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ANSI JOINT GOVERNMENT MEMBER FORUM (GMF) ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER FORUM (OMF) DRAFT AGENDA

10:00AM - 4:00PM/ET - HYBRID

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

In person:

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1000 Wilson Blvd, 20th Floor, Arlington, VA

Virtual: Link provided via [registration](#)

1	Opening of the Meeting Welcome and introductions 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Sharon Stanford, OMF Chair
2	Approval of Draft Agenda (OMF N 918 Rev. 1, GMF_07_2025) 10:15 AM – 10:20 AM Sharon Stanford, OMF Chair
3	Welcome by ANSI President 10:20 AM – 10:30 AM Laurie E. Locascio, PhD NAE, ANSI President and CEO
4	Current Deregulatory Landscape: Implications for Standards Development 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Moderator: Mary Saunders, ANSI Senior Vice President, Government Relations Speakers: Daniel Smith, Vice President, Technical Committee Operations, ASTM Amanda Benedict, Vice President, Sterilization, AAMI Dan Glucksman, Sr. Director of Policy, ISEA Discussion of recent deregulatory trends and explore their implications for standards development. In some cases, regulatory gaps could be filled by state regulations and/or voluntary industry programs, both supported by the standards and conformity assessment

	communities. The session will consider potential challenges, opportunities, and ways to adapt to this evolving environment.
5	U.S. Standards Strategy: Implementation and Operationalization 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Laurie E. Locascio, PhD NAE, ANSI President and CEO Mary Saunders, ANSI Senior Vice President, Government Relations The U.S. Standards Strategy speaks to the fact that technology is evolving at an unprecedented speed and scale and that standard development processes need to adapt. Four strategic priorities establish an overarching focus for the standards community’s response. Dr. Locascio and Ms. Saunders will lead a discussion on key steps the standards community can take to operationalize the U.S. Standards Strategy in 2026 and beyond, leveraging new, creative approaches to address priority needs.
6	Advancing Standardization for Critical and Emerging Technologies (ASCET) – Update 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM James Dickerson – Director, ASTM International’s ASCET Center of Excellence ASTM and NIST jointly operate the Advancing Standards for Critical and Emerging Technologies (ASCET) Center of Excellence under a cooperative agreement. The session will highlight how ASCET supports private sector–driven U.S. engagement in international standards development, with a focus on building technical capacity, fostering collaboration, and ensuring U.S. leadership in the development and use of globally relevant standards.
	NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
7	Dialogue on the Evolving Landscape of Digital Standardization 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Christopher Carnahan, Assistant Vice President, Standards, Aerospace Industries Association Peter Portela, Director, Standards Product Development, American Welding Society® Leslie McKay, Director, Digital Standards Development, SAE, Vice Chair, Digital Standards Alliance This session will facilitate a dialogue on the evolving landscape of digital standardization. Mr. Portela previously shared AWS’s adoption of Fonto XML, a web-based content authoring tool, and how AWS is transforming its standards development process to create machine-readable standards. Building on this, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Portela, and Ms. McKay will discuss the steps developers can take to establish a foundation for digital transformation and enhance their standards development processes to support this shift.

	Mr. Portela will walk members through AWS’s journey from PDF publishing to digital publishing, and Ms. McKay will share her insights into SAE’s journey and how it aligns with or differs from AWS’s approach. Members will be invited to actively participate in the conversation, sharing their own experiences and perspectives on digital transformation in standards development.
8	AI-Related Policies for GMF & OMF Members 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Moderator: Susan Carioti, Vice President, Certification, Standards & Guidelines, ASIS International Laurie E. Locascio, PhD NAE, ANSI President and CEO A roundtable discussion on emerging AI-related issues affecting members during standards development, including the use of AI bots in meetings and the use of standards documents to train AI. Members will be able to share perspectives, challenges, and approaches for developing policies in this evolving area. Building on this discussion, Dr. Locascio will address ISO’s recently approved AI framework and guidelines for the use of AI with ISO content, adopted at its October Council meeting. This framework could serve as a strong exemplar for other organizations. ANSI will also invite member input on the potential convening of a workshop on this in the near future.
9	Copyright: Piracy Update & Incorporation By Reference (IBR) Update 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Patricia Griffin, ANSI Senior Vice President and General Counsel Mary Saunders, ANSI Senior Vice President, Government Relations Noting the proliferation of new websites selling pirated copies of SDO standards, Ms. Griffin will provide an overview of recent developments and share updates on legislative activity currently being tracked in this area. Ms. Griffin and Ms. Saunders will provide an overview of current court cases impacting standards and regulations, including an update on the PRO-Codes Act and its potential implications. They will also report on recent developments regarding Incorporation by Reference (IBR) with regard to the current administration’s push to deregulate.
10	Other Business 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Sharon Stanford, OMF Chair
11	Future Meetings 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Sharon Stanford, OMF Chair • OMF Spring 2026 date/location TBD • GMF Spring 2026 date/location TBD
12	Adjournment No later than 4:00 PM