

From: [Robert Rains](#)
To: [Emily Bremer](#)
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project
Date: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:43:59 AM
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Thank you, I suspect that there will be quite a bit of interest from the standards developing org. community once it's been out a little while.

Rob

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:42 AM
To: Robert Rains
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

You're no pest! It's nice to have interest in the report.

Emily

From: Robert Rains [mailto:RainsR@asme.org]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:41 AM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Thank you Emily, I am sorry to be such a pest.

Rob

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:40 AM
To: Robert Rains
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Rob,

I'm finalizing the report right now. It will be available on our website this afternoon at this link:

<http://www.acus.gov/research/the-conference-current-projects/incorporation-by-reference/>

All the best,
Emily

From: Robert Rains [mailto:RainsR@asme.org]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 9:38 AM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Good morning Emily,

Regarding the meeting that ACUS is holding on September 21st, do you know if a draft of the report will be available before, or perhaps during, that meeting? Please let me know.

Thank you,

Rob

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Robert Rains
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Mr. Rains,

Not quite yet. It will be ready around Labor Day, and I'll be sure to email it to you as soon as it's available. At that time, it will also be posted on our website at <http://www.acus.gov/research/the-conference-current-projects/incorporation-by-reference/>.

Have a great weekend!

Best,
Emily

From: Robert Rains [mailto:RainsR@asme.org]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 4:30 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Hi Emily,

I hope this email finds you well. I was wondering if/when a copy of the ACUS report might be made available for public viewing? Please let me know.

Thank you,

Rob

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 8:50 AM
To: Michael Merker
Cc: Robert Rains
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Mr. Merker,

My schedule is open on Friday as well. Perhaps we could do a call at 2 pm? If you prefer another time, though, just let me know. My number is 202.480.2086.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Thank you,
Emily

From: Michael Merker [mailto:MerkerM@asme.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 8:25 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Cc: Robert Rains
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Emily:

I would be the right person to talk to at ASME on this subject. I'm based in NYC, so perhaps we could connect by phone. I can be available anytime on Friday - let me know what time would work for you.

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From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 2:23 PM
To: Robert Rains
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

I need to have a rough draft ready by mid-late August, because it has to be finalized and ready for committee review in early September. Comments would be most helpful if they come no later than the first week in August, though I may be able to integrate them into the draft if they come shortly thereafter. ASME's feedback is important, so I'll be as flexible as I can be—I understand it's a tight timeline.

Thank you,
Emily

From: Robert Rains [mailto:RainsR@asme.org]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 2:00 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Emily,

Is there a firm deadline for these comments? I know the report is due sometime in August, right? Please let me know.

Thank you,

Rob

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 1:56 PM
To: Robert Rains
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Mr. Rains,

No problem, and thank you for the update.

Best,
Emily

From: Robert Rains [mailto:RainsR@asme.org]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 12:27 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Hi Emily,

Thank you so much for your email and I am sorry I did not reply sooner. I had to send this to our staff in New York for some feedback and they asked me to reply and ask you to please be patient as we seek to identify the best person to speak with you about this important topic. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Rob

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Robert Rains
Subject: ACUS Incorporation by Reference Project

Dear Mr. Rains,

I'm an attorney advisor with the Administrative Conference of the United States, an independent, non-regulatory federal agency that studies issues in administrative law and procedure and makes recommendations for improvements. We've undertaken a project on incorporation by reference in federal regulation that may be of interest to you. A general description of the scope of the project is available on our website:

<http://www.acus.gov/research/the-conference-current-projects/incorporation-by-reference/>

Much of my research for the project consists of interviews with interested parties, including agency personnel and representatives of standard development organizations. Mary Donaldson, the ICSP Secretariat, provided me with your contact information and suggested that you would be a great person to include in my research.

Might you have some time to get together and discuss the issues with me? I would be happy to come to your offices at your convenience and would anticipate taking no more than an hour of your time. As of now, my schedule is flexible most of next week, except for the mornings of Wednesday, July 27 and Thursday, July 28. If you're interested, please just let me know what time would be most convenient for you. And if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.480.2086 or ebremer@acus.gov

I look forward to speaking with you.

Thank you,

Emily Schleicher Bremer | Attorney Advisor



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