

# Company Member Forum/Organizational Member Forum: Accelerating U.S. Standardization through Digital in the Evolving Virtual World

Thursday, May 13, 2021  
1:30PM/ET - 3:30PM/ET

## Agenda

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1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

#### **Welcome and Opening Items**

- **Jennifer Kitchen**, GE Gas Power, Principal Engineer - Product Safety Standards & Advocacy, HRSG & Plants Product Safety Engineer, and ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Chair
- **Ed Mikoski**, Vice President for Standards and Technology, Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA) - ANSI Organization Member Forum (OMF) Chair
- **Joe Bhatia**, President and CEO, American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

#### Administrative Items

- Approval of Agenda
  - Review of Last CMF Meeting Report
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1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

#### **ANSI.org Update: A Demo of New Website Features, Tips, and Techniques to Help Members Achieve Their Goals**

Since launching the new ANSI.org in October 2020, ANSI has received excellent input from our members that has helped us to continually refine and improve the site. In this brief demo, we'll share the recent improvements, point out some useful features, and respond to your questions or suggestions for future enhancement.

- **Susanah Doucet**, Associate Director, Digital Content and Communications, American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
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2:00 pm – 2:40 pm

#### **SDO's Standards Digital Transformation and how the SDOs can support Company Members**

- What aspects of digital information is being applied to standards formats, accessibility, etc.? ex. digitizing standards into metadata
  - What approaches are SDOs taking to transform standards into digital information?
  - As digital transformation is a journey, what has been transformed today, what is yet to be transformed?
  - What can Company Members involved in standards development activities do to support this transformation?
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**Moderator**

- **Sara Yerkes**, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, International Code Council (ICC)

**Contributors**

- **Erik Hohengasser**, Electrical Technical Lead, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - **Kyle Spencer**, Portfolio Manager, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - **Lesley West**, Director, Product Development, ASTM International
  - **Joan O'Neil**, Chief Knowledge Officer, International Code Council (ICC)
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2:40 pm – 3:20 pm

**How can SDOs and Company Members collaborate to manage the Virtual Standards Development process in the New Normal – Open Forum Discussion**

- How can SDOs and Company Member Companies work together to foster engagement, consistency and balance across the new virtual standards development environment?
- How do we provide an inclusive environment where participants stay fully engaged, maintain mental acuteness and high performing interactions in the virtual standards development environment?
  - Company Member Perspective?
  - SDO Perspective?

**Moderators**

- **Nadja Tremblay**, Senior Manager, Government Relations & Global Codes and Standards, Carrier
- **Alan Manche**, Vice President, External Affairs, Schneider Electric

**Contributors**

- **Amanda Benedict**, Vice President, Standards, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI)
  - **Megan Hayes, CStd**, Technical Director, Operations, National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
  - **Andrew Fitzpatrick**, Operations and Licensing Chief, X12 Incorporated
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3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

**Closing Items & Adjournment**

**Future Meetings**

- 2021 World Standards Week: October 25-29, 2021
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