Advocating U.S. perspectives and positions in Europe

Conference on U.S. Leadership in ISO and IEC Technical Committees

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Overview

- Agenda

  - Reach of the European Standards Regime
  - Ways to influence European standards
  - Trends in European standardization
  - Case studies
  - U.S. government initiatives
EU Member States

- Austria
- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Czech republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- The Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- United kingdom
EFTA Countries

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway
Switzerland
CEN
Affiliates and Partner Organizations

Affiliates
Albania
Bulgaria
Croatia
Romania
Turkey
The Former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia

CEN Partners
Serbia and Montenegro
Tunisia
Ukraine
CENELEC
Affiliates and Cooperating Partners

Affiliates
Albania
Bulgaria
Croatia
Romania
Turkey
Ukraine
Bosnia-Herzegovina

Cooperating Partners
32 industrial and social federations which contribute to and advise in their field of expertise
Demonstrating Conformity
Demonstrating Conformity with American standards
Vienna (CEN) and Dresden (CENELEC)
Agreements with ISO and IEC
Mirror Committees
Roof Shingle Technical Committee meeting
Case Study
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Steel Founder’s Society of America

Led by this trade association whose members represent 70% of steel castings in the U.S., a MDCP of $172,000 will fund participation in ISO TC 17 for steel products, with the intention of influencing European and Chinese standards through international standards.

Consortium for Standards and Conformity Assessment (CSCA)

A cooperative effort of standards organizations ASME, ASTM, American Petroleum Institute, and CSA America. The $400,000 MDCP award and technical assistance will help CSCA establish a presence in Beijing. The goal of CSCA Beijing is to form relationships with peer agencies, monitor standards development, and promote acceptance of consortium members' standards and conformity assessment systems.

Web site: export.gov/mdcp
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Trends in European standardization
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