

From: [Diane Thompson](#)
To: [Emily Bremer](#)
Cc: [Megan Kindelan](#); [Kerrienne Conn](#)
Subject: Re: Article for SES Journal - Follow-up - Input Requested ASAP
Date: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 3:39:21 PM

Emily:

Good plan. I'll look for your article next week. Also, don't forget about the graphics, if you have any, and the head shot of you.

Yes, let's monitor the progress and decide when it would be best to do a follow-up article.

Thanks,
Diane

From: [Emily Bremer](#)
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 3:24 PM
To: [Diane Thompson](#)
Cc: [Megan Kindelan](#); [Kerrienne Conn](#)
Subject: RE: Article for SES Journal - Follow-up - Input Requested ASAP

Diane,

Thanks for your understanding and further follow-up.

I'll get the piece finished up based on the current state of play and send it to you next week. If any of the expected developments come through in the meantime, I'll let you know immediately, and we can determine how best to address it. My guess, however, is that there won't be any further movement in time for the March/April issue. C'est la vie. I love the idea of doing a follow-up when OFR and OMB act, though perhaps we should give them a little more time before making a definitive plan for that. These processes invariably take longer than expected, and I don't want you to count on content that may not be possible by a date certain. Perhaps we can play that part by ear?

Best,

Emily Schleicher Bremer | Attorney Advisor

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From: Diane Thompson [dthompson@standards-consulting.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 3:07 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Cc: Megan Kindelan; Kerrienne Conn
Subject: Re: Article for SES Journal - Follow-up - Input Requested ASAP

Emily:

Thanks for your emails and the explanation for not having responded to my last message. Sorry to learn that you had problems with your email servers – technology is great when it works!

Regarding the timing, if I know that your article is coming, I can hold the space for it while I work on the rest of the issue. My absolute final deadline is March 20. If you do not think the new developments you mentioned below will have happened by then, perhaps we should go with what you have now and you could do a small follow-up article for the next issue (May/June). Early next week will be fine for what you have now.

Thanks,
Diane

From: [Emily Bremer](#)
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 2:06 PM
To: [Kerrienne Conn](#)
Cc: [Megan Kindelan](#); dthompson@standards-consulting.com
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Kerrienne and Diane,

Looking more closely at the email chain, I see that Diane sent me (with a cc to Megan) an email about this on February 21. I'm sorry for not responding to that message, but I just double-checked and confirmed that I never received it. We had a couple of weeks in mid-February when our email servers were experiencing significant problems. The biggest problem was that emails from external email addresses were not getting through and, we discovered later, were not even generating bounce-back messages to external senders. It appears that Diane's message was affected by these issues. I apologize for any inconvenience that might have been caused by this communications failure.

Kerrienne,

Thanks for your prompt response. I look forward to hearing deadline specifics from Diane. I'm also pleased to report that I'm surviving our major non-snow snowstorm with no discomfort beyond my usual disappointment in DC's lame winter weather.

Sincerely,

Emily Schleicher Bremer | Attorney Advisor

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From: Kerrienne Conn [kconn@atis.org]

Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 1:49 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Cc: Megan Kindelan; dthompson@standards-consulting.com
Subject: RE: Article for SES Journal - Follow-up - Input Requested ASAP

Thanks Emily. I hope you are surviving the "snow" :).

I am going to need to defer to Diane on the deadlines for the article and am sure that she will be in touch shortly.

Best regards,
Kerri

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Wed 3/6/2013 1:29 PM
To: Kerriane Conn
Cc: Megan Kindelan; dthompson@standards-consulting.com
Subject: RE: Article for SES Journal - Follow-up - Input Requested ASAP

Hi Kerriane,

Thank you for touching base with me about this. I've written a good chunk of the piece, but have been waiting for some expected developments from other agencies that have yet to occur.

My hope was that I would be able to include these developments in the piece, per the previous correspondence. At this point, my understanding is that action from the Office of the Federal Register is imminent and likely to be followed closely by action from the Office of Management and Budget.

Given the late date, though, it seems increasingly likely that your deadline will come before these developments occur. Given that, I can finish up the piece based on what I know now and send it to you by early next week. What is your deadline?

If you'd like to discuss, please don't hesitate to call. As you may know, the government is closed today, so I'm not in the office. But I'll be back in and available by phone tomorrow.

Best,

Emily Schleicher Bremer | Attorney Advisor

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From: Kerriane Conn [kconn@atis.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 3:45 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Cc: Megan Kindelan; dthompson@standards-consulting.com
Subject: Article for SES Journal - Follow-up - Input Requested ASAP

Hi Emily -

I hope things are going well!

One of my roles within SES is the chair of the Publications Committee and it is in that role which I am reaching out to you today. Per the below email chain between you and Diane Thompson (Editor of SE), we wanted to check in on the status of your article based on your August and November presentations for SES.

Are you still going to be able to submit an article for the March/April issue? As you can imagine, our deadline for content for this issue is fast approaching so if you could please let us know the status of your article ASAP it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let me know if you have any questions which Diane or I could address.

Best regards,

Kerri

From: Diane Thompson <mailto:dthompson@standards-consulting.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 3:50 PM

To: ebremer@acus.gov
Cc: MKindelan@acus.gov
Subject: Fw: Article for SES Journal

Emily:

This is a quick note to enquire about the status of your article for the SES Journal.

Thanks,
Diane

From: Diane Thompson <mailto:dthompson@standards-consulting.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 9:18 AM
To: Emily Bremer <mailto:ebremer@acus.gov>
Cc: Megan Kindelan <mailto:MKindelan@acus.gov>
Subject: Re: Article for SES Journal

Emily:

I am delighted that you will write the article for the SES Journal! Building upon the material you covered in the webinar is a great idea and I like your suggestion to focus on any recent developments on the topic. I look forward to receiving your material as agreed.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season!
Diane

From: Emily Bremer <mailto:ebremer@acus.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 9:09 AM
To: Diane Thompson <mailto:dthompson@standards-consulting.com>
Cc: Megan Kindelan <mailto:MKindelan@acus.gov>
Subject: RE: Article for SES Journal

Diane,

Thank you so much for the invitation. I would love to contribute an article to your magazine and will have no problem meeting a February deadline.

Do you have any specific issues you would like me to address? If so, please let me know. I'd like to cover the material I covered in the webinar, with a bit of a focus on recent developments implementing the Conference's recommendation on incorporation by reference. It's even possible that by February, the Office of the Federal Register will have released new regulations on the subject. That would provide some excellent fodder for the discussion!

I've cc'ed Megan Kindelan, our Communications Director, to keep her in the loop.

All the best,
Emily

From: Diane Thompson [mailto:dthompson@standards-consulting.com]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 4:29 PM
To: Emily Bremer
Subject: Article for SES Journal

Dear Ms. Bremer:

I am writing to you as Editor of the SES journal, Standards Engineering (SE) to ask if you would be interested in writing an article on the subject of your recent SES webinar, "Incorporation by Reference in Federal Regulations." Unfortunately, I was out of the country at the time of the webinar and unable to participate but I have heard very positive feedback (about both the webinar and your presentation at the annual conference in New Orleans this past August).

To give you some background, readers of SE include standards professionals from industry, government, standards developing organizations, trade associations, and academia, representing a wide variety of industry sectors (e.g. aerospace, telecom, petroleum, electronics, automotive, etc.). The common bond is that they all have something to do with standards and/or conformity assessment, whether it is developing standards, using them, or providing information about them. While the majority of SES members are in Canada and the USA, we do have members and subscribers in other countries. I have attached a recent issue as an example of the types of articles we publish.

SE is published every two months and I would like to feature your article as the cover story for the March/April 2013 issue. Your deadline for submitting the final copy would be the beginning February. The length of the article should be 4000-4500 words. Graphics, pictures, etc. are welcomed and should be sent as separate files in tiff or jpeg high resolution format. I also will need a head shot of you to go along with the article.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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