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Database Design Verification Workshop

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 **|** 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Capital Conference Center
Washington Room, 6th Floor
3601 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch**	
1:30 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	**Welcome and Opening Remarks**	**Lane Hallenbeck** ANSI Vice President, Accreditation Services
1:35 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	**Review of NSSN Update Status** 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 the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), other U.S. private sector standards bodies, government agencies, and international organizations. The NSSN is undergoing a re-design as part of the launch of ANSI's new web platform slated for release in Q4 2012. The enhanced NSSN is designed to better assist users by providing a mechanism through which they can identify potentially conflicting and duplicative standards projects in the early stages of development. An overview of the enhanced NSSN will be provided. The presentation will be followed by a brief Q&A session.	**Bob Hager** ANSI Senior Director, Production
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	**Integrating Standards Development Data from ANS and non-ANS sources** The enhanced NSSN will improve the retrieval of American National Standards (ANS) development data, by leveraging the new system's advanced search and filtering capabilities. But another primary goal of the enhanced platform is to integrate the	**Bob Hager** **Mary Weldon** Database Administrator

	development data from non-ANS processes. ANSI Staff will provide an overview of the challenges on this front, and participants will be encouraged to engage in a dialogue with staff.	
3:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.	**Outreach to ANSI membership and non-members for data** Since ANSI will also include non-ANS development data in the NSSN, this will require the participation and cooperation of a broader set of developing organizations. ANSI is requesting its constituency to assist in identifying the contacts within their organizations to obtain the data feeds necessary to populate NSSN with their development data. Additionally, ANSI is seeking assistance in identifying other organizations (non-ANS developers, consortia, etc.) so that their development data can be integrated. ANSI staff will gather this information from the participants.	**ANSI Staff**
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Next Steps**	**Michelle Deane**
4:00 p.m.	**Adjournment**	