USNC Young and Emerging Professionals Summit: 
STANDARDS & CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT IN THE DIGITAL AGE 

Agenda

National Housing Center
1201 15th St NW, Washington D.C.
Friday, 8 November 2019

Dress Code: Business Casual

8:30 – 9:00 AM  Networking/Welcome Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome & Introductions
Carin Stuart and Christopher Dorr
Co-Chairs, USNC Young and Emerging Professionals Committee
- Congratulations to 2019 IEC Leader – Carrie Schmaus
- Introduction of the 2019 USNC YPs

9:15 – 9:30  Keynote
Kevin Lippert
Eaton Corporation
USNC President

9:30 – 11:00  IEC "Standards in One Day"
Jan-Henrik Tiedemann

11:00 – 11:15  Break

11:15 – 12:00 Noon  Panel Discussion: Value and Impact of Standards Today
Convener: Sonya Bird – UL

Panelists:
Jonathan Colby – Verdant Power
Jennifer Marshall – NIST
Capt. Scott Colburn - FDA
Muhammad Ali - NEMA
Topics:
- Benefits to society as a whole
- Case studies

12:00 – 12:45 PM Interactive Discussion: Digital Transformation of Standards Development
Moderator: Tony Zertuche
Ed Mikoski - ECIA
Marianna Kramáriková - TIA
Ray Woo – CSA
Hae Choe - AAMI

Topics:
- Digitalization of Standards and Conformance work
- Digital transformation of IEC deliverables

12:45 – 1:45 Lunch

1:45 – 2:30 Introduction to IEC Conformity Assessment
Convener: Steve Margis
Panelists:
Joan Sterling – Intertek
Amy Phelps – NIST
Joel Solis - NEMA

Topics:
- Role of CA in standards process
- Cyber security
- Private/Public Partnerships
- Role of the Regulators

2:30 – 3:45 Standards, Conformity Assessment and Your Career
(Have long Q&A afterwards)
Moderator: Carrie Schmaus
Panelists:
George Kelley – Sunset Technology
Jonathan Colby – Verdant Power
Eric Franca – FDA
Carolyn Hull - Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance (MITA)

Topics:
- What makes a standard and/or conformity assessment professional? Qualifications, certifications, education, etc.
- How participating in standards development and conformity assessment benefited your careers
- ROI: How to convince your company/management that participating in standards/CA is important
- Why are standards valuable/ why should we get and remain involved?
- impact on trade

3:45 – 4:00  Break

4:00 – 4:30  The Future of Standardization

Speaker: Dr. Richard Galvez

Topics:
- Globalization
- AI
- Smart manufacturing

4:30 – 4:45 PM  Closing Keynote