nuclear power industry in the design, analysis, and construction of power piping systems.



**Jeff Marootian**

Marootian is the president and chief executive officer of UL Standards & Engagement (ULSE), where he leads global efforts to advance safety and sustainability through standards development and advocacy. Previously, he led the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy, following roles as senior advisor to Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm and as a special assistant to the President at the White House. Earlier in his career, Marootian served as director of the District Department of Transportation (DDOT). Under President Obama, he was appointed assistant secretary for administration and chief sustainability officer at the U.S. Department of Transportation.



**Susan Miller**

Miller is the president and chief executive officer of ATIS, a role she has held since 1999. Under her leadership, ATIS redefined the manner in which information and communications technology (ICT) business priorities are identified, and technical and operational solutions and standards are subsequently developed. Prior to her appointment as president, she served as ATIS' vice president and general counsel. In that capacity, she played an integral role in shaping the direction and evolution of the organization. Before joining ATIS, Miller practiced telecommunications law at Weil, Gotshal & Manges.