



## ANSI Manufacturer Member Roundtable in China

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The **ANSI Manufacturer Member Roundtable in China** provides a forum for manufacturing companies to discuss challenges and strategies, exchange information across industry sectors, and provide perspectives on issues that affect their ability to do business in China.

Current participating companies include:

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| ■ Afton       | ■ Lexmark             |
| ■ Agilent     | ■ Microsoft           |
| ■ Apple       | ■ Monsanto            |
| ■ Caterpillar | ■ Motorola            |
| ■ Cisco       | ■ Nuvasive            |
| ■ Eaton       | ■ Oracle              |
| ■ Emerson     | ■ Philips             |
| ■ GE          | ■ QUALCOMM            |
| ■ IBM         | ■ Rockwell Automation |
| ■ Intel       | ■ SAP                 |
| ■ John Deere  | ■ Siemens             |

Reports from the ANSI Manufacturer Member Roundtable in China are made available as a benefit to all ANSI full members. Additional highlights from other past Roundtable discussions are below.

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## Summary of Roundtable Activities

December 2012	Year-end celebrations were held in Beijing and Shanghai to commemorate a successful year of discussions and progress. <a href="#">View news item.</a>
November 2012	<i>Beijing</i> - ANSI, the Electrostatic Discharge Association (ESDA), and the China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) jointly organized a symposium focused on the key information technology priority issue of electrostatic discharge. <a href="#">View news item.</a>
September 2012	<i>Beijing</i> – Together with the U.S.-China Business Council (USCBC), Roundtable members supported the U.S.-China Conformity Assessment Project (CAP), organized by the U.S. Department of Commerce in conjunction with the Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA). Experts from CNCA and the China Quality Certification Centre (CQC) briefed participants on latest developments in the China Compulsory Certification (CCC) program.
August 2012	<i>Shanghai</i> – A workshop focusing on China's Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) was held on August 31, 2012, in cooperation with the China Quality Certification Centre (CQC) and Centre Testing International (CTI). Roundtable members and participants were provided an update on the China RoHS certification program and policies, as well as testing requirements and technologies.
July 2012	<i>Beijing</i> – In cooperation with the China Association of Standardization (CAS), a Sino-U.S. Workshop on New Energy Standardization was held on July 23, 2012, including a Technical Exchange on Electric Vehicles Standardization. The U.S. and Chinese roadmaps for EV standardization were presented, and U.S. experts from a variety of EV specialties presented on issues such as battery swapping, wireless charging, and conductive charging interface.
May 2012	<i>Beijing</i> – A seminar on “The Role of Standards in Industry Development” was held in conjunction with the 2nd International Conference of Intellectual Property, Standards and Anti-monopoly Law. Speakers from CNIS, MIIT and the LED lighting industry provided participants with perspectives on industry involvement in standardization and specific issues related to the LED industry.
March 2012	<i>Beijing</i> – A briefing on China's Twelfth Five-Year Plan for Standardization was held on March 23, 2012. Director Li Zhiping of SAC provided Roundtable members with an overview of the key points of the plan as well as background on the drafting process.
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November 2011	<i>Shanghai</i> - Together with the Shanghai Association for Standardization (SAS), ANSI hosted an International Seminar on Economic Globalization and Standardization. The seminar was held in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of China's accession to the World Trade Organization, and included presentations by U.S., European, Chinese and other international experts on WTO and standardization-related issues. <a href="#">View press release.</a>
September 2011	<i>Beijing</i> - In cooperation with the China Quality Certification Centre (CQC), a briefing was held on CQC's certification programs. Experts provided presentations focused on certification programs required for government incentive and procurement programs.

June 2011	<i>Beijing</i> – A briefing on Smart Grid equipment standardization in China and the U.S. was held on June 3, 2011. Ms. FANG Xiaoyan, Secretary General of the China Electrical Equipment Industrial Association (CEEIA), and Mr. Eric Simmon, Architecture Lead of the Smart Grid Working Group at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), provided Roundtable members with an overview of the activities in each country.
June 2011	<i>Beijing</i> - An “ <i>International workshop on energy efficiency standardization</i> ” was held on June 2, 2011, in Beijing, China. Supported by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and hosted by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and the Standardization Administration of China (SAC), the workshop was also organized by the China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) and sponsored by Intertek Group.
February 2011	<i>Beijing</i> – ANSI and the US-China Business Council (USCBC) jointly organized a roundtable discussion to provide companies with an update from relevant PRC government officials on China’s Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) regime. This roundtable featured speakers from the PRC Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA), and China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI), as well as representatives from industry.
January 2011	<i>Beijing</i> - Dr. Pan Chongchao of the China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) provided an overview of a new division of CNIS, the China Standardization and Technical Consortium of Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction.
December 2010	Year-end networking events were held in Beijing and Shanghai for Roundtable members and Chinese government ministries that participated or spoke at Roundtable meetings in 2010, including the Standardization Administration of China (SAC), China Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA), Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), and China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI).
November 2010	<i>Beijing</i> - Speakers from the China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) and Intel’s China office discussed topics related to standardization in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and energy management.
October 2010	<i>Shanghai</i> - Speakers from the Shanghai office of China Inspection and Quarantine (CIQ) discussed with Roundtable members topics related to the exemption process for China Compulsory Certification (CCC).
September 2010	No meetings due to two meetings held in August.
August 2010	<i>Beijing</i> - Roundtable members held a special session to meet with officials from the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) and the China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI) regarding updates to the draft China RoHS administrative procedures.
August 2010	<i>Beijing</i> - Roundtable members prepared for the second meeting of the U.S.-China Conformity Assessment Project, to be held later this month. In addition, Kevin Wu of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) shared information on the upcoming first Sino-American Quality Summit.
July 2010	No meeting due to activities for the <a href="#">U.S.-China Conformity Assessment Project</a> in which roundtable members were active.

June 2010	<i>Beijing</i> - Roundtable members discussed recent developments related to China's Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) certification program. A speaker from the China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI) provided a presentation including an overview of China RoHS and CESI's role in its implementation.
May 2010	<i>Shanghai</i> - A speaker from Phoenix Contact (China) provided members with an overview of developments related to Smart Grid in China. Members also shared information about China's Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS), in follow up to several recent events held by trade associations, government agencies, and other organizations.
April 2010	<i>Beijing</i> - Speakers from the Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA), the China Quality Certification Centre (CQC), and the U.S. Embassy in Beijing answered members' questions about topics to be addressed in the U.S. Department of Commerce project on conformity assessment. CQC also introduced a new SAC technical committee on environmental standardization for electrical products.
March 2010	<i>Shanghai</i> - Roundtable members discussed the U.S. Department of Commerce project on conformity assessment, which is supported by ANSI and the U.S.-China Business Council.
February 2010	<i>Beijing</i> - In a continuation of the topics discussed at the January session, experts from CNIS briefed Roundtable members on energy efficiency standards, new labeling requirements, and patents and intellectual property standards.
January 2010	<i>Beijing</i> - Experts from the China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) shared presentations on energy efficiency standards and the new Contractor's Energy Efficiency Labeling System, which will be enforced beginning March 1, 2010.
December 2009	<i>Beijing</i> - A reception was held for Roundtable members to celebrate a successful year of meetings.
November 2009	<i>Shanghai</i> - Representatives of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) and the China Quality Certification Center (CQC) provided a briefing on the recently published "Key Management Catalogues for China Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)" and other updates related to the China RoHS regulations.
October 2009	No meeting due to Chinese holidays.
September 2009	<i>Beijing</i> - Roundtable members discussed ideas for 2010 activities that would help to address market barriers resulting from the China Compulsory Certification (CCC) program and from other conformity assessment requirements.
August 2009	<i>Shanghai</i> - Guest speakers from the American Forest & Paper Association's (AFPA's) Shanghai office and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' (ASME's) Beijing office shared presentations on how multinational companies can become better engaged in Chinese standardization work.
July 2009	<i>Beijing</i> - SAC publicly announced the launch of their project, "Construction of National Standardization System". The project was launched in June 2009.
June 2009	<i>Shanghai</i> - Representatives of the Shanghai branch of the China Quality Certification Center (CQC) answered questions about the CCC program, and interpreted the CCC detailed procedures.

May 2009	<i>Beijing</i> - CNCA and the Information Security Certification Center (ISCC) provided a briefing on developments related to China's proposed Information Security certification requirements, which are one of the top U.S.-China trade issues this year. UL provided information on implementation of China's CCC program.
April 2009	<i>Shanghai</i> - China-based representatives of IPC, an ANSI-accredited SDO, shared insights on how to participate on Chinese technical committees. Roundtable also discussed strategies for dealing with China RoHS and new Chinese special equipment regulations.
March 2009	<i>Beijing</i> - CNCA provided a briefing on the revisions to China's CCC regulations, a key area of interest for ANSI members.
February 2009	<i>Roundtable Launch</i> – ANSI President and CEO Joe Bhatia opened the ceremony, which was attended by over 50 participants, including high-level officials from all relevant Chinese government agencies, the US-China Business Council, AmCham China, and ANSI members. A <a href="#">press release</a> was issued.