



The Society for Standards Professionals

Newly Certified Professionals

The Society congratulates the following individuals who have successfully certified or recertified themselves as AStd or CStd professionals:

- John Buflod – March 2017
- Michelle Streffon – April 2017
- Delia Boyd – August 2017
- Valerie Newkirk – September 2017
- Jennifer Padberg – November 2017
- Eric Ho – November 2017
- Ashley Wolski – December 2017

The Certification Committee encourages all certified professionals to recertify and for all SES members to consider joining the committee that "leaves a mark on you!"

Standards Engineering

The November/December issue of Standards Engineering is primarily devoted to a "happy birthday" article on the history of SES, tracing the organization over the latter half of its seventy year life. There is also a short article on the ANSI audit process, and the the usual news about various aspects of the standards world.

Log in to your [SES Member account](#) to access to the members-only content and seamless access to SES' Journal Standards Engineering, and other member content.

Standards Summit

The International Trade Administration (ITA) at the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) seeks input and participation from U.S. stakeholders, companies, private sector organizations, and trade associations that are active in trade-related standards work for a Standards Summit March 6-7, 2018, in Washington, D.C. ITA published a [Federal Register Notice](#) on November 17 to solicit private sector input and participation for the summit, which will unite ITA specialists from ITA's D.C. headquarters and from its domestic and foreign field offices to develop recommendations to strengthen ITA's standards work.

ITA will consider input to improve services and programs to best meet the needs of U.S. stakeholders in the standards area. To submit input for consideration or to participate in the ITA internal summit, [see notice details](#) and submit comments by December 18, 2017.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS **The 67th Annual SES Conference**

Interested in presenting a session at the 2018 SES Conference?

SES invites submission of proposals for presentations on topics of interest to the standardization community. For details and specifications about submission of proposals, please visit the [SES website](#).

Questions may be sent to the SES Conference Program Committee chair, Kerriane Haresign, at KHaresign@cta.tech.

The SES Leadership Development Committee is seeking nominations for the following SES Board positions that will expire in 2018

- Treasurer (officer)
- Publications Council Director - incumbent eligible for a second term
- Conference Program Council Director - incumbent eligible for a second term
- Marketing Council Director - incumbent eligible for a second term
- Technical Council Director

All elected Society Officers and Council Directors assume their office at the conclusion of the SES annual conference. Nominations are being sought to fill these offices for the two-year term (2018-2020). Nominations and the election to each eligible office shall be in compliance with the SES By-Laws, Article B5: *Nominations and Elections*. The Secretary, Treasurer, and other members of the Board of Directors, except the Executive Director, may serve a maximum of two consecutive full two-year terms.

This notice serves as the initial call for candidates. Any current SES member having an interest in any of these open board positions is encouraged to contact the chair of the Leadership Development Committee at chris.carnahan@aia-aerospace.org or admin@ses-standards.org no later than January 31, 2018.

After consideration of the candidates, the Leadership Development Committee Chair shall submit to qualified voters, four months prior to the annual conference, by email or by announcement in the official publication of the Society, a list of nominations containing at least one candidate for each Society Office, if applicable, and one candidate for each Council Directorate, if applicable, to be filled.

Take the Challenge!

The IEC, IEEE and KATS invite Universities to submit papers on "Future Challenges in Standardization."

The IEC-IEEE-KATS Challenge is open to members and heads of faculty, lecturers, post-graduate students, and teaching and research staff.

Registration is open from 30th November, and we are requesting that all interested participants register online by January 31st, 2018 at <http://iecieekats.com>. Publications of maximum 4000 words must be submitted by March 31st, 2018, and an awards ceremony will take place in Busan, Republic of Korea, in October 2018. Winning publications will reach over ½ million members of the three organizations as well as selected media and may be submitted to peer-reviewed publications following the award ceremony.

New 2017 SES Student Scholarship Program!

The Society for Standards Professionals has established a Scholarship Program to support students involved in the use of standards in their academic curriculum. We know that each new generation of graduating students holds the potential for helping us achieve our mission of increasing awareness and use of standards.

Individual or Organization members may support the SES Scholarship Program. Underwriters Laboratories (www.ul.com) is the first organization to co-sponsor the newly established program. For more information about the scholarship or inquiries on scholarship funding opportunities, please contact admin@ses-standards.org.

Would you like to get more involved with SES?

SES is looking for new volunteers! The benefits of volunteering with SES include additional networking opportunities, points toward your CStd, and leadership opportunities.

- Awards Committee
- Certification Committee
- Conference Program Committee (CPC)
- Education Committee
- Marketing Committee
- Membership Committee
- Publications Committee



Standards Committee

For more information or to sign up, see the [SES Committee webpage](#) or contact SES Executive Director, Mike Morrell at mikemorrell@live.com

SES Refer A Friend (RAF) Program

Refer business associates or friends who you think can benefit from a SES membership, and be rewarded. Through the SES Refer a Friend (RAF) Program, SES rewards your efforts to promote SES and recruit new Members. Entering is easy. Complete the "[Refer a Friend](#)" section on the SES Website under My Profile and we'll take care of the rest. The SES website will track the members who have joined via your invitation. [Click here for program details.](#)

Now Available!! SES 3: 2016, Recommended Practice for Joint Standards Development

This recommended practice provides guidance to Standards Development Organizations for the development of Joint Standards by outlining the key components of a Joint Standards Agreement and a recommended process for managing the development of Joint Standards. [Click here for more information on SES 3 and to purchase your copy!](#)

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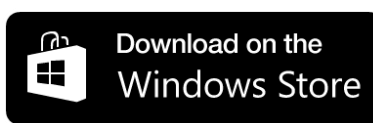
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SES PUBLICATIONS AND STANDARDS

The following standards and publications are available for purchase from SES:

SES 1:2013, Recommended Practice for Designation and Organization of Standards

SES 2:2011, Model Procedure for the Development of Standards

SES 3:2016, Recommended Practice for Joint Standards Development

Standards Engineering - The bimonthly journal of SES

A Guide To Standards

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