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Tim has been leading standards work at Deere & Co. since 2012. Prior to this date, he was responsible for leading the product safety and standards efforts for John Deere's Construction and Forestry Division. He also has several years of experience developing the Deere Construction Crawler product line.

In 2014, Tim was elected to the ANSI Board of Directors serving as an "at-large" member. This term is for 2015 through 2017 with additional board duties of 2016 Nominating Committee and 2017 Executive Committee. He is an active member of ANSI's International Policy Committee (IPC) since 2015 and a member of ANSI's Company Member Forum (CMF).

Tim is active in ISO TC127 (Earthmoving Machinery) and is currently the ISO Convener and Project Leader for the ISO 13649 Fire Prevention Standard. He is a member of the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and the US Delegation, will serve as the Head of US Delegation for TC127 SC-1, has been the Head of the US Delegation for SC-4 and participates on the International Advisory group.

Tim has previously chaired the US TAG for TC23 SC15 (Forestry Equipment) and served as Head of the US Delegation for 2011, 2013 and 2016.

Due to his expanded role at Deere & Co., Tim has become more engaged in the activities of ISO TC 23 (Agricultural Equipment) and is a member of the US TAG and a member of American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE). He is a member of newly formed ISO TC 82 (Mining) for US/Canada and has collaborated with other technical committees as part of the Off-Road ISO TC Coordination Group. Tim attended his first ISO General Assembly (2013) in St. Petersburg, Russia.

To complement his International work at ANSI and ISO, Tim serves the earthmoving and forestry equipment groups at the national level and holds leadership positions in The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). He promotes the industry's role in product safety and standards by holding similar leadership roles with The Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM).

Tim began his career with John Deere in 2000, after several years of manufacturing and construction experience at Butler Manufacturing, Case Corporation and United Technologies-Carrier Corporation. He has a BS and MS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Missouri.

Tim and his wife, Darla, have four sons. They live in Dubuque, IA and devote much of their free time to working their farm in Southwest Wisconsin.