Breakout Session Report

Session Two: Plant to End Use

3:30 – 3:45 pm

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Overview

- Acknowledgement that many SDOs and Conformity Assessment Bodies have worked for decades in the area and already have many areas covered regarding standards and conformance
- Agreement that any collaborative efforts should not overlap or duplicate existing efforts
- Agreement that a panel should not produce standards
- Perhaps change name of panel without the word “standards”
- Value in conducting a process mapping
- Perhaps separate finished product standards from areas where a GAP analysis is required
Overview

- Key element is to raise the visibility of what is already out there
- Need to involve all relevant stakeholders in any collective effort
- Need for U.S. to cooperate internationally and bilaterally
- Need for U.S. to lead internationally – other international players will fill the void with something not necessarily aligned with U.S. interests
- One element is to identify what global standards can be used – not just a narrow focus on “international” standards
- Must be mindful of all international efforts and not just a U.S. focus (don’t want barriers to U.S. exports in a decade)
Overview

- Any standards identified should be performance based and not design based.
- Time and industry (market alone) will solve many of the issues.
- However, various government agencies willing to help in various ways to speed up the process faster than the market otherwise would.
- Explicitly define what the strategy should be for a panel – terms of reference Define terms (harmonization, compatibility, etc).
Overview

- Opportunities for harmonized private sector standards to serve as regulatory framework for regulators of various countries, states, etc. (GRP – Good regulatory Practice)

- Use chart from January DOE workshop and also ASTM/ASME graphic and other input as basis for work of panel
Overview

☐ Thank You!
Scope of Activity

Topics / Subject Areas in this area of work

- Topic one
- Topic two
- Topic three
- Topic four
Stakeholders

- Topics / Subject Areas in this area of work
  - Identification of specific stakeholder groups that need to become engaged in these discussions
    - Define here by type (i.e., government agencies, trade associations, professional societies, industry groups, consumer groups, standards developers, code developers, etc.)
    - NOTE TO SCRIBE: Please capture any specific individual or organization names in a separate file

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Information Exchange

- What are the existing mechanisms for information exchange and/or liaison between and among stakeholders (e.g., national, regional and international)?

- What are the desired mechanisms for information exchange and/or liaison between and among stakeholders (e.g., national, regional and international)?

- Define steps the ANSI-BSP will take to facilitate the exchange of information.
Deliverables: Overview

- Highlight the main points discussed during the breakout group’s review of existing and needed standards and conformity assessment programs
  - Provide comments on the general review and discussion of the DoE whitepaper (January 2007)

- Summarize how the group wants to continue to progress this work and any recommendations identified for the best way to move forward
Deliverables: Codes and Standards
(USE SLIDE IF APPLICABLE)

☐ Existing Codes/Standards Inventory
  – What codes/standards are already in place
  – What is the status of those codes/standards
  – Who is the lead organization
  – Supporting activities
  – Impeding activities
  – Timeframes

☐ Gaps – what else is needed?
Deliverables: Conformity Assessment
(USE SLIDE IF APPLICABLE)

- Existing Conformity Assessment Inventory
  (e.g., testing procedures, analytical methods, reference materials, etc.)
  - What is already in place
  - What is the status of
  - Who is the lead organization
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- Gaps – what else is needed?
Closing Remarks