Global Leadership

ASTM International is the world’s leading developer of high-quality, market-relevant standards

- Members from countries representing more than 90 percent of the global population
- 6 offices worldwide
- Non-U.S. member attendance at in-person committee meetings averages 1,200+ annually since 2012
- 70+ non-U.S. countries cite ASTM standards over 8,050 times in laws, regulations, and elsewhere
- Since 2010, non-U.S. membership grew by close to 1,100
- Memorandums of Understanding with more than 110 countries and regions
- Over 1,500 virtual, technical meetings held in 2017 with about 15 percent of attendees joining from outside the U.S.
- Hosted 50 international delegations from 22 nations over the past 5 years
- Approximately half of sales come from international markets
- 300+ in-person and e-learning courses for 15,000 people worldwide over the past 5 years
- Some 2,900 professionally translated standards in languages other than English
- Committed to World Trade Organization principles of international standards development: transparency, openness, impartiality and consensus, effectiveness and relevance, coherence, development dimension
- Board of Directors meetings since 2000 include those held in Amsterdam, Berlin, Beijing, Dubai, London, Mexico City, Seoul, Stockholm, Tokyo, Toronto
- Labs from more than 95 countries participate in ASTM International Proficiency Testing Programs
- 64.2 percent of student members are non-U.S. (3,300+)
- 6 Board of Directors members from outside the U.S.
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