

## MEMBERSHIP IN ASTM INTERNATIONAL AND COMMITTEE E60

ASTM International opens its doors to all stakeholders with an interest in the standardization process. Membership and participation in the activities of E60 provide the opportunity to:

- ▶ Have direct input into the development of new and revised standards;
- ▶ Interface with leading industry professionals;
- ▶ Remain current on new and emerging technologies; and
- ▶ Enhance efficiency and interoperability through the development of consensus standards.

Additional benefits of technical committee membership include: the receipt of all committee information; access to the "Members Only" pages of the ASTM Web site; 10% discounts on all ASTM publications; a free subscription to ASTM's bimonthly magazine Standardization News and monthly e-Newsletter; reduced symposia registration fees; participation in ASTM awards programs; and a free volume of your choice of the Annual Book of ASTM Standards. The annual fee to be an informational or participating member of ASTM International is \$75.

Individuals with knowledge and interest in the work of E60 are welcome to participate on the committee. To join, please visit the membership section of the ASTM Web site ([www.astm.org/JOIN](http://www.astm.org/JOIN)). Annual membership provides access to multiple technical committees at no additional cost.



## ABOUT ASTM INTERNATIONAL

ASTM International provides a global forum for the development and publication of voluntary consensus standards for materials, products, systems and services. ASTM standards are a critical component of the information infrastructure that guides design, manufacturing and trade in today's global economy.

Formed in 1898, ASTM is one of the largest and most diverse international standards developing organizations in the world. ASTM publishes standards for more than 100 industrial and management sectors, including metals, paints, plastics, textiles, petroleum, construction, aviation, energy, the environment, consumer products, medical services and devices, pharmaceutical manufacturing, homeland security, electronics, nanotechnology and many others.

Top scientists and engineers comprise the ranks of ASTM's worldwide membership. These 30,000 technical experts come from 135 countries and work together on one or more of ASTM's 140 standards-writing committees. Membership and participation in ASTM technical committees is open to any individual or organization on a global basis with an interest in the standards affecting business and industry. ASTM members share a commitment to develop the standards the world uses.

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# ASTM International Committee E60 on Sustainability

*Consistency in sustainability  
across mainstream markets*

ASTM Committee E60 on Sustainability develops consensus standards that promote sustainable development practices across global markets, including building and construction, hospitality and many others. Committee E60 addresses environmental, social and economic issues related to sustainability through standards development activities, knowledge acquisition and dissemination, and the stimulation of research.



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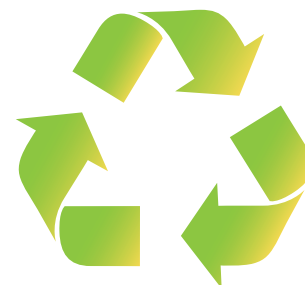
## E60: Advancing the Goals of Sustainable Development

Sustainability – achieving economic prosperity while protecting the natural systems of the planet – is an important issue confronting people and industry around the world. While both the public and private sectors have offered various programs that advance sustainability, widespread support is still lacking across mainstream markets.

As sustainability-related challenges continue to become more important, diverse stakeholders recognize that mainstream adoption of sustainable development practices relies on the creation of consensus standards. This sense of urgency has brought technical and industry leaders together under the ASTM umbrella to cooperate in this dynamic new standards writing activity: Committee E60 on Sustainability.

*“ASTM’s proven ability to produce globally used consensus-based standards in environmental and sustainability areas make it well-suited to support the goals of this new standards writing activity and the open process needed to ensure its utility.”*

-Dr. Mary C. McKiel, Standards Executive, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



## Standards that Address Today's Sustainability Issues

### ASTM Committee E60

ASTM Committee E60 provides a focal point for the ongoing development of ASTM International sustainability standards. In addition to serving as a resource for ASTM committee activities that include sustainability, Committee E60 currently is focused on standards work related to buildings, related infrastructure and hospitality.

### E60 Subcommittees and Focus

#### E60.01 on Buildings and Construction

*Development of standards related to sustainability, such as minimum attributes of a sustainable building and assessing building products, in the performance of buildings*

#### E60.02 on Hospitality

*Development and implementation of industrywide accepted practices to create and enhance sustainability throughout the meetings, conventions and exhibition industries*

#### E60.80 on General Sustainability Standards

*Development of standards relative to general environmental, social and economic factors of sustainability*

#### E60.95 on Student Liaison and Affairs

*A voice for college and university students in E60 standards development and discussions*

### Sustainability Standards: ASTM and More

The ASTM Web site houses a listing of sustainability standards that categorizes the documents by industry, sustainability aspects and keywords. More than 500 ASTM International standards and more than 300 standards from other organizations are included. Go to [www.astm.org/sustainability](http://www.astm.org/sustainability) to link to the standards database as well as to find a form to suggest additional standards.

### E60 Meetings

E60 meets twice annually, typically in April and October, in conjunction with ASTM committee week sessions. In addition to face-to-face meetings, E60 stakeholders also leverage ASTM's world-class standards development infrastructure, including advanced electronic tools such as virtual meetings, work item registration and electronic balloting. These technologies enhance standards development work and enable participation anytime, from anywhere.

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