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Dear Mary, Emily and Jeff,

Thanks again for agreeing to participate as a panelist on the “Towards Greater Government and Industry Cooperation” panel at the ANSI-CEA conference on standards. As you can see from the attached sign-up sheet we have a good group of attendees. This panel is meant to be positive and forward-looking, and as an opportunity to get CEA-members (and others) to see and understand the benefits (and issues) of the US public-private standardization system.

This is in the context of OMB’s RFI on A-119, but the discussions can certainly expand beyond that theme. Among the questions you may want to consider either in your opening remarks, or as part of the Q&A are:

- 1) What factors should government agencies take into consideration when determining that the use of industry standards is practical for regulatory purposes?
- 2) When standards are incorporated by reference into law, what obligations should copyright holders have to make such standards reasonably available to the public?
- 3) How can the regulatory process be structured to ensure industry standards are written or modified in time to be considered for reference in a regulation?
- 4) What are some of the future opportunities for industry/government cooperation in standards-setting?

I will be out of the country from Thursday night to Monday afternoon, but will have access to any communications through blackberry. I am looking forward to a positive and constructive panel & pleased that you-all are my distinguished panelists!

Best

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