Curriculum Vitae of Alan Manche



Mr. Manche is the Vice President, External Affairs for Schneider Electric. In this position, Mr. Manche is responsible for company strategy and participation in trade and industry associations, standards associations, standards organizations and conformity assessment.

Mr. Manche is a resident of Kentucky, USA. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Kentucky. Mr. Manche also holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from Miami University.

As an employee of Schneider Electric, Mr. Manche has served in various capacities over the past 26 years. He has served roles in product design, product certification, and industry standards development for numerous electrical products and systems. Mr. Manche has also served as the enforcement liaison between the electrical inspection community and Schneider Electric.

Prior to joining Square D Company, Mr. Manche was employed by Ford Motor Company in Facilities Engineering where he designed and supervised the installation of electrical distribution systems to support manufacturing operations.

Mr. Manche currently serves on a number of NFPA Technical Committees including Code Making Panel 10 and 2 for NFPA 70 - The National Electrical Code, NEC Correlating Committee, NFPA 110 Technical Committee- Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, NFPA 73 Technical Committee- Residential Electrical Maintenance Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, NFPA 70B Technical Committee- Recommended Practices for Electrical Equipment Maintenance, and formerly served on Code Making Panel 8 and 20 for the NEC and as chairman of NFPA 70B.

Additionally Mr. Manche serves in a number of leadership positions within the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. He chairs the NEMA Code Adoption Initiative. Mr. Manche represents Schneider Electric across the country at state government and building commission hearings supporting the adoption of current infrastructure codes and standards. He is a member of the NEMA Standards and Conformity Assessment Policy Committee and the Codes and Standards Committee, chairs the NEMA Water and Fire Damaged Electrical Equipment Committee, chairs the Low Voltage Distribution Section, chaired the NEMA Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Section, chaired the NEMA Low Voltage Surge Protection product section, and is a member of the Section Affairs Policy Committee and UL Policy Committee.

Mr. Manche is a member of the ANSI US National Committee Council and serves on the ANSI Executive Standards Council. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFi) as well as the Fire Protection Research Foundation Board of Trustees. He has also served as a governor appointee on the Electrical Advisory Board for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Mr. Manche also represents Schneider Electric with the electrical inspector community through the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI). He presently serves on the IAEI Kentucky Chapter Board of Directors, and Western Section Board of Directors. He also serves as the Chair of the IAEI International Education Committee and the Western Section Educational Committee.