

DRAFT AGENDA
ANSI ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER FORUM (OMF) MEETING

10:00AM - 4:00PM/ET - HYBRID
April 14, 2026

In person: 
901 N Glebe Road, Suite 300, Arlington, VA

Virtual: Link provided via <https://register.ansi.org/omf2026>

1	<p>Opening of the Meeting Welcome and introductions 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM Megan Hayes, OMF Chair</p>
2	<p>Approval of Draft Agenda (OMF N 926) 10:05 AM – 10:10 AM Megan Hayes, OMF Chair</p>
3	<p>Welcome by ANSI President 10:15 AM – 10:20 AM Laurie E. Locascio, PhD NAE, ANSI President and CEO</p>
4	<p>Deregulatory Landscape and Implications for Standards 10:20 AM – 11:45 AM Moderator: John Gayler, Standards Manager, American Nuclear Society (ANS)</p> <p>A guided roundtable discussion on the current fast-changing deregulatory landscape and its implications for standards development organizations. Moderator(s) will lead a group discussion ranging from identifying the forces driving the current deregulatory trends, describing how these deregulatory efforts are manifesting within federal and state agencies, highlighting how some SDOs are managing these challenges for themselves and their members, and exploring the hidden opportunities for SDOs in the current environment. Moderators will share some industry specific examples of how some SDOs are facing these challenges, and members will have an opportunity to share their experiences with the group.</p>

<p>5</p>	<p>Digital Standardization and Machine-readable Standards 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Moderator: Drake McGregor, Senior Manager, Standards, AIA</p> <p>The panel will discuss the challenges identified in moving to digital and machine-readable standards throughout industry and governmental organizations. Points of discussion will include the purpose and market demand for digital standards, steps required to publish digital documents, and obstacles faced by SDOs and customers/users in digesting "paper" (e.g. PDF) vs. "digital" (e.g. XML) formatted data and the actions/solutions taken to resolve these obstacles. The panel will consist of at least four (4) individuals representing SDOs, the DSA, and users of digital standards (e.g. OEMs and Government Agencies), to provide their unique perspectives on how this challenge touches their individual operations and the need to work collaboratively and in a standardized way to address digital standards.</p>
	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>AI, Copyright, and the Future of Standards: Practical Guidance for ANSI Members 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Moderator: Laura Brumsey, Senior Vice President, Compressed Gas Association (CGA)</p> <p>AI is rapidly reshaping how standards are developed, used, and protected—and ANSI members are navigating complex questions with significant legal and operational implications. This session brings together expert legal insight and real-world perspectives from ANSI members to explore the most pressing issues at the intersection of AI and standards development.</p> <p>Discussion will focus on three core concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting standards content from being ingested into open AI models and understanding what safeguards are available. • Assessing the copyright implications of using standards to train internal or external AI models, including how ownership and control may shift. • Determining how—and how much—AI can be used in drafting standards while still producing a copyrightable work that the organization can claim and enforce. <p>The session will also create space for peer exchange, including opportunities to share sample AI policies and identify peers who are facing common challenges.</p> <p>Participants will leave with a clearer understanding of the legal landscape, practical considerations for organizational policy development, and actionable steps to protect their intellectual property while responsibly integrating AI into standards work.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Streamlining Standards Processes 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Moderator: Megan Hayes, Vice President, Standards and Technical Affairs, NEMA</p> <p>This agenda item will focus on opportunities to streamline standards development and maintenance processes while preserving due process, consensus, and technical rigor. Discussion</p>

	<p>will include a case study in reviewing existing procedures to identify and eliminate unnecessary or duplicative requirements that add time or administrative burden without improving outcomes. Participants will also explore the use of digital tools and platforms to improve transparency, coordination, and real time tracking of standards projects across their lifecycle. In addition, the session will examine the role of meaningful key performance indicators (KPIs) in measuring process efficiency, cycle time, participation, and overall effectiveness, and how such metrics could be used to support continuous improvement across the standards ecosystem.</p>
8	<p>Implementation of the US Standards Strategy 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Mary Saunders, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, ANSI</p> <p>Ms. Saunders will lead a discussion on how the standards community is implementing the U.S. Standards Strategy in 2026 and beyond, leveraging new, creative approaches to advance priority initiatives and achieve measurable impact.</p>
9	<p>Future Meetings 3:45 PM – 3:50 PM Megan Hayes, OMF Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANSI Innovation Summit - July 28-30 at the Grand Hyatt Denver in Denver, CO • OMF Fall 2026 date/location TBD/Request for Potential Hosts
10	<p>Other Business 3:50 PM – 4:00 PM Megan Hayes, OMF Chair</p>
11	<p>Adjournment No later than 4:00 PM</p>