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To: [Brian Markwalter](#); [Emily Bremer](#); [James Shannon](#); "[rmcarver@aham.org](#)"
Subject: RE: ANSI Open Forum panel - final details
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:03:17 PM
Attachments: [OF_2013_IBR_panel_questions_FINAL_092413.docx](#)

Thanks very much, Brian. I incorporated your feedback into the document. Having heard no further comments, attached please find the latest version of the questions for your reference and preparation. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best,

Liz

From: Brian Markwalter [mailto:bmarkwalter@CE.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:49 PM
To: Elizabeth Neiman; 'ebremer@acus.gov'; James Shannon; 'rmcarver@aham.org'
Subject: RE: ANSI Open Forum panel - final details

Liz,

One small thing – If we issue another version of the panel questions, please put a version or date in the file name so we can keep track.

For the group, as I mentioned on the call, my concern is not just about the aftermath of IBR and the copyright/availability issues. It includes the process of getting standards incorporated by reference. That was the impetus for the added questions: "What is your experience working with agencies to get standards incorporated by reference? How can we improve that working relationship?"

As a matter of chronology, I would put those questions and issues first. I would add a question along the lines of "Are the agencies you work with fulfilling their obligation described in OMB-A119 to "use voluntary consensus standards?"

If this is only a CEA concern or that question is too provocative, I can leave it alone. Let me know what you think.

Brian

From: Elizabeth Neiman [<mailto:eneiman@ansi.org>]

Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:09 PM

To: Brian Markwalter; 'ebremer@acus.gov'; James Shannon; 'rmcarver@aham.org'

Subject: ANSI Open Forum panel - final details

Hi everyone,

Thanks again for participating in our group discussion this morning. We are expecting more than 125 attendees at the Open Forum so I think it will be a pretty exciting and robust discussion.

Attached, please find the panel questions that we collectively discussed. Please feel free to give these some further consideration and make any additional suggestions that you think are appropriate. As your moderator, Brian will use these questions to seed the discussion. Our hope is that the audience has a lot to ask, too!

I've also attached the presentation template, just in case you plan to use it. If you do, please send your completed presentation to me by Friday, September 27, and indicate if you have any issues with ANSI posting the presentation publicly on our website.

Finally, as I mentioned on the phone I did a small timing adjustment to even out the two panels. Please find the latest version of the agenda with the new timing attached here.

Many thanks to you all, and I look forward to seeing you at the Newseum on October 2!

Best,

Liz

From: Elizabeth Neiman
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 11:30 AM
To: Brian Markwalter; 'ebremer@acus.gov'; James Shannon; 'rmcarver@aham.org'
Subject: ANSI Open Forum - ppt template and logistics

To: IBR Update Panel, ANSI Open Forum

Dear all,



Thank you again for agreeing to participate as panelists at the ANSI Open Forum. I look forward to welcoming you to the Newseum in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, October 2.

I'm writing to share a few housekeeping and logistical details with you in advance of the meeting.

LOCATION and DATE

Newseum

Knight Conference Center (7th Floor)

555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington DC, 20001

(Please use Freedom Forum Entrance on 6th Street)

202.292.6100

The property is easily accessible by DC Metro – Archives (green and yellow) and Judiciary Square (red) are the nearest stations.

The half-day conference will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, and will conclude by 1 p.m. Your panel is slated to run from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

PRESENTATION

The IBR Update panel is meant to cover issues surrounding the incorporation by reference of voluntary consensus standards into government regulation. Expected topics could include reasonable availability, copyright concerns, and more. In addition, we're looking for the SDOs on the panel to talk about how IBR has impacted their organizations (positive or negative), and to describe if and how you make IBR-ed standards available (on the SDO's own website, on ANSI's about-to-be-launched IBR portal, in hard copy, or not at all).

Should you wish to use visual aids, I have attached a PowerPoint presentation template. If possible, I would like to request your completed presentation by Friday, September 27. If you prefer to speak without visual aids, that is fine – just let me know so that I don't follow up and trouble you for the file.

After the event, ANSI plans to make all presentations freely available on our website, www.ansi.org. Please let me know if you have any concerns about this and I will ensure that your presentation is not posted.

PREPARATORY TELECONFERENCE

It may be helpful to schedule a prep call of this panel to discuss the topics and make sure everyone's questions are answered. Please let me know your availability on September 18, 19, and 20, and I will choose the timeslot that works best for the group.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions or other special needs so that we may best accommodate you.

AGENDA

I've attached the latest version of the agenda, which will always be available at [this link](#) for your reference. You may also visit www.ansi.org/wsweek to view the full series of events.

Once again, many thanks for agreeing to participate in the conference. I look forward to a very exciting event and to meeting you in person in just a few short weeks.

Best regards,

Liz

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