Agenda:

Time (AM EST)	Session Title
10:00	**Networking Refreshments** *Participants are invited to arrive early and meet with program staff and fellow stakeholders while enjoying light refreshments.*
10:30	**Welcome and Launch** *Join us in officially launching the CET focused expansion of the Standards Alliance program. Learn about the evolution of Standards Alliance and the exciting new opportunities on the horizon.* Daniel Vazquez, Senior Standards Specialist, *USAID* Leslie McDermott, Senior Director, International Development, *ANSI*
10:50	**U.S. government National Standards Strategy for Critical and Emerging Technology (NSSCET) Line of Effort #8** *Objectives of the NSSCET Line of Effort #8 and role of technical assistance* Dr. S. Shyam Sunder, Director, Special Programs Office and Acting Director, Standards Coordination Office, *National Institute of Standards and Technology* Maria Knake, Acting Group Leader for the Standards and Conformity Assessment Services Group, *National Institute of Standards and Technology*
11:00	**Standards Alliance Phase 2: Success Stories** *Hear about the impact Standards Alliance continues to have from current and former participants. See the benefits to participating in and leading Standards Alliance activities and how to build upon existing opportunities or create your own.* Steven Bipes –Vice President of Global Strategy and Analysis - *AdvaMed* Maria Jiverage – Manager of Global Cooperation and Training - *ASTM* Alicia ElMamouni – Executive Director - *PIVOT*
11:20	**Standards Alliance Phase 2: Critical and Emerging Technologies Interactive Session** *Daniel and Leslie will discuss the current expansion of the Standards Alliance and relevant funding information. They will then lead an interactive discussion to develop impactful, relevant activities.* Potential discussion topics:

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	1. Identify priorities for implementing the SA2 NSSCET funding;
	2. Identify possible barriers and challenges to the objectives of the NSSCET in priority sectors and target countries;
	3. Seek feedback from stakeholders about current activities or lessons learned in the priority areas of the NSSCET
	Daniel Vazquez, Senior Standards Specialist, *USAID*
	Leslie McDermott, Senior Director, International Development, *ANSI*
12:00	**Closing Remarks and Call to Action**
	The official close of the launch event. Participants will be provided with information on how to participate in future events and how to suggest or lead new activities.
	Leslie McDermott, *ANSI*
	Daniel Vazquez, *USAID*
12:15	**Networking Lunch**
	Participants are invited to stay after to enjoy lunch and network with program staff and other stakeholders.

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