

From: [Emily Bremer](#)
To: [Scott Cooper](#)
Subject: RE: Following up on my call about copyrights and codes
Date: Monday, January 06, 2014 1:51:00 PM

Thank you, Scott, this is very helpful!

Best,
Emily

From: Scott Cooper [mailto:SCooper@ansi.org]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: FW: Following up on my call about copyrights and codes

Emily,

This is the explanatory e-mail from back in Sept. when this hearing was first proposed.

Best
Scott

From: Keeley, Joe [<mailto:Joe.Keeley@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2013 5:16 PM
To: Scott Cooper
Subject: Following up on my call about copyrights and codes

Scott,

Good to reconnect this afternoon. As I mentioned, Chairman Goodlatte is conducting a comprehensive review of U.S. copyright law. As you know, one of the copyright issues that has arisen recently is the copyright protection available for building codes after being incorporated directly or by reference into local, state, or federal laws. The Committee will be having a hearing in the near future at which this issue will be debated, likely with two witnesses on this specific issue – one from each perspective. I am in the process of identifying potential witnesses.

Would ANSI or a designee be interested in testifying at this hearing whenever it occurs? It would require the submission of written testimony of any length 48 hours before a hearing, no more than 5 minutes of oral testimony, and answering questions from Members of the Intellectual Property Subcommittee. Probably a 3 to 4 hour commitment of time on the actual hearing day. This hearing would not occur prior to October 8 and its scheduling would partially depend upon the outcome of federal budget discussions. This hearing info is non-public info for now so I would ask that you do not spread info about it externally.

Thanks and I'd be happy to talk further by email or phone. Note if the government does shut down, there will be no one to answer the phone starting on Tuesday. So if you could let me know or at least give me a sense of your interest on Monday, that would be great.

Thanks

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