







**OMB Workshop on Federal Participation in the Development and Use of
Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities**

May 15, 2012 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland

AGENDA		
Session 1		
9:00	WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING	
9:05	OPENING REMARKS <i>Jeff Weiss, Associate Administrator Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget</i>	
Session 2	Topic	
9:15	FEDERAL REGULATORS DISCUSS EXPERIENCES IN IMPLEMENTING OMB CIRCULAR A-119 <u>Panel of Federal Standards Executives:</u> <i>Joseph Delorie, Program Analyst, Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO), Department of Defense</i> <i>Scott Colburn, Acting Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) Standards Program, Food and Drug Administration</i> <i>Belinda L. Collins, PhD. Senior Advisor for Voting Standards, Information Technology Laboratory, NIST</i> <i>Mary McKiel, PhD. Standards Executive, Environmental Protection Agency</i> <i>DeWane Ray, Assistant Executive Director, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction, Consumer Product Safety Commission</i> <i>Peter Shebell, Standards Policy Manager in the Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), Department of Homeland Security</i> <i>Vanessa Sutherland, Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation</i>	<u>Moderator:</u> <i>Jim Turner Former Chief Counsel, House Science and Technology Committee</i>
10:30	Break	

Session 3	Topic	
10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE</p> <p><u>Panel of Experts:</u></p> <p>Emily Bremer, <i>Attorney Advisor, Administrative Conference of the U.S.</i></p> <p>Jamie Conrad, <i>Conrad Law and Policy Counsel</i></p> <p>Neil Eisner, <i>Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, Department of Transportation</i></p> <p> June Ling, <i>Associate Executive Director, Standards and Certification, American Society of Mechanical Engineers</i></p> <p>Mary Logan, <i>President, Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI)</i> </p> <p>Scott Steedman, <i>Director of Standards, British Standards Institute</i> </p> <p>Jim Thomas, <i>President, ASTM International</i> </p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mary Saunders</p> <p><i>Director, Standards Coordination Office, NIST; Chair of Interagency Committee on Standards Policy</i></p>
12:15	Lunch (on your own)	NIST Cafeteria
Session 4	Topic	
1:30	<p style="text-align: center;">THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY STANDARDS</p> <p>Pat Gallagher, <i>Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Undersecretary for Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce</i></p>	
Session 5	Topic	
1:45	<p>VIEWES ON CIRCULAR A-119 FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR</p> <p><u>Panel of Experts:</u></p> <p> Russ Chaney, <i>Chief Executive Officer, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)</i></p> <p>Laura Hitchcock, <i>Senior Standards Specialist and Corporate Project Manager for External Standards Management, Strategy and Policy, Boeing</i></p> <p>Eamonn Hoxey, <i>Vice President of Regulatory Compliance, J&J</i></p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Joe Bhatia </p> <p><i>President and CEO, American National Standards Institute</i></p>

	<p>Jim Pauley, <i>Senior Vice President, External Affairs and Government Relations, Schneider Electric</i></p> <p>Andy Updegrove, <i>Founding Partner, Gesmer Updegrove LLP; Consortiuminfo.org</i></p> <p>Ann M. Weeks, <i>Vice President, Underwriters Laboratories</i></p>	
3:00	Break	
Session 6	Topic	
3:10	<p style="text-align: center;">CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT</p> <p><u>Panel of Experts:</u></p> <p>Gordon Gillerman, <i>Director of the Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Public Sector Co-Chair of the American National Standards Institute’s Homeland Security Standards Panel</i></p> <p>Patricia Gleason, <i>President, Safety Equipment Institute</i></p> <p>Mike Robach, <i>Cargill</i></p> <p>Kevin Robinson, <i>Lead Auditor, Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories Program, Occupation Safety and Health Agency, Department of Labor</i></p> <p>Jim Shannon, <i>President and CEO of the National Fire Protection Association</i></p> <p>Peter Unger, <i>President & CEO of the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)</i></p> <p>Rachel Weintraub, <i>Director of Product Safety & Senior Counsel Consumer Federation of America</i></p>	<p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <p>Jeff Weiss <i>Associate Administrator, OIRA</i></p> <p>Jasmeet Sehra,</p>
4:25	WRAP UP AND CLOSING	