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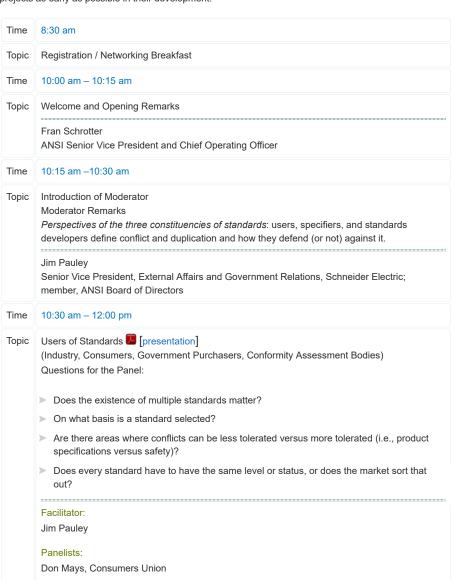
How the forces of competition, convergence, and coordination impact standards development



Thursday, May 12, 2011

10:00 am – 5:00 pm Grand Hyatt Washington 1000 H Street NW Washington, DC 20001

This day-long workshop took a panel-based approach to discussing competition, convergence, and coordination in different areas of standards development. During these discussions, attendees uncovered instances where conflict and duplication in standards development have been intentional in response to stakeholder needs, and unintentional due to lack of awareness of existing standardization efforts. Workshop attendees also discussed tools to identify potentially conflicting and duplicative standards projects as early as possible in their development.





Amy Marasco, Microsoft

Marty Strauss, Consultant

Mary Saunders, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Jamie Carroll, JBC Law Group

Time 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Topic Lunch

Networking lunch

Time 1:00 am -2:30 pm

Topic Standards Developers [presentation]

(Accredited Standards Developers, Consortia)

Questions for the Panel:

- What are the drivers for developing a standard?
- Does it matter that others are in the space?
- If coordination is a goal, how is it achieved?
- Is duplication of standards ever desirable?

Facilitator:

Neil Bogatz, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)

Panelists:

Kathie Morgan, ASTM International

Claire Ramspeck, ASHRAE

Andy Updegrove, Gesmer Updegrove LLP

Lynne Gilbertson, National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)

Karen Higginbottom, ISO/IEC JTC 1

Time 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Topic S_l

Specifiers of Standards [presentation]

(Regulators/Government, Procurement)

Questions for the Panel:

- How do you choose standards on which to base programs?
- Do you participate in the development and if so, are issues of conflict and duplication relevant to your participation?
- When is it desirable to have one standard and when is it desirable to have more than one?
- When standards are enforced (by law/regulators), what issues result when multiple standards are created on the same topic?

Facilitator:

Gordon Gillerman, NIST

Panelists:

Aimee T. McKane, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Bill Dupler, Building Official, County of Chesterfield, VA

Scott Colburn, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Mary McKiel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Time 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Topic NSSN Overview [presentation]

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The NSSN: A National Resource for Global Standards is a search engine that provides users with standards-related information from a wide range of developers, including organizations accredited by ANSI, other U.S. private sector standards bodies, government agencies, and international organizations. ANSI, with NIST's support, is working to enhance the breadth and accessibility of the NSSN's standards data to facilitate coordination and as a general tool for all stakeholders.

Bob Hager ANSI

Time 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Topic Facilitated Discussion

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Jim Pauley

Time 5:00 pm

Topic Adjournment

Jim Pauley

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