



The Society for Standards Professionals



Register Now! – 2017 SES Conference

“Building Alliances in Standards and Conformity Assessment”

August 7 - 10, 2017, Chicago, Illinois

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Set against the beautiful backdrop of Chicago, Illinois, this year's conference will entertain and enlighten.

Attendees will network with friends and colleagues and take part in our many technical sessions and

events.

Monday, August 7, 2017

Fundamentals of Standards and Conformity Assessment: Basic Knowledge and Tools for Today's Professional

This full-day course will provide fundamentals on standardization, along with tools and resources to be used throughout one's career. Attendees will also earn 15 credits towards the SES Certification program for standards professionals.

- Introductory Concepts on the fundamentals of standards and conformity assessment
- IEEE Standards University's Mars Space Colony Standardization

NOTE: Half day registration is available for either the morning or afternoon sessions, for those who do not wish to attend the entire day.

For more information [Click Here](#) and to register for the course [Click Here](#)



Save the Date!
New Webinar October 11, 2017
1:00-2:30pm ET

A Joint SES/SCC Webinar in honor of World
Standards Day

**Latest SES Webinar Now Available in the
Webinar Library**

**"Understanding Intellectual Property Rights
(IPR) and Standard-Essential Patents (SEPs)
in Standard Setting"**

Presenters:

Henry Wixon, Chief Counsel at NIST
Kim Turner, Senior Director Client Services at
Virtual, Inc.

This presentation can now be accessed by SES Members in two forms – the full webinar recording and the webinar slides. SES Members have unlimited access to all webinar recordings and presentations, and live or on-demand viewing counts toward SES Certification. To access any SES webinar, visit www.ses-standards.org and login to the Members Only section.

Paper Competition Announced for U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017 - Top Prize is \$2,500; Submissions Due by August 11

World Standards Day is celebrated annually around the world to increase awareness of the role that standards play in the global economy. To help celebrate the importance of standards, [SES - The Society for Standards Professionals](#) and the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Planning Committee co-sponsor an annual paper competition for individuals in the U.S. standards community. The 2017 paper competition winners will be announced and given their awards at the [U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day](#), which will be held this year on October 19, 2017, at the Mandarin Oriental in Washington, D.C. Link to full article [here](#).



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SES Standards Committee - Calling All Experts

A proposal for a new project is currently under consideration by the Standards Committee. The proposal calls for writing a dictionary of standardization terms. A number of these terms like quorum, consensus, etc. are included in SES standards SES1, 2, and 3. The Committee would like to hear from SES members regarding their views on the following questions:

- Is there a genuine interest in developing such a dictionary of standardization terms especially in the age of search engines?
- Are searchable definitions "out there" that meet the needs of the standards practitioners or should new ones be developed?
- Are there definitions you need but cannot easily find?

Please send your responses or any related suggestions to SC Chairman Andrei moldoveanu and_moldoveanu@nema.org.

Coming Soon... *Standards Engineering*

For the summer, *Standards Engineering* has two articles on NIST Curricula Development Cooperative Agreement Program grants from CCNY (environmental disaster situations) and Oklahoma State University (standards for fire exits.) We also have two articles on last year's World Standards Week was *A World without Standards* (one an ANSI award winner). Society news includes election results, our online bibliography, and an interview with incoming SES president Ed Mikoski. And, of course, the usual news from around the standards world.

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.

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!](#)

Have you downloaded the SES E-Reader APP?

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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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