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- event** **OPTIONS FOR ACTION SUMMIT**  
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- date** July 18-19, 2006
- venue** National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Gaithersburg, Maryland
- sponsors** American National Standards Institute  
National Institute of Standards and Technology
- purpose**
- ❑ Identify key standards-related issues that affect U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace
  - ❑ Define steps to ensure effective representation of U.S. technology interests in international standardization
- participants** High-level representatives from government, a wide range of industry sectors, and the standards development community
- more info** [www.ansi.org/events](http://www.ansi.org/events)

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