

From: [Emily Bremer](#)
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Subject: RE: ANSI's response: OMB A-119
Date: Monday, May 12, 2014 1:55:00 PM

Thanks!

From: Scott Cooper [mailto:SCooper@ansi.org]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: FW: ANSI's response: OMB A-119

Hi Emily,

Here is our response

Best
Scott

From: Elizabeth Neiman
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Elizabeth Neiman
Subject: ANSI's response: OMB A-119

To: All ANSI members

From: Liz Neiman, ANSI Senior Director of Communications and Public Relations

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Re: ANSI's response to *Federal Register* notice on proposed revision to OMB Circular A-119

Dear colleagues,

As discussed in the message below, ANSI has drafted a consensus response to the *Federal Register* [notice](#) issued by OMB on the proposed revision of Circular A-119. I am writing to share the response with you, and to encourage you to make use of this document as appropriate in developing comments on behalf of your own organization.

➤ [Review ANSI's response](#) (.docx and .pdf)

As a reminder, the deadline for all responses to OMB is **May 12, 2014**.

Many thanks for your continued interest in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns about this issue, please feel free to reach out to ANSI at any time.

Best regards,

Liz

From: Elizabeth Neiman
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 3:39 PM
To: Elizabeth Neiman
Subject: Your input: OMB A-119 Revision

To: All ANSI members

From: Liz Neiman, ANSI Senior Director of Communications and Public Relations

Date: February 12, 2014

Re: Your input sought: *Federal Register* notice on OMB Circular A-119 Revision

Dear colleagues,

I am writing to share information about a recent *Federal Register* notice on the revisions to OMB Circular A-119, and to keep you informed about ANSI's plans for responding to this notice on behalf of the standardization community.

A February 11 Federal Register [notice](#) from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites input on OMB's proposed revisions to [Circular A-119](#), "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities."

The proposed changes focus on numerous topics of critical importance to ANSI's constituency and the greater standardization community. These include the use of voluntary consensus standards in federal regulations, incorporation by reference and intellectual property rights, government participation in standards development activities, international conformity assessment schemes and regulatory cooperation, and the role of the Interagency Committee on Standards Policy (ICSP) as well as of agencies' standards executives, among many other issues.

Given the importance of this issue, ANSI plans to develop a consensus response on behalf of the standardization community. In order to have sufficient time to develop this consensus document, we are asking all ANSI members to submit any input on the revision back to eneiman@ansi.org by **Friday, March 21**. ANSI will then work to assemble these comments into a cohesive response. We acknowledge that the turnaround time is short, and are happy to accept input in whatever format is easiest for your organization – be it short bullets or a more developed narrative.

We also encourage individual companies and organizations to submit their own comments in direct response to the notice. Please note that final responses must be submitted to the *Federal Register* by May 12, 2014.

If you have any questions or concerns about this issue, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Best regards,
Liz Neiman

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