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VCAT Agenda Review

June 9-10, 2009

Theme: NIST's Laboratory Programs and Their Importance to Documentary Standards Development and Implementation

Day 1

- NIST Deputy Director's Update
- Session I: Promoting U.S. Innovation and Competitiveness through Documentary Standards - NIST's Role in Documentary Standards
- Session II: Case Study in Smart Grid
 - **Overview of NIST Role in Smart Grid**
 - **External Perspective on Vision, Status, and Challenges Associated with Smart Grid**
 - **Importance of NIST Laboratory Research Programs to Support Smart Grid Standards**
 - **Laboratory Tour – Phasor Measurement Units**
- Session III: Case Study in Health Care IT
 - **Overview of NIST Role in Health Care IT**
 - **Industry Perspective on Issues and Challenges Associated with Health Care IT**
 - **Importance of NIST Laboratory Research Programs to Support Health Care IT Standards**
 - **Demo – Enabling Clinical Information Sharing: Standards and Testing**

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Day 2

- Session IV: Wrap-Up
 - **Roundtable Discussion on Key Questions for the VCAT**
 - *What aspects of NIST's federal coordination role best leverage the technical capabilities of the NIST laboratories?*
 - *How could NIST enhance its support of other Federal agencies in meeting U.S. Government needs for voluntary consensus standards?*
 - *What would be the potential impacts on the NIST laboratory programs of NIST elevating the priority of its standards coordination role?*
 - **VCAT Feedback Session**
 - **Plans for October 2009 Meeting**

New VCAT Member



Dr. Alton (Al) D. Romig, Jr.
Executive Vice President,
Deputy Laboratories Director, and
Chief Operating Officer
Sandia National Laboratories

- Joined Sandia in 1979.
- Member of the National Academy of Engineering .
- Active on several NAE/National Research Council Committees and Boards.
- Fellow and former President of ASM.
- Fellow of AAAS and TMS, and Senior Member of IEEE.
- Other memberships include the Council on Foreign Relations and past member of the Intelligence Science Board.
- Recipient of numerous professional awards, including the 2005 National Materials Advancement Award from the Federal of Materials Societies.