

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

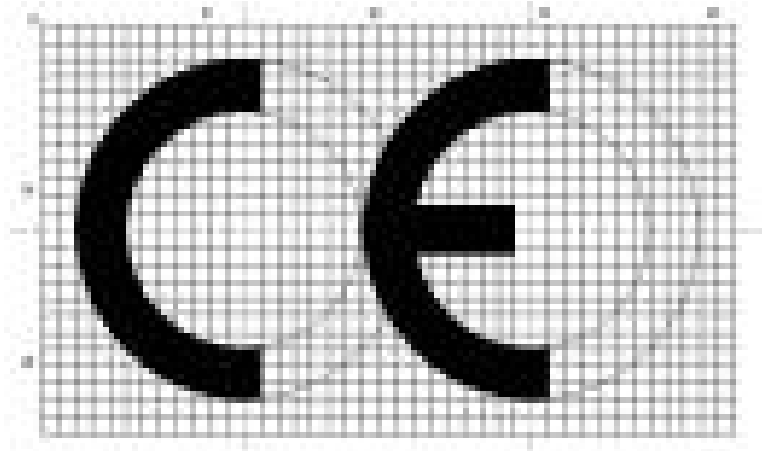
Cooperating Partners

32 industrial and social federations which contribute to and advise in their field of expertise

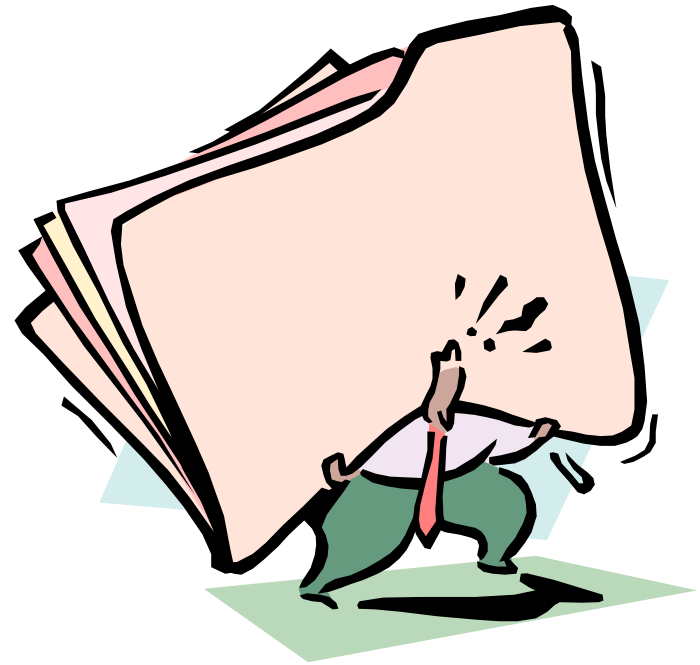
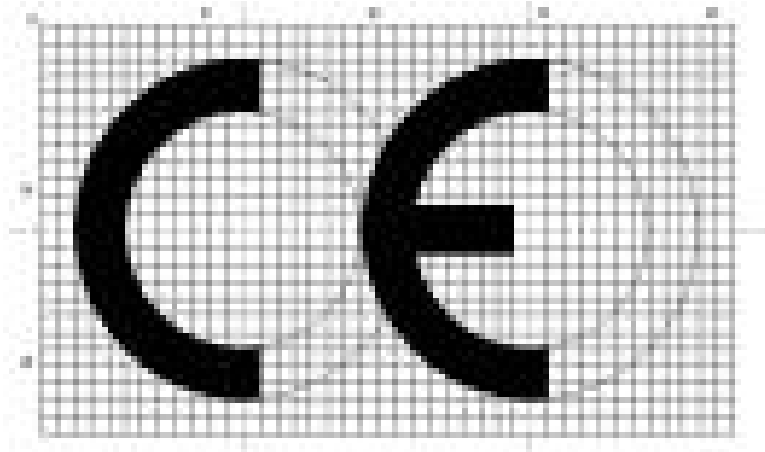




Demonstrating Conformity



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Vienna (CEN) and Dresden (CENELEC) Agreements with ISO and IEC



Mirror Committees



Roof Shingle Technical Committee meeting



Case Study



Case Study





Market Development Cooperator Program

Steel Founder's Society of America

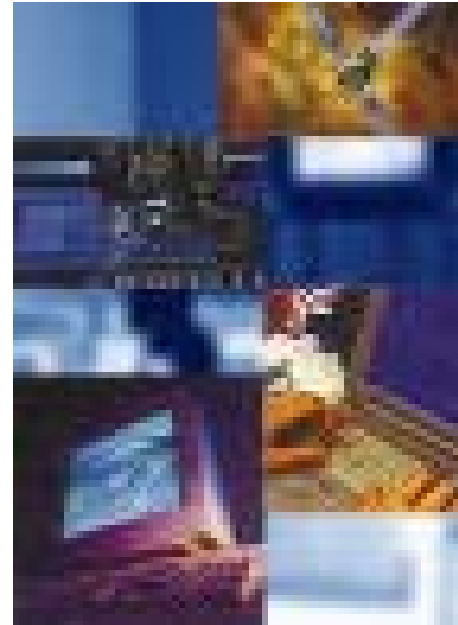
Led by this trade association whose members represent 70% of steel castings in the U.S., a MDCP of \$172,000 will fund participation in ISO TC 17 for steel products, with the intention of influencing European and Chinese standards through international standards.

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

U.S. – EU Government Initiatives



Trends in European standardization



Website



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