



AGENDA

Introductory Session		
9:00 am	Call to Order Safety Briefing	Ellen Emard Standards Services
9:05 am	Welcome	Mary Saunders Director NIST Standards Coordination Office (SCO)
9:15 am	Conformity Assessment and the Federal Government	Gordon Gillerman Director NIST Standards Services
Session 2		
9:30 am	The Breadth of Conformity Assessment Activities in the Federal Arena	<p>Moderator: Mary Saunders</p> <p>Kevin Robinson, Engineer; Lead Auditor National Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) Program Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Department of Labor (DOL)</p> <p>Libby Sommer, Environmental Scientist Design for the Environment (DFE) Program Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</p> <p>William Hurst, P.E., Chief Technical Research Branch Federal Communication Commission (FCC)</p> <p>Dana K. Stahl, Manager Industry Services Audit and Accreditation Programs Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)</p> <p>Claude Harris, Director Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)</p>
11:00 am	NIST Director Remarks	Dr. Patrick Gallagher Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology & NIST Director
11:15 am	Break	

Session 3

11:30 am	Conformity Assessment Systems: Design Decisions	<p>Moderator: Gordon Gillerman</p> <p><i>Stephanie Tanner, CEM, Lead Engineer</i> WaterSense® Program Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</p> <p><i>Carol A. Bean, Ph.D., Director of Certification and Testing</i> The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) Health and Human Services (HHS)</p> <p><i>Jordan Adelson, Ph.D., Director of the Navy Laboratory Quality and Accreditation Office; Chair of the DOD Environmental Data Quality Workgroup</i> Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) Department of Defense (DOD)</p>
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12:30 pm	Lunch on your own	<i>NIST Cafeteria – 1 hour</i>
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Session 4

1:30 pm	<p>Case Study:</p> <p>Government and Industry Perspectives of Conformity Assessment in the Realm of Personal Protective Technology/Equipment</p>	<p>Moderator, Ramona Saar, <i>NIST Program Manager, Telecom MRAs & NVCASE</i></p> <p><i>Maryann D’Alessandro, Ph.D., Director</i> National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)</p> <p><i>Dan Shipp, President</i> International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA)</p>
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2:15 pm	Break	
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Session 5

2:30 pm	International Conformity Assessment	<p>Moderator: Ileana Martinez, NIST International Affairs Advisor Standards Coordination Office (SCO) & NVLAP</p> <p>Jennifer Stradtman, WTO and Multilateral Affairs Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)</p> <p>Peter Unger, Chairman International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) President and CEO, A2LA</p> <p>Randy A. Dougherty, Chair and President, International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Vice President, ANAB</p> <p>Case Study DeWane Ray, Director Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)</p>
3:30 pm	Discussion	<p>Moderator: Mary Saunders</p> <p>NIST SCO representatives will lead a discussion with attendees regarding the potential update of the <i>Guidance on Federal Conformity Assessment Activities (15 C.F.R. Part 287)</i></p>
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Mary Saunders

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