

ASTM International

2007 *Annual Report*

Action

Responsive

Agility

Relevant

Achievement

Results

Message

from the Chairman of the Board and the President

Each year the process of completing our Annual Report gives us the opportunity to review our accomplishments, discuss our financial health, and praise the efforts of those who have contributed to the success of ASTM International. It is a process we enjoy as stewards of this great organization. The dynamic initiatives and outstanding efforts of our members that took place in 2007 make the presentation of this year's Annual Report as gratifying as ever.

In the pages that follow, you will read about activities and events that have become commonplace for ASTM International and are core to our vision and ongoing mission. We discuss our continuing efforts to build bridges of cooperation around the world, eliminating barriers to the use of ASTM standards and facilitating participation in our open and transparent consensus process. We review the year in standards development, highlighting the delivery of new ASTM standards and their impact on our global users. We cover the investments we have made to further our position as a best-in-class organization and the tools we have added to help our members do their critical work more productively and efficiently. And we look at the steps taken to help ensure that ASTM's future is one that is filled with continued prosperity and vitality.

This year we have decided to look back over the past 12 months and present our year in review through an emphasis on six key concepts: Responsiveness, Relevance, Results, Agility, Action and Achievement. Each of these words helps to define ASTM International and underscore the meaning and importance of the noteworthy highlights of 2007.

Responsive and Relevant

- Our global outreach efforts demonstrated our commitment to partner with and assist the worldwide standards community. During the year we held the fourth ASTM Open House and expanded our program of cooperative agreements with developing nations;
- We pursued a responsive and bold standards development agenda, releasing myriad new relevant, high quality standards to the marketplace, highlighted by efforts to increase toy safety and better protect children; and
- When President Bush signed the Energy Independence and Security Act, ASTM standards on biodiesel and energy efficiency were key components of the new law's alternative energy goals.

Agility and Action

- We further demonstrated why ASTM International is on the leading edge of standards development and delivery through the rollout of powerful new technology for our members and the launch of new products, training programs and other solutions for our users; and
- Through our Year of the Student initiative, we took action to cultivate the next generation of technical experts and ASTM members through expansive outreach efforts to college and university students worldwide.

Achievement and Results

- The new ASTM International Advantage Award paper competition elicited powerful case studies on the ability of ASTM standards to achieve measurable impact and results;
- In the corporate setting, an independent study of senior executives conducted for ASTM provided tangible evidence of the benefits of ASTM standards to business growth and ongoing success; and
- Finally, through our financial results we demonstrated that ASTM International is as healthy as ever, poised, ready and prepared to take on the new challenges and opportunities ahead.

To our members reading this report, we congratulate you again on a job well done. To our stakeholders around the world, we hope this report shows that our commitment to you is as strong as ever. And to those everywhere who would like to join in our efforts in creating the high quality consensus standards that serve the world, we openly welcome your contribution.



Gregory E. Saunders
2007 Chairman of the Board



James A. Thomas
President



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President of ASTM International

Responding to the Global Market

Reaching Out

As an enduring leader in international standards development, ASTM supports its vision with ongoing programs and initiatives that achieve measurable results. The impact can be felt in the open and transparent ASTM standards development process, where technical experts from 134 countries work together under the ASTM umbrella – free of geographical and political boundaries, forwarding the health, safety and quality of life in nations large and small. The impact can be felt in the 3,000 ASTM standards that have been adopted as the basis for national standards or regulations and in the arena of global commerce where ASTM standards help companies design and manufacture universally accepted products and gain market access. In 2007, ASTM International's global cooperation efforts continued to pave the way for new opportunities and produce positive outcomes worldwide.



- When the standards executives of 11 Sub-Saharan African nations came to ASTM headquarters for the 2007 Open House, ASTM President James A. Thomas launched the two-day event by saying, "You have come a long way hoping to learn how we can work together in a spirit of cooperation. ASTM shares this same goal. This Open House is an expression of our interest in building relationships between our organizations."

ASTM is the world's partner in international standards development – supporting developing nations and bringing diverse stakeholders together to achieve common goals.

Building Bridges with the Worldwide Standards Community

A major highlight of the Society's global outreach initiatives during the past year was the fourth ASTM International Open House for standards leaders from across the world. The 2007 event was held at ASTM headquarters in May and brought together executives of the national standards bodies of 11 Sub-Saharan African nations. The focal point of the program was a frank interchange of ideas and issues related to standardization and how each of the countries could best take advantage of globally accepted ASTM standards to address their needs.

The Open House for Sub-Saharan Africa followed similar successful programs held for Latin American and Caribbean countries and Canada (2001); Asia Pacific countries (2003); and the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia (2005). The foundation laid by these earlier Open House events helped facilitate new collaborations and partnering in other aspects of ASTM International's 2007 global outreach efforts.

- Numerous global standards professionals visited ASTM headquarters during 2007, including delegations from Brazil, China, Indonesia, Mongolia and South Korea; this activity was further supported by the outreach efforts of ASTM staff, who conducted seminars and training sessions and attended conferences throughout countries in Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.
- ASTM International also continued its Standards Expert Exchange Program, in which standards professionals and visiting scholars from various countries come to the Society's headquarters for extended working visits and informational exchange. As part of this program in 2007, ASTM welcomed representatives from the Shandong Provincial Institute of Standardization in China, the Standardization Organization for the Gulf Cooperation Council and ICONTEC—the national standards body of Colombia.

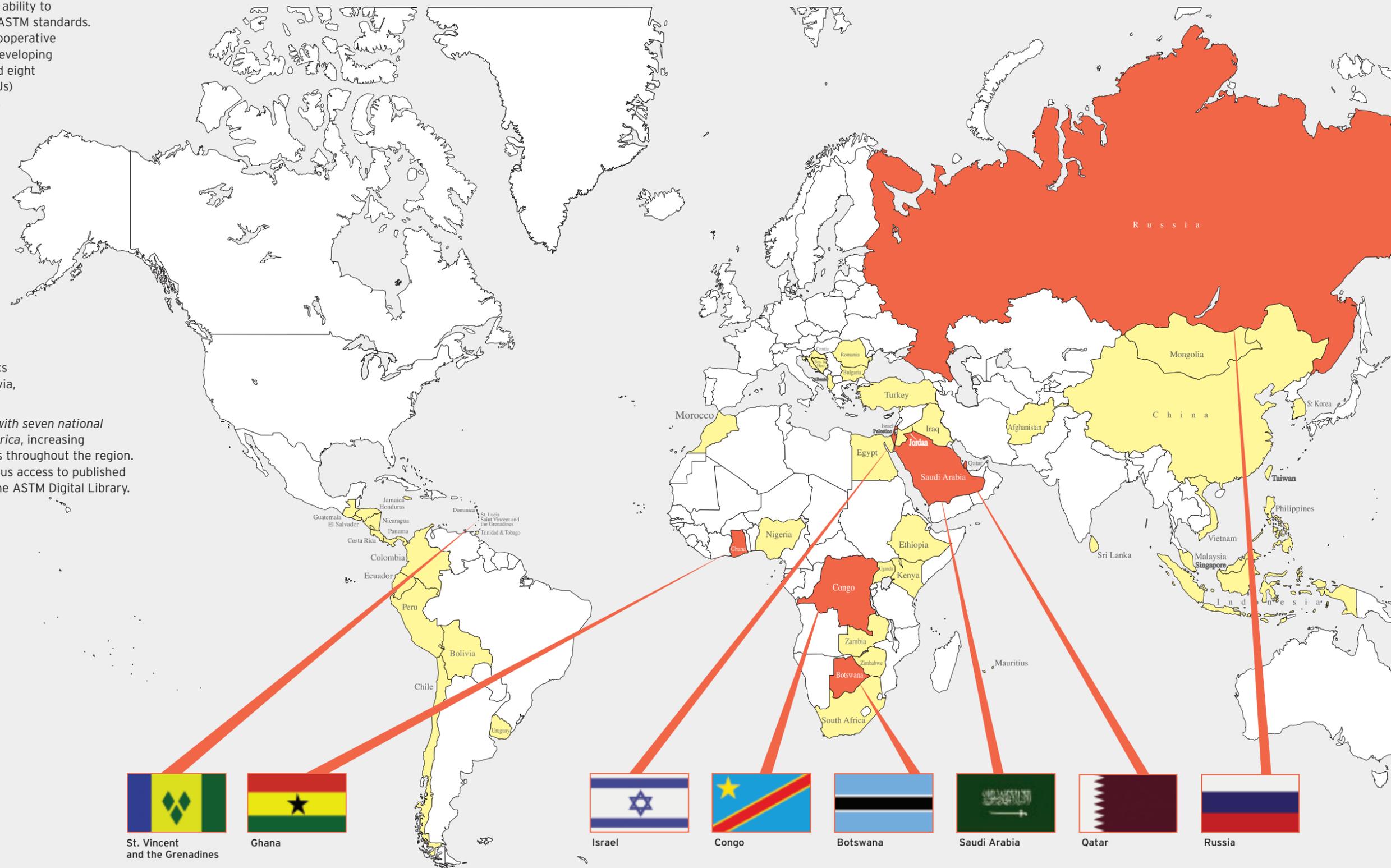
Empowering Developing Nations

ASTM International is dedicated to supporting the needs of developing countries by enhancing their ability to participate in the development and use of ASTM standards. A centerpiece of this effort has been the cooperative agreements ASTM continues to sign with developing nations. In 2007, ASTM International signed eight new Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with Botswana, Congo, Ghana, Israel, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. This brought the total number of MOUs signed at year's end to 55 since the program's inception in 2001.

Further evidence of ASTM's commitment to the community of developing nations could be seen through initiatives such as:

- *The new Technical Assistance Training Program for MOU partners.* As part of this effort in 2007, ASTM conducted training sessions on standardization-related topics for the national standards bodies in Bolivia, Ecuador, Jordan, Vietnam and Zambia.
- *Online Centers launched in cooperation with seven national concrete trade associations in Latin America,* increasing accessibility to ASTM standards for users throughout the region. Each Online Center provides instantaneous access to published ASTM standards, research reports and the ASTM Digital Library.

- The national standards bodies of eight nations signed MOUs with ASTM in 2007 (shown in orange).
- Forty-seven other developing nations are already participating in the ASTM MOU program (shown in yellow).



Contributing **Relevant,** High Quality Standards

Responsive, Dynamic Standards Agenda

ASTM International standards have long been the advocates of health, safety and quality for people in all parts of the globe. This proud legacy evolves and grows stronger each year through the hard work and expertise of ASTM's members across 138 standards-writing committees.

Today, ASTM members pursue an ongoing standards agenda that is responsive and forward-thinking. This commitment was again brought to the forefront in 2007 through standards initiatives that addressed the driving issues of our time.

"It is vital that all interested stakeholders participate and have a voice in standards development. The open forum that ASTM provides is unlike any other in the world. Working together, ASTM consumer product standards will continue to improve product quality, reduce the risk of injury, and give consumers confidence that the products they rely on are safe and ready to use."

— ASTM President James A. Thomas in his testimony at a Washington, D.C., hearing on "Protecting Our Children: Current Issues in Children's Product Safety."



From the webcast filmed on May 17, 2007, ASTM President James A. Thomas testifies before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Answering the Call for Child Safety

As new concerns in toy and other child-related safety issues arose during the past year, ASTM responded to the call for new standards to meet critical needs. Notable among these activities was the accelerated release of a major revision to ASTM F963, Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety. Revised by Committee F15 on Consumer Products in nine months, the new version of the standard addresses the dangers posed by ingestible magnets in toys. F963 now specifies that magnets and magnetic components be reliably contained within a toy or carry an appropriate warning describing the danger.

Concerns about child safety also fueled Congressional interest in safety standards. Congress turned to ASTM for guidance and insight, inviting ASTM President James A. Thomas to speak before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Thomas testified at a hearing titled "Protecting Our Children: Current Issues in Children's Product Safety," where he provided an overview of F963 and discussed the consensus process that contributed to the rapid delivery of the standard's recent revision.

As 2008 begins, ASTM F963 is moving closer to becoming a mandatory federal requirement as part of the bipartisan Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform bill. The bill pending in Congress would require that toys be independently tested to F963 specifications. It also proposes to adopt ASTM F2517, Specification for Determination of Child Resistance of Portable Fuel Containers for Consumer Use, as a mandatory consumer safety rule to help prevent burn injuries to children who attempt to play with gasoline stored for home use.

ASTM International standards impact people, industries and nations around the world - improving health and safety, encouraging innovation and facilitating global trade.

ASTM and CPSC: Partnership for Progress

ASTM's longstanding partnership with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in furthering child safety through consensus industry standards was also evident through other notable developments during the past year. Responding to a request from the CPSC, Committee F15 revised ASTM F1427, Consumer Safety Specification for Bunk Beds. The revised standard is focused on minimizing the potential of a strangulation hazard caused by corner bed posts. The CPSC also requested Committee F15 to explore ways to develop standards that will help eliminate or significantly reduce children's exposure to lead in vinyl products. This spurred the formation of a new subcommittee, F15.62 on Lead in Vinyl Children's Products, which will develop test methods for exposure to lead in products such as bibs, lunch boxes, juvenile furniture, playground equipment, clothing, strollers and other items.

Making Swimming Pools Safer

In December, U.S. President George W. Bush signed into law the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. The law establishes federal safety standards for swimming pools and spas and cites the ASTM F2387 standard for safety vacuum release systems for swimming pools. F2387 provides guidelines for rapidly detecting and releasing vacuum pressure when a person blocks an outlet for the pool's pumping system, reducing the risk of drowning or entrapment.

Supporting Growth of Alternative Energy

With a growing national focus on the need for cleaner and affordable energy, ASTM standards are playing a formative role in facilitating the growth of alternative energy sources. ASTM standards are helping to make possible alternative fuels such as biodiesel, which is produced from vegetable oils or recycled restaurant greases and helps reduce serious air pollutants such as particulates, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and air toxins. Developed by Committee D02 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants, ASTM's biodiesel fuel specification, D6751, assists suppliers in registering their product with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and ensures proper performance and quality for users.

In the Energy Independence and Security Act signed in 2007, the importance of ASTM D6751 was further underscored. The new law, which promotes the use of alternative fuels and higher fuel economy standards, mandates that all biodiesel used as fuel blend meet the performance specifications of D6751.

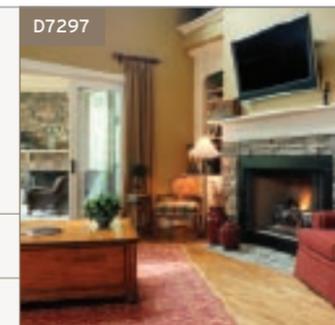
The act also calls for a variety of measures to increase energy efficiency, including tests for the energy use of walk-in coolers and freezers. To support this testing, the law mandates the use of ASTM C518, a test method for measuring thermal transmission.

New ASTM Standards in 2007*

B952	First zinc alloy spin casting standard
C1672	Uranium or plutonium composition in nuclear fuel
D7297	Indoor air quality evaluation
D7316	Emergency management personnel and radioactive materials
D7327	Storage and handling of fire extinguishing agents
D7365	Analysis of cyanide in water
E2340	Skid resistance of roads and highways
E2474	Design of efficient pharmaceutical manufacturing processes
E2484	Equipment for emergency high-rise building evacuation
E2514	Construction project cost estimates
E2515	Emissions from wood-burning appliances
E2535	Handling of nanoscale materials
E2562	Sampling and analysis of biofilm bacteria
F2479	Reliability/quality in playground surfacing
F2493	Performance of standard reference test tires
F2533	Oil spill clean-up through in-situ burning
F2546	Functionality/safety of snowboard binding-boot systems
F2577	Process for compliance with declarable substance requirements
F2585	Design/performance of unmanned aircraft launch systems
F2613	Safety in children's folding chairs
F2644	Performance of commercial patio heaters
F2656	Vehicle crash testing of perimeter barriers

*Sampling of the 244 new ASTM standards in 2007.
For additional information on new standards visit the ASTM website.

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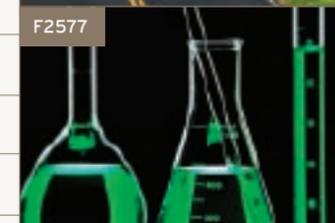
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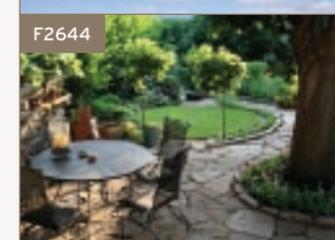
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Achieving Measurable Results

ASTM Standards and Corporate Profitability

2007 brought with it the results of a research study commissioned by ASTM International that provided affirming data on the positive outcomes of ASTM standards for business and commerce. The study was conducted by an independent market research firm and included interviews with 250 C-level (CEO, COO, CFO) and technical executives. Participating companies were selected using

a scientifically developed random sample of organizations and included Fortune 1000 companies as well as organizations of various sizes. Over 100 industry sectors were represented in the study. The research findings show that, within the executive community, there is clear recognition of the contribution of standards to business vitality and ongoing growth.

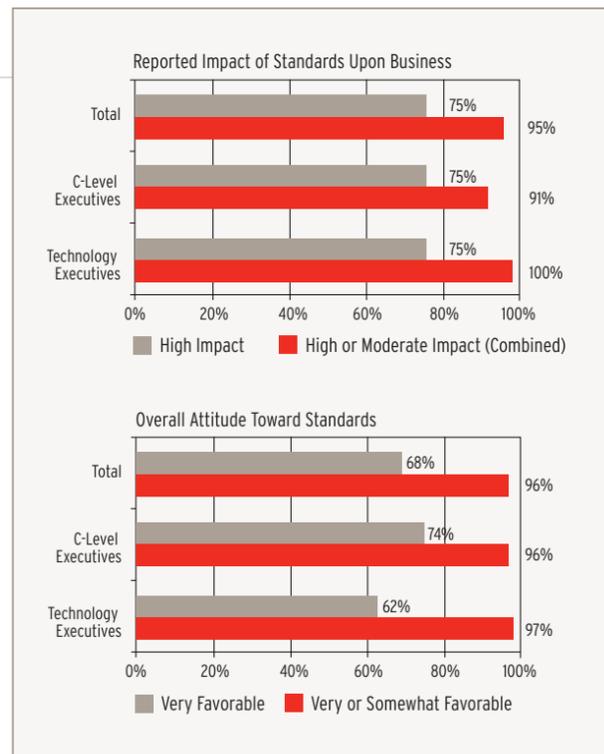
Two key initiatives from 2007 lend insight into the value of ASTM standards.

Impact of the Use of Standards

Among the executives surveyed, 75% report that standards have a "high impact" on their organization. The percentage increased to virtually all participants when including those suggesting that standards have at least a "moderate impact."

Favorable Viewpoints from the Executive Suite

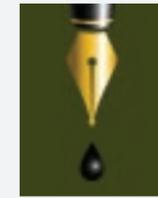
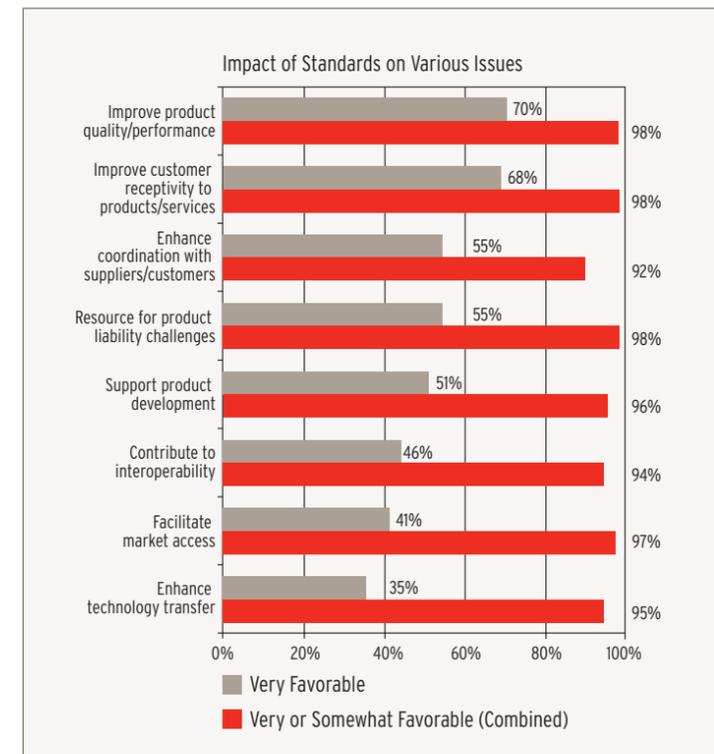
Corporate executives also expressed strong favorable views when asked about their overall attitude toward standards. More than two-thirds (68%) of the executives surveyed describe their overall sentiment toward standards as "very favorable," with this proportion increasing to 96% when including those who are "somewhat favorable."



Improving Product Quality, Enhancing Customer Receptivity

When asked to rate their sentiment toward standards when considering specific business-related issues, executive decision makers participating in the study gave the highest proportion of "very favorable" ratings to "enhancing product quality and performance" and "improving customer receptivity." Other important attributes of standards that were viewed most favorably were: "serve as a resource for product liability challenges," "enhance coordination with suppliers," and "support product development."

Positive executive viewpoints on standards were brought further into light when participants were asked, unaided, to identify "the most important benefit of standards" to their organization. While executives continued to acknowledge benefits such as "product consistency and uniformity" and "foster higher levels of customer satisfaction and retention," some of the other notable responses of the executives surveyed were: "all competitors held to the same standard," "enhance worker safety," "reduce/control costs" and "increase sales."



ASTM International Advantage Award

The ASTM International Advantage Award was launched in 2007 in an effort to help bring forward dynamic new case studies that verify the positive outcomes of ASTM standards. The Advantage Award is a paper competition in which participants are challenged to present detailed success stories on the impact of using an ASTM standard or set of standards. In 2007, contest entries received from various countries resulted in the following winning papers:

- **Managing Transportation Projects with ASTM International Standards** by Muthiah Kasi, Alfred Benesch and Company (first place) - Discusses the use of five ASTM standards from Committee E06 on Performance of Buildings and explains the impact of the E06 standards in the planning and managing-to-cost of multimillion dollar transportation projects.
- **The Effectiveness of the ASTM International Standard for Infant Walkers in Reducing Injuries and Fatalities** by Jamie Schaefer-Wilson and Joan Muratore, Consumers Union (second place) - Offers a detailed account of how ASTM standard F977, Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Walkers, has resulted in a drastic decrease in the number of injuries and fatalities associated with these products.
- **ASTM Standard Breaks Barriers to Global Sustainable Development** by Dru Meadows, theGreenTeam Inc. (third place) - Delivers a study on the impact of ASTM standard E2432, Guide for General Principles of Sustainability Relative to Buildings, in assisting developers with "green" construction projects.

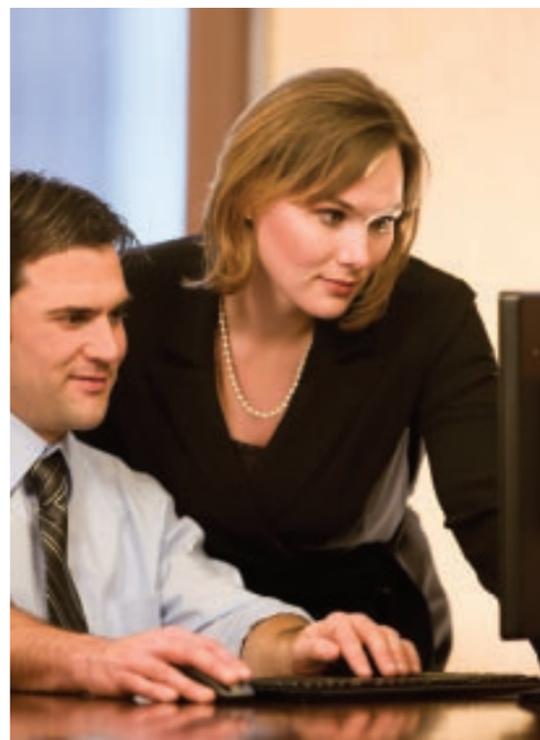
Delivering **Agile,** Best-in-Class Practices

ASTM International is a proven leader in its field - leveraging technology to streamline the speed and efficiency of the standards development process and continually offering dynamic new products and programs to meet the needs of users.

Setting the Pace in Standards Development and Delivery

In the field of global standards development, ASTM International stands apart. Through a proven commitment to best-in-class practices, backed by

an advanced standards development infrastructure, ASTM empowers its members to get new high quality, relevant standards into the marketplace as quickly as possible. When the driving forces of the marketplace shift the requirements of standards users, ASTM continues to be on the leading edge of standards delivery through innovative new products and solutions. In 2007, ASTM International's agility in standards development and delivery was again brought to the forefront through a number of important initiatives.



Technology and Tools to Get the Job Done

ASTM International continues to offer its members new information technology tools that provide higher levels of speed and efficiency in the standards development process:

- **ASTM Web roster maintenance** gives technical committee officers the ability to perform important duties online. After logging onto the My ASTM portal, officers can now access a personalized roster maintenance screen to review and act on new membership applications and request customized membership reports; manage change of employment applications; and view rosters online and maintain the classifications and votes. Data is drawn in real time from ASTM systems, enabling faster, more accurate support to new committee members.
- To further assist committee members in their standards revision tasks, ASTM implemented a **new system for obtaining Word files of standards online**, eliminating the need for e-mail delivery.
- ASTM invested in a new Web server architecture, enabling increased speed and reliability of all of its **Web-based standards development tools**.
- Members of Committee F40 on Declarable Substances in Materials now have access to the powerful **Enhesa regulatory database** - a repository of all regulations related to declarable substances.





New Programs Take Aim at Global Requirements

ASTM International also demonstrated its agility in meeting the needs of the marketplace with new programs and services that extend beyond its flagship standards product offerings:

- A new Proficiency Testing Program (PTP) on Fuel Ethanol was launched by ASTM Committee D02 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants. The program offers laboratories a statistical quality assurance tool that will enable them to improve and maintain a high level of performance in conducting routine ASTM tests on hydraulic fluids and oils.
- ASTM International's Technical and Professional Training (TPT) Program broke new ground in 2007 with the first TPT course given in Taiwan. The session was the result of an agreement between ASTM and the Guan-Cheng Environ-Technology Protection Co. to offer ASTM environmental TPT courses in Taiwan.
- The Interlaboratory Studies Program (ILS), started by ASTM in 2005, completed another year of strong growth. Approximately 250 testing programs are now registered and 59 ASTM technical committees are currently participating in the ILS initiative. Research reports representing new or revised precision statements in an approved standard test method are also now available.

Achieving Excellence in Standards Delivery

As global industries increasingly demand the rapid delivery of high quality technical standards, ASTM International further underscored its ongoing dedication to finding new ways to better serve the needs of its standards users around the world:

- In their first full year in the marketplace, ASTM's new Digital Library and Environmental Due Diligence Portal products were very well received globally. The Digital Library was enhanced in 2007 with new robust search and sorting capabilities.
- Users of the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* online now can view their standards in HTML or PDF format. The new HTML capability offered in 2007 enables hyperlinking within and between standards and improved on-screen viewing.
- To improve the discoverability of ASTM standards online, the Society is now offering significance and use statements in the public document summaries for all standards. This will better assist users during the standards purchase process.



Year of the Student

In 2007, ASTM International took important new steps to build greater awareness and involvement in standardization in the higher education environment. Further recognizing that the world's future technical experts reside at global colleges and universities around the world, ASTM marked 2007 as the "Year of the Student," providing the theme for a year-long campaign of new academic outreach initiatives.

Spreading the Message of Standardization

The Year of the Student campaign was highlighted by a multi-faceted communications effort, with the centerpiece being the revamped ASTM Campus, a focused area of the ASTM website for students and professors. In addition to newly expanded informational content and easy access to student resources and programs, the new ASTM Campus also features four new learning tutorials on various aspects of standardization. These modules, which include voice-over narration, are readily available for online viewing or download by instructors for use in the classroom setting.

Get WISE: Washington Internship Program

Another aspect of the Year of the Student initiative was ASTM International's participation in the 2007 WISE (Washington Internships for Students of Engineering) program, in which the Society hosted an intern in Washington, D.C. The WISE program offers eligible engineering students an opportunity to work a paid summer internship in the nation's capital. Students learn how government officials make decisions on complex technological issues and how engineers can contribute to legislative and regulatory public policy issues.



To create a future as bright as its past, ASTM International is helping cultivate and educate a new generation of technical experts.

Bringing the Message to College Campuses

Students at universities and colleges also received a living "case study" on the field of standards, made possible by campus visits from representatives of ASTM. Members and staff conducted standardization workshops at numerous schools, including Clemson University, Northwestern University, Old Dominion University, University of California at Irvine, University of South Florida and Widener University.

ASTM Student Membership on the Rise

The 2007 Year of the Student campaign and related promotional efforts, brought the following results:

40%

A forty percent increase in ASTM International student membership.

62%

Sixty-two percent of student members are from outside the U.S.

2007 Mather Scholarship Awarded to Amanda Bordelon

In 2007, ASTM International Committee C09 on Concrete and Concrete Aggregates awarded its Katherine and Bryant Mather Scholarship to Amanda Bordelon, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Bordelon is a graduate research assistant working on fiber-reinforced concrete, fracture mechanics, ultra-thin whitetopping and multi-functional graded concrete pavement design. The Mather Scholarship is presented each year to undergraduate or graduate students who are pursuing degrees specializing in cement or concrete materials technology or concrete construction.

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www.astmyearofthestudent.org

Caring for Our Community

Improving the Lives of Those Around Us

At ASTM International, promoting public health and safety and the overall quality of life comes not only from our standards development activities, but also through our dedicated support of the local community and charitable causes. ASTM cares about the communities in which we live and work. We are involved with a wide variety of outreach activities and causes that improve local neighborhoods

and support the efforts and objectives of important charities. As a longstanding member of the Philadelphia and West Conshohocken, Pa., communities, being a good neighbor is part of our responsibility. From monetary contributions to equipment donations and the use of facilities, ASTM International gave back to the community in numerous ways in 2007.

ASTM International is dedicated to being a socially responsive organization.

Riverbend Environmental Education Center

ASTM continued its ongoing support of the local Riverbend Environmental Education Center in Gladwyne, Pa. Riverbend has hosted programs for local schools since 1974, with the goal of exposing students to a “hands-on” lesson of the natural world, and includes 30 acres of forest, meadow, pond and stream habitats to explore. Again in 2007, ASTM sponsored three field trips for local elementary schools to Riverbend. During the trips, the students got to experience the ponds and streams at Riverbend to expand on their classroom lessons on aquatic life.

MacKenzie Park Summer Program

For the past six years, ASTM has helped sponsor the activities of the MacKenzie Park Summer Program, a camp located near the Society’s headquarters. ASTM’s financial support has helped make possible the annual MacKenzie Park T-Shirt Design Contest and field trips for campers to popular local Philadelphia destinations, such as the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Philadelphia Zoo and the Please Touch Museum.

Conshohocken Free Library

In celebration of the Conshohocken Free Library’s 100th anniversary, ASTM donated \$10,000, as well as two computer workstations, in hopes of further enhancing the reference materials available in the children’s section of the library. ASTM has made regular contributions to the library over the past ten years, including updated complete sets of ASTM standards.

Washington Hose and Steam Fire Company

In June 2007, ASTM funded an equipment donation to the Washington Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 of Conshohocken. The local fire company has been serving the Borough of Conshohocken since 1874. The donation was used to outfit a new rescue vehicle for the company and will assist the firefighters in their work as they serve the growing Conshohocken community.

Lending a Hand to Local Organizations

In addition to those highlighted here, ASTM made many other donations throughout the year to a variety of other organizations in the local area; among these are: Montgomery County Special Olympics, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Montgomery County, Upper Merion Area Educational Foundation, Montgomery County Workforce Investment Board, American Cancer Society, Volunteer Medical Service Corps, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House and Alex’s Lemonade Stand.



The second grade at Bridgeport Elementary School poses for this group photo on their ASTM-sponsored day at Riverbend Environmental Education Center. The photograph is part of a 2008 calendar developed by the local school to commemorate their work at Riverbend and to recognize ASTM’s contribution to it.

Financial Statements

Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors • American Society for Testing and Materials

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of the American Society for Testing and Materials (the "Society") as of December 31, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of activity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior-year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Society's 2006 financial statements and, in our report dated March 9, 2007, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Society's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal

control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Society as of December 31, 2007, and the consolidated changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2007 the Society adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 158 related to defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans.

Ernst & Young, LLP
Philadelphia, PA
March 31, 2008

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position | December 31, 2007

	Unrestricted				Temporarily Restricted			TOTAL	
	GENERAL FUND	CEMENT and CONCRETE REFERENCE LABORATORY FUND	INTER-LABORATORY STUDIES	ASTM INTERNATIONAL LLC	GRANTS	CONTRACT and PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FUND	SPECIAL and CUSTODIAL FUNDS	2007	(Summarized Information) 2006
Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,016,715	\$ 2,291,982	\$ -	\$ 418,069	\$ (16,117)	\$ 131,789	\$ 1,115,797	\$ 7,958,235	\$ 8,734,643
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$125,000 in 2007 and 2006	2,075,593	103,267	-	-	33,262	-	19,485	2,231,607	2,071,134
Interest receivable	723,002	7,760	-	-	-	-	3,001	733,763	671,031
Royalties receivable	3,756,185	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,756,185	2,612,544
Investments (See Note 1):									
General Investment Fund	132,348,587	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,348,587	117,177,375
Committee Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,330,137	2,330,137	2,198,557
Other-short-term	8,112,146	2,564,185	-	-	-	-	-	10,676,331	11,874,996
Inventory	685,385	-	-	-	-	-	-	685,385	519,198
Property and equipment, net	14,958,557	70,897	524,639	-	-	-	-	15,554,093	16,428,391
Prepaid pension	3,735,951	780,504	-	-	-	-	-	4,516,455	9,502,539
Other assets	2,471,194	39,160	-	9,483	-	-	-	2,519,837	3,742,749
Total assets	\$ 172,883,315	\$ 5,857,755	\$ 524,639	\$ 427,552	\$ 17,145	\$ 131,789	\$ 3,468,420	\$ 183,310,615	\$ 175,533,157
Liabilities and net assets									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,404,479	\$ 188,926	\$ 32,090	\$ 15,193	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 71,525	\$ 2,712,513	\$ 2,130,658
Deferred income	5,370,940	813,481	-	-	13,141	131,789	-	6,329,351	5,753,152
Accrued postretirement benefit cost	2,671,278	160,815	-	-	-	-	-	2,832,093	2,552,786
Other liabilities	1,577,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,577,625	3,075,809
Total liabilities	\$ 12,024,322	\$ 1,163,222	\$ 32,090	\$ 15,193	\$ 13,441	\$ 131,789	\$ 71,525	\$ 13,451,582	\$ 13,512,405
Unrestricted net assets:									
Undesignated	\$86,867,693	4,694,533	492,549	412,359	-	-	-	92,467,134	86,956,743
Designated-general	73,991,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,991,300	71,809,500
Temporarily restricted net assets	-	-	-	-	3,704	-	3,396,895	3,400,599	3,254,509
Total net assets	\$ 160,858,993	\$ 4,694,533	\$ 492,549	\$ 412,359	\$ 3,704	\$ -	\$ 3,396,895	\$ 169,859,033	\$ 162,020,752
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 172,883,315	\$ 5,857,755	\$ 524,639	\$ 427,552	\$ 17,145	\$ 131,789	\$ 3,468,420	\$ 183,310,615	\$ 175,533,157

See accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Activity | Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Unrestricted				Temporarily Restricted			TOTAL	
	GENERAL FUND	CEMENT and CONCRETE REFERENCE LABORATORY FUND	INTER-LABORATORY STUDIES	ASTM INTERNATIONAL LLC	GRANTS	CONTRACT and PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FUND	SPECIAL and CUSTODIAL FUNDS	2007	(Summarized Information) 2006
Operating revenues									
Publication sales	\$ 31,071,729	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,071,729	\$ 29,644,226
Members' administrative fees	2,165,891	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,165,891	2,146,289
Interest and dividends	3,806,912	193,052	-	15,193	-	-	155,125	4,170,282	3,915,473
Advertising	238,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	238,662	266,390
Contributions	-	-	-	-	110,586	18,211	283,782	412,579	442,926
Inspection fees	-	1,623,851	-	-	-	-	-	1,623,851	1,498,623
Other	4,417,192	1,736,261	-	-	-	-	118,343	6,271,796	5,735,220
	41,700,386	3,553,164	-	15,193	110,586	18,211	557,250	45,954,790	43,649,147
Net assets released from restrictions	546,456	-	-	-	(110,586)	(18,211)	(435,659)	-	-
Total operating revenues	42,264,842	3,553,164	-	15,193	-	-	121,591	45,954,790	43,649,147
Operating expenses									
Cost of publications	4,505,533	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,505,533	4,315,967
Administrative	3,616,113	-	-	102,834	-	-	-	3,718,947	3,343,130
Society office	21,983,469	2,688,318	-	-	-	-	-	24,671,787	23,501,293
Building occupancy	703,133	-	-	-	-	-	-	703,133	669,236
Consumer/general interest	29,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,628	20,067
Awards, contracts and other expenses	531,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	531,600	530,617
Research	32,856	-	319,865	-	-	-	-	352,721	274,270
Depreciation	2,728,257	22,933	174,094	-	-	-	-	2,925,284	2,171,216
Total operating expenses	34,130,589	2,711,251	493,959	102,834	-	-	-	37,438,633	34,825,796
Excess (deficiency) of operating revenues over operating expenses	8,134,253	841,913	(493,959)	(87,641)	-	-	121,591	8,516,157	8,823,351
China Board Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(506,945)
21st Century Research Study	(50,267)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(50,267)	(165,236)
Legal Settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,707,297)
Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	5,130,175	33,446	-	-	-	-	24,499	5,188,120	10,095,359
Transition adjustment due to adoption of SFAS 158	(5,659,113)	(156,616)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,815,729)	-
Loan from ASTM International to ASTM International LLC	(500,000)	-	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from General Fund to Inter-laboratory Studies	(547,656)	-	547,656	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in unrestricted net assets	6,507,392	718,743	53,697	412,359	-	-	-	7,692,191	16,433,114
Change in temporarily restricted net assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	146,090	146,090	106,118
Change in net assets	6,507,392	718,743	53,697	412,359	-	-	146,090	7,838,281	16,539,232
Net assets at beginning of year	154,351,601	3,975,790	438,852	-	3,704	-	3,250,805	162,020,752	145,481,520
Net assets at end of year	\$ 160,858,993	\$ 4,694,533	\$ 492,549	\$ 412,359	\$ 3,704	\$ -	\$ 3,396,895	\$ 169,859,033	\$ 162,020,752

See accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities

Change in net assets	\$7,838,281
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	2,925,284
Accretion of discount on bonds, net	150,804
SFAS 158 transition adjustment	5,815,729
Change in certain assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(160,473)
Interest receivable	(62,732)
Royalties receivable	(1,143,641)
Inventory	(166,187)
Prepaid pension	(612,099)
Other assets	1,222,912
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	581,855
Deferred income	576,199
Postretirement benefit obligation	61,761
Other liabilities	(1,498,184)
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,529,509

Cash flows from investing activities

Net purchases of investments	(9,066,811)
Realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	(5,188,120)
Capital expenditures, net of disposals	(2,050,986)
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,305,917)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(776,408)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	8,734,643
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$7,958,235

See accompanying notes.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

General Description

The American Society for Testing and Materials, a.k.a. ASTM International, (the "Society") is a nonprofit organization that provides a forum for producers, users, consumers, and other industry representatives to meet and produce standards for materials, products, systems, and services.

In October 2006, the Board of Directors authorized the creation of a wholly owned subsidiary, ASTM International LLC to register as a representative office with the Chinese government. ASTM International LLC was organized on November 13, 2006 under the laws of the State of Delaware with the Society as the Sole Member.

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Society's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006, from which the summarized information was derived.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of ASTM International and its wholly owned subsidiary, ASTM International LLC. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Net Assets and Promises to Give

The majority of the Society's net assets are unrestricted by donors. As reflected in the accompanying statement of financial position, the Society's Board of Directors has designated a portion of the unrestricted net assets (Note 5).

Temporarily restricted net assets represent unexpended amounts contributed by donors for specific standard-setting initiatives. As related expenses are incurred, these amounts are reflected in revenue as net assets released from donor restrictions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Taxes

The Society is a tax-exempt entity under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and, therefore, no tax provision is required for its regular activities.

Revenues

Members' administrative fees are recognized as revenues throughout the year. A portion thereof is collected in advance and is reflected in deferred income in the accompanying statement of financial position. Publication and subscription sales are recognized as income when the publications are shipped. Revenue related to web subscription downloads is generally billed in advance, and is deferred and recognized ratably over the term of the subscription.

The Society records contributions of cash and promises-to-give as revenue, when they are received unconditionally, at their fair value. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions are substantially met.

Measure of Operations

In the Consolidated Statement of Activity, the Society has defined a measure of operations that considers all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities to be related to operations, except net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, and certain other expenses recognized as nonoperating.

Inventories

Inventory consists of reference radiographs and five-year adjuncts, which are stated at average cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is determined by the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives for purposes of depreciation are 25 years for building, 5 and 10 years for building improvements, 10 years for furniture, and 3 to 5 years for equipment and computer software.

Investments

Investments are reported at their fair value. Cost of investments sold is determined on an average cost basis. Investment income is shown net of custodial and investment counselor fees of \$972,175 in 2007. Realized gains and losses are determined by specific identification of the security sold.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash refers to demand deposits with banks and financial institutions. The Society invests in short-term, highly liquid investments, which are classified as investments.

Committee Members

A number of committee members of the Society have made significant investments of time to the development of the Society's standards. The value of this time, conservatively estimated by management at \$53,500,000 for 2007, does not meet the criteria for recognition of contributed services for financial reporting purposes and, accordingly, is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standard

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Number 158 (SFAS 158), *Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans - an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)*. SFAS 158 requires companies that sponsor one or more single-employer defined benefit plans to (1) fully recognize, as an asset or liability, the overfunded or underfunded status of defined pension and other postretirement benefit plans; (2) recognize changes in the funded status through other changes in unrestricted net assets in the year in which the changes occur; (3) measure the funded status of defined pension and other postretirement benefit plans as of the date of the company's year end; and (4) provide enhanced disclosures. SFAS 158 is required to be adopted by companies without publicly traded equity securities as of the end of the fiscal year ending after June 15, 2007. Therefore, the Society adopted the provisions of FAS 158 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The effect of the adoption was a reduction of pension assets of \$5,598,183, an increase to accrued postretirement obligation of \$217,546 and a reduction to unrestricted net assets of \$5,815,729 for the year ended December 31, 2007. There was no effect of adoption related to the measurement date provisions of SFAS 158 as the Society's measurement date was its year-end. See Note 4 for additional information related to the adoption of SFAS 158.

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued *Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, Fair Value Measurements*. This standard clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. Management is currently evaluating the impact of SFAS No. 157.

2. Investments

At December 31, 2007, investments are stated at fair value, based upon quoted market prices on the last business day of the year.

Investments at December 31, 2007 are as follows:

	Cost	Fair Value
General Investment Fund	\$ 121,332,172	\$ 132,348,587
General Fund-other	8,074,222	8,112,146
Committee Funds	2,297,519	2,330,137
CCRL Funds	2,528,853	2,564,185
	<u>\$ 134,232,766</u>	<u>\$ 145,355,055</u>

Investments are composed of the following:

	Cost	Fair Value
Short-term investments	\$ 18,620,769	\$ 18,620,769
U.S. government issues	31,093,283	32,220,168
Corporate stocks	66,998,510	77,170,950
Corporate fixed income	17,520,204	17,343,168
	<u>\$ 134,232,766</u>	<u>\$ 145,355,055</u>

It is the Society's policy to budget for and classify interest and dividends as operating income. Realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments are not budgeted and, therefore, not included in operations.

3. Property and Equipment

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net
Land	\$ 4,308,846	\$ -	\$ 4,308,846
Building and building improvements	12,249,438	6,445,833	5,803,605
Land improvements	14,926	14,926	-
Furniture, equipment and purchased software	20,484,113	15,042,471	5,441,642
	<u>\$ 37,057,323</u>	<u>\$ 21,503,230</u>	<u>\$ 15,554,093</u>

4. Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

The Society's pension plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan for employees meeting certain age and service criteria. The Society's policy is to fund amounts sufficient to meet the minimum funding provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Pension benefits are primarily based upon the earnings of the participant over the previous five-year period and participants are fully vested after five years. The expected return on plan assets is based on historical returns. The actuarial cost method used to compute funded levels for each plan is the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

The pension plan's assets, which are carried at fair value, are invested in fixed income (34.0%), equities (58.0%), and other (8.0%). The target allocation for the year ending December 31, 2007 is 30-70% equity securities, 15-50% fixed income securities, and up to 30% other.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the Society provides certain postretirement health benefits for retirees and employees who were employed before May 19, 1993. The premiums for postretirement health benefits for the eligible employees were frozen as of May 31, 1995. The coverage under this Plan does not affect Medicare. Medicare will maintain its current share of medical costs for the elderly under this Plan.

The measurement date for these Plans is December 31, 2007. Plan assets and obligations are measured as of these dates.

The following table presents a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of the projected benefit obligations, the fair value of plans' assets, and the funded status of the plans:

	December 31, 2007	
	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
Changes in benefit obligation		
Benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 44,661,399	\$ 2,828,286
Service cost	\$ 1,086,393	\$ 34,924
Interest cost	\$ 2,515,290	\$ 165,565
Benefits paid	\$ (1,659,560)	\$ (149,900)
Actuarial loss (gain)	\$ (2,598,340)	\$ (46,782)
Benefit obligation, end of year	\$ 44,005,182	\$ 2,832,093
Changes in plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets, beginning of year	\$ 46,310,422	\$ -
Actual return of plan assets	\$ 3,195,564	\$ -
Contributions by plan sponsor	\$ 750,000	\$ 149,900
Benefits paid	\$ (1,659,560)	\$ (149,900)
Administrative expenses	\$ (74,789)	\$ -
Fair value of plan assets, end of year	\$ 48,521,637	\$ -
Funded status at end of year	<u>\$ 4,516,455</u>	<u>\$ (2,832,093)</u>
Accumulated benefit obligation	<u>\$ 40,054,667</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Net amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position consist of:	December 31, 2007	
	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
Before adoption of SFAS 158:		
Net prepaid pension (accrued) postretirement benefit amount recognized	\$ 10,114,638	\$ (2,614,547)
After adoption of SFAS 158:		
Net prepaid pension (accrued) postretirement benefit amount recognized	\$ 4,516,455	\$ (2,832,093)

Amounts recognized in accumulated unrestricted net assets consist of:

Net actuarial loss	\$ 5,598,183	\$ 217,546
Change in accumulated unrestricted net assets due to adoption of SFAS 158	<u>\$ 5,598,183</u>	<u>\$ 217,546</u>

Weighted-average assumptions used to determine the benefit obligation at December 31, 2007 were:

	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
Discount rates	6.25%	6.25%
Rates of increase in future compensation levels	3.00%	-

The actuarially computed net periodic pension/postretirement cost consisted of the following components:

	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
Service cost	\$ 1,086,393	\$ 34,924
Interest cost	\$ 2,515,290	\$ 165,565
Expected return on plan assets	\$ (3,629,327)	\$ -
Amortization of unrecognized (gain)/loss	\$ 165,545	\$ 11,172
Net periodic pension/postretirement cost	<u>\$ 137,901</u>	<u>\$ 211,661</u>

Weighted-average assumptions used in the accounting for net periodic pension costs for the year ended December 31, 2007 were:

	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
Discount rates	5.75%	5.75%
Rates of increase in future compensation levels	3.00%	-
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	8.00%	-

The estimated net actuarial loss that is expected to be amortized from other changes in unrestricted net assets into net periodic pension cost for the year ending December 31, 2008 is \$165,545.

The following table presents the expected employer contributions to be paid during the year ended December 31, 2008:

	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
Expected employer contributions to be paid during the year ended December 31, 2008:	\$ -	\$ 182,012

The following table presents the estimated future benefit payments reflecting expected future service for the year ending December 31:

	Pension Benefits	Other Benefits
2008	\$ 1,822,325	\$ 182,012
2009	\$ 1,954,773	\$ 184,761
2010	\$ 2,009,386	\$ 187,086
2011	\$ 2,119,739	\$ 191,384
2012	\$ 2,209,601	\$ 195,723
2013-2017	\$ 12,862,171	\$ 1,037,460

5. Net Assets

The unrestricted designated-general net assets consist of the following:

	December 31, 2007
Legal Reserve	\$ 1,000,000
Capital Building Fund	25,000,000
Publication Technology Upgrades Reserve	5,000,000
Upgrade of Association and Business System Reserve	3,000,000
Website Upgrade Reserve	5,000,000
One Year Operating Expense Reserve	34,991,300
Total Designated - General Net Assets	<u>\$ 73,991,300</u>

6. Contingencies

At December 31, 2006, the Society had an accrual recorded for \$1,707,297 for legal expenses. As the result of a decision on March 6, 2007 of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the case was settled for approximately the amount that had been accrued.

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Formed in 1898, ASTM International is one of the largest and most diverse international standards developing organizations in the world. It publishes standard test methods, specifications, practices and guides in fields ranging from metals to plastics and petroleum to consumer products, reflected in 138 technical standards-writing committees. Today there are 12,000 ASTM standards accepted and used around the world.

ASTM standards are developed through the efforts of the world's top scientists and engineers, who comprise the ranks of our membership. This advanced expertise ensures the meaningful substance and high technical quality of ASTM standards on which global users rely. Membership and participation in ASTM technical committees is open to any individual or organization on a global basis with an interest in that activity.

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