U.S. Participation in ISO/CASCO
Overview of ANSI
International Conformity Assessment Committee (ICAC)

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ISO and Conformity Assessment

- Non acceptance of test reports and certificates one of the biggest obstacles to trade

- International recognition and acceptance to be based on confidence and good practices

- The way forward: implementing the ISO/IEC Standards and Guides, with a double level of consensus, amongst countries and across stakeholders
ISO/CASCO

- ISO’s general policy committee on conformity assessment

- 120 ISO members are represented in CASCO (73 participating members and 47 observers)

- 20 international organizations are liaison members of CASCO: BIPM, CEOC, CAC, EFAC, EOQ, Eurolab, IAF, IFAN, IFIA, IIOC, ILAC, INLAC, IPC, IQNet, ITU-T, OIE, OIML, UIILI, UNFCCC and IEC

- CASCO performs both policy and technical work

- Structure is based on a continual improvement cycle
Structure of ISO/CASCO

**Policy groups:**
- **work on conformity assessment policies**
  - Coordinates the technical work of Casco and assists the Casco Chair in identifying strategic conformity assessment issues
  - Liaises with other ISO technical committees (TCS)
  - Provides a forum for industry sectors and regulators to interact with CASCO

**Technical working group:**
- **development of conformity assessment standards**
  - Chairman’s policy and coordination group (CPC)
  - Technical interface group (TIG)
  - Strategic Alliance and Regulatory Group (STAR)
  - Standards' development work is carried out by working groups made up of exports put forward by the ISO Member Bodies

- Working Group (WG)
ISO* CASCO “Toolbox”

Vocabulary
17000
17027

Supplier’s Declaration
17050 - 1 & 2

Accreditation & CA Bodies
17011
17020, 17021-1 thru (6, 7)
5,
17024, 17025
17040, 17043, 17065

Product Certification
17065, 17067, (17026)
Guides 28 & 53

CA & Standards
17007, Guide 23

CA Code/Principles
Guide 60, PAS
17001-5

CA Results
Guide 68, 17022

Marks
Guide 27, 17030

* predominantly co-published with IEC
Recently published (2013-2014)

- ISO/IEC DTS 17021-4 Part 4: Competence requirements - event sustainability MS
- ISO/IEC DTS 17021-5 Part 5: Competence requirements - asset MS
- ISO/IEC TS 17021-7 Competence requirements - certification of road traffic safety MS
- ISO/IEC DTS 17027 Terminology related to competence - certification of persons
- ISO TS 22003 Requirements for bodies - certification of food safety MS.
CASCO documents (2)

Under development

- ISO/IEC 17021-1 Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of MS
- ISO/IEC TS 17021-6 Competence requirements - certification of business continuity MS
- ISO/IEC 17026 Example of a product certification scheme
New projects

- **WG42** established in July to revise ISO/IEC 17011 *requirements for accreditation bodies*: 1st meeting November.

- **Joint WG 43** established in August between REMCO and CASCO to transform ISO Guide 34 *General requirements for the competence of reference material producers* into an IS following REMCO plenary meeting resolution. Dr. Stefanie Trapmann appointed as REMCO Convenor and CASCO members asked to nominated experts and propose candidates for potential CASCO co-convenor.

- **New WG** for the revision of ISO/IEC 17025 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*, the NWIP ballot closed 19 September with a positive result.
ANSI’s Participation in ISO/CASCO

The International Conformity Assessment Committee (ICAC) is the US “mirror committee” to ISO CASCO and participates by:

- providing U.S. representatives to working groups;
- contributing to the technical development of ISO CASCO standards;
- developing US national position on ISO CASCO ballots in consultation with ANSI’s U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Committees involved with conformity assessment;
- providing ANSI representation at ISO CASCO meetings.
ANSI Organizational Chart Reflecting ICAC

Board of Directors

- Executive Committee
- Audit Committee
- Nominating Committee

Finance Committee

Company Member
Consumer Interest
Government Member
Organizational Member

Policy Committees

Program Oversight and Standing Committees

Conformity Assessment Policy Comm. (CAPC)
- International Conformity Assessment Committee
- Accreditation Committee for Product Certifiers
- Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee

Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee (IPRPC)

National Policy Committee (NPC)
- Appeals Board
- Board of Standards Review
- Executive Standards Council
- Committee on Education

ANSI ISO Council (AIC)

Int’l. Policy Comm. (IPC)

Regional Standing Committees

U.S. National Committee IEC Council (USNC)
- Technical Management Committee
- Americas (RSC-A)
- Asia Pacific (RSC-AP)
- Europe MidEast (RSC-EMEA) Africa
Participation in the ANSI ICAC

- The current voting membership of the ICAC consists of 26 individuals representing Company, Organizational, and Government members of ANSI
- No term limits for voting members of the ICAC
  - Voting members are required to actively participate in the committee by attending meetings and responding to letter ballots in order to maintain their voting status
  - Non-voting membership available to all ANSI members
- The ICAC typically meets 2 times per year in the Spring and in the Fall either face-to-face or by WebEx
Developing US Positions on CASCO Documents

ICAC Member comments solicited and received (plus USNC comments for CASCO)

ICAC Teleconference participation representative?

Y

Teleconference participation representative?

N

ICAC member vote yes/no on submitting finalized comments and whether to vote affirmative, negative or abstain

Comments collated & distributed; Coordinator identified

Duplicate/unsubstantiated comments eliminated

Conflicting comments resolved

Remaining comments discussed as needed

Comments & vote submitted through ISO Team – ANSI NY

Comments & vote submitted by ANSI staff - NY

2/3rds majority of votes cast?

Y

CASCO DIS or FDIS?

Y

Vote is negative

N

N
Thank you!

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