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

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

In person:
The National Press Club
529 14th Street NW
13th Floor, Conference Room
Washington, DC 20045

Virtual: Link provided via Registration

1	**Opening of the Meeting** **Welcome and introductions** 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM **Brad Wilder, OMF Chair and Tim Koczanski, GMF Chair**
2	**Approval of Draft Agenda (OMF N 938, GMF_09_2026)** 10:05 AM – 10:10 AM **Brad Wilder, OMF Chair and Tim Koczanski, GMF Chair**
3	**Welcome by ANSI President** 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Laurie E. Locascio, PhD NAE, ANSI President and CEO** Welcome remarks from the ANSI President and CEO to GMF and OMF members, including perspective on ANSI's current priorities and the importance of public-private collaboration in the U.S. standardization system.
4	**Lessons learned and emerging approaches related to SMART standards** 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Moderator: Drake McGregor, AIA** **Presenter: Matthias Patz, Chief Operations Officer (COO) and Head of the Standardization Division, DIN**

	Briefing from the Head of DIN's (German National Standards Body) Standardization Division on lessons learned and emerging approaches related to SMART standards. This session will also include updates from representatives of the Digital Standards Alliance and U.S. companies using digital standards, highlighting applications across a range of sectors, including less traditional uses of XML, machine-readable standards, and other digital technologies.
5	**Standardization and the Relationship with Innovation in Critical and Emerging Technologies – Report from BRELA Research (Research in Economics and Legal Analytics)** 11:30 PM – 12:00 PM **Justus Baron and Filippo Grillo, Northwestern University** Presentation by members of the BRELA Research (Research in Economics and Legal Analytics) team on the ANSI-commissioned research report *Standardization and the Relationship with Innovation in Critical and Emerging Technologies*. The report offers clear evidence that standards meaningfully contribute to innovation in two sectors central to U.S. competitiveness: autonomous driving and advanced manufacturing.
	NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
6	**ANSI AI Register** 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM **R. Douglas Leonard Jr., Chief of Strategic Initiatives for ANSI** AI is creating significant opportunities for innovation and economic growth, but buyers, regulators, and investors increasingly struggle to sort trusted information from the growing number of frameworks, assurance programs, and claims in the market. Mr. Leonard will share how ANSI's AI Register will give organizations, government agencies, researchers, and other stakeholders a single place to find and understand AI-related standards, qualifications, assessments, certifications, attestations, declarations, and other trust-related information.
7	**Get Your Standards from the Source:** 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Mary Saunders, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, ANSI** An ANSI initiative to raise awareness of the risks associated with using inaccurate, incomplete, or outdated standards and the importance of obtaining standards from authorized sources, such as the issuing SDO or the ANSI Webstore.
8	**Writing Standards with Conformity Assessment in Mind:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Moderator: Brad Wilder, ASCE, OMF Chair** **Speakers: TBA**

	Considerations during standards development that can facilitate implementation, testing, certification, and other conformity assessment activities. Government members along with standards developers will share their perspectives on drafting requirements that are clear, measurable, and verifiable; how early engagement between standards writers and conformity assessment stakeholders can reduce barriers to adoption; and examples of how these considerations support regulatory use and market acceptance. The session will include time for discussion and questions from participants.
9	**Connecting Smaller SDOs with Regulators: Challenges, opportunities, and effective engagement approaches in the Environmental Sector** 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM **Moderators: Tim Koczanski, GMF Chair and Mary Saunders, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, ANSI** **Speakers: TBA** A discussion of the challenges and opportunities that smaller standards developing organizations (SDOs) face in engaging with regulators. Government members and SDO representatives will share practical approaches for building effective working relationships, raising regulators' awareness of how voluntary consensus standards can support regulatory objectives, and facilitating the use of standards in regulation. The session will also address resource constraints, communication channels, and lessons learned, and will include time for questions and discussion among GMF and OMF participants.
10	**Future Meetings** 3:45 PM – 3:50 PM **Brad Wilder, OMF Chair** • Spring 2027 date/location TBD/Request for Potential Hosts • Fall 2027 date/location TBD/Request for Potential Hosts **Tim Koczanski, GMF Chair** • Spring 2027 date/location TBD/Request for Potential Hosts • Fall 2027 date/location TBD/Request for Potential Hosts **SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER!** ANSI Innovation Summit - **July 12-15** at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla in San Diego, CA
11	**Other Business** 3:50 PM – 4:00 PM **Brad Wilder, OMF Chair and Tim Koczanski, GMF Chair**
12	**Adjournment** No later than 4:00 PM