

From: [Emily Bremer](#)
To: [Scott Cooper](#)
Cc: [Matt Wiener](#)
Subject: RE: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -
Date: Monday, April 15, 2013 11:46:00 AM

Ha, understood. Thanks.

From: Scott Cooper [mailto:SCooper@ansi.org]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 11:45 AM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

How things usually play out. Too many requests to use a finite amount of resources. And Hill folks are self-absorbed with short attention-spans. I know because I was one...

From: Emily Bremer [<mailto:ebremer@acus.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Scott Cooper
Cc: Matt Wiener
Subject: RE: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

Scott,

No, we haven't heard anything, although we just made the request on Friday. Matt is going to follow up.

Do you think this indicates a lack of interest, or is this just how things usually play out? I haven't done any of this before, so I'm not sure how to read it.

Thanks!

Emily

From: Scott Cooper [<mailto:SCooper@ansi.org>]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 11:25 AM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: RE: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

Hi Emily,

Any news from your side? None from T&I.... I hate being dependent on situations where I am on someone's 'B' list (and fear—truth be told—it is really the 'C' list...)

Scott

From: Emily Bremer [<mailto:ebremer@acus.gov>]
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 9:35 AM
To: Scott Cooper

Cc: Matt Wiener

Subject: RE: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

Scott,

Got it—we'll do that. We'll be in touch if/when we have any news.

Thanks,
Emily

From: Scott Cooper [<mailto:SCooper@ansi.org>]

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 9:32 AM

To: Emily Bremer

Cc: Matt Wiener

Subject: RE: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

Emily

I have not heard back from the T & I Committee... I would be fine (very fine) if you and Matt wanted to follow up with your lead. If they come through, not a problem sending our regrets to T&I...

Hopefully,
Scott

From: Scott Cooper

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 12:04 PM

To: 'ebremer@acus.gov'

Cc: 'MWiener@acus.gov'

Subject: Re: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

That is good news. Tho earlier would have been nice...(!)

I have an active interest by House T and I. Hope to hear from Jennifer soonest

Will let you know ASAP

From: Emily Bremer [<mailto:ebremer@acus.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 11:33 AM

To: Scott Cooper

Cc: Matt Wiener <MWiener@acus.gov>

Subject: RE: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

Scott,

What is the current status of your efforts? We got a belated offer of space for April 11 today. It's too late to do the event on Thursday, of course, but the offer provides a good opening for us to revise our request. We didn't want to do that, though, until we checked with you.

Thanks,
Emily

From: Scott Cooper [<mailto:SCooper@ansi.org>]
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 9:43 AM
To: Homendy, Jennifer (Esposito)
Cc: Emily Bremer; James R. Schufreider; Allan Eustis; Matt Wiener
Subject: Standards public policy event at Hill venue on - June 7th -

Dear Jennifer,

Thanks for your efforts to get a room for the ANSI/NIST/ACUS standards and public policy event for April 11th.

We would like to run a new date past you – June 7th. It would be the same speakers from ANSI, NIST and ACUS as described below. And the same support network of standards developers and trade associations [also below].

We would need a room from 11:30am to 1pm. We would serve a brown bag lunch (through Rayburn catering). The three leaders from ANSI, NIST and ACUS would make remarks around noon. And we would most welcome any introductory statements that Members of the Committee would like to make. SDOs and trade reps would also participate by engaging in face-to-face conversations with Hill staff in attendance. We would expect this to be a widely attended event, and members of the standardization community have committed to use their contact lists for outreach. I have attached the draft flyer we have developed for the event.

I hope this new date will work for you and the Committee, as we think that – given the importance of the Incorporation by Reference issue – the House T & I Committee is the right venue for this event.

Best
Scott

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From: Homendy, Jennifer (Esposito) [<mailto:Jennifer.Esposito@mail.house.gov>]
That's the week the budget comes out and I know our rooms are filled up with budget briefings

From: Scott Cooper [<mailto:SCooper@ansi.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 3:16 PM
To: Homendy, Jennifer (Esposito)
Subject: Standards event at Hill venue on April 11th

Dear Jennifer,

Hope all goes well. The ANSI Caucus with Vanessa Sutherland from PHMSA went very well. Good discussion of the issues of incorporation by reference and the need for collaborative efforts to address the need for public access.

I would like to request a favor. We need a room on the Hill for April 11th to hold a high-level meeting on standards for congressional staff to discuss issues such as IBR, as well as global supply chain oversight (such as food and toy safety), cybersecurity, smart grid, etc. [A draft flyer for the event is attached]

ANSI, ACUS [the Administrative Conference of the United States], and NIST have been discussions for some time now about the idea of a joint event on the Hill to engage congressional staff on the benefits of the US public-private standardization system and how the consensus process can be helpful in developing solutions to public policy issues before Congress.

We have commitments from Paul Verkuil the Chairman of ACUS, Joe Bhatia the CEO of ANSI and George Arnold, Director of the NIST Standards Coordination Office to speak on these issues. All three have committed to be available at noon on Thursday, April 11th to participate in such a Hill event.

We also have the support of a working group of agency personnel, standards developers and trade associations to help with the event, including:

- § ASTM – Anthony Quinn, Sarah Petre
- § ATIS – Jean Paul Emard, Kerriane Conn
- § ASME – Kathryn Holmes
- § CEA – Bill Belt
- § IAPMO – Dain Hansen
- § ICC – Sara Yerkes, Sean Wallace
- § NFPA – Cathleen DeLoach
- § NIBS – Ryan Colker, Gretchen Hesbacher
- § NIST – Patrice Boulanger
- § SAE – Bruce Mahone (to be confirmed)
- § TIA (Toy Industry Association) – Joan Lawrence
- § TIA (Telecom) – Stephanie Montgomery
- § TIA (Telecom) – Brian Scarpelli

If such an event might be possible under the auspices of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, I hope that we can discuss further.

We would engage with the House catering service to offer a brown bag lunch, and the working group members would like to bring in literature to share. We would not need to bring anything through security.

Our preliminary thought would be to have the event from 11:30 to 1:30 with the three speakers (and any Members of Congress who would wish to make introductory remarks) at noon, speaking for 7-9 minutes each and then opening the discussion for questions. At other times the SDO community would be available to engage staff (and Members) in discussions

and to share literature.

Thanks Jennifer for your consideration of this request.

Best regards,
Scott

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