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Amer Bin Ahmed is chair of the Board of ASTM International and a global advocate for standards-driven innovation. With nearly two decades of experience building sustainable industries across the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, he has helped align ASTM's mission with emerging technologies and national visions such as "Make it in the Emirates."

A former managing director of Knauf Middle East, Ahmed received multiple awards for advancing sustainability and industrial excellence. He helped catalyze the UAE's first certified 3D-printing construction project in partnership with AMT (PS), which earned the Nakheel Developers' Innovation Award. Ahmed also guided and supported DEWA's establishment of the first fully approved and certified Additive Manufacturing Center in the MENA region, positioning Dubai as a regional hub for digital manufacturing.

An MIT xPRO alumnus, Ahmed continues to champion trust, trade, and transformation through standards and technology.

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Board Vice Chair 2025-2026



Brian P. Shiels is service line manager for the ArcWear division of Kinectrics (Louisville, Kentucky), which offers arc, flame, and thermal PPE testing and certification. In his position, he serves as managing director of the ArcWear division and has various client and project-management responsibilities.

Shiels, who joined ASTM International in 2008, is past chair of the Committee on Standards. He currently serves as chair of the personal protective clothing and equipment committee (F23) and is past chair of its subcommittee on flame and thermal hazards (F23.80). In addition, Shiels is a past vice chair of the committee on textiles (D13) and a member of the committees on homeland security applications (E54), electrical protective equipment for workers (F18), pedestrian/walkway safety and footwear (F13), and exoskeletons and exosuits (F48). He has received Awards of Appreciation, Service Awards, an Achievement Award, and an Award of Excellence from F23.

Before assuming his current role at ArcWear in 2019, Shiels was director of quality assurance and senior development engineer and group leader at PBI Performance Products. He holds a number of U.S. patents and has edited two volumes of ASTM's Selected Technical Papers.

Shiels received a master's degree in textile chemistry from North Carolina State University and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of South Carolina. In addition to ASTM International, he is a member of the National Fire Protection Association and the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists.

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Chair of the environmental corrective action subcommittee (E50.04), Fischer has been an ASTM International member since 2002. He also served on the Committee on Standards (COS) and the soil and rock committee (D18). Fischer has been honored with a COS Service Award, the Robert J. Painter Award by ASTM and the Society for Standards Professionals, and the Award of Merit.

Fischer's interests and expertise are in environmental policy, environmental planning, the assessment and remediation of light non-aqueous phase liquids in the subsurface, and chemical fate and transport in the environment. Prior to his consulting career, Fischer served 11 years as a hydrologist/environmental engineer with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

In addition to his involvement with ASTM International, Fischer is a member of the American Bar Association. He is an advisory board member to the dean of sciences and mathematics at West Chester University. Fischer earned a master's degree in engineering science from the Pennsylvania State University and a bachelor's degree in geology from West Chester University.

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Scott Fenwick is technical director at Clean Fuels Alliance America, which represents biodiesel, renewable diesel, and renewable aviation fuels and promotes growth of these sustainable fuels. In his role since 2013, Fenwick advances member services for technical and quality assurance support, particularly with regard to information needed by member stakeholders.

An ASTM International member since 2001, Fenwick was chair of the petroleum products, liquid fuels, and lubricants committee (D02) from 2018-2023. He has been recognized by the committee with an Award of Excellence in 2019, an Award of Appreciation in 2016, and the Scroll of Achievement in 2023. Fenwick also served on the Committee on Technical Committee Operations, and he is a member of several other ASTM committees, including environmental assessment, risk management and corrective action (E50) and industrial biotechnology and synthetic biology (E62).

In addition to his involvement with ASTM, Fenwick is a member of gasoline and middle distillates working groups at the Canadian General Standards Board, and he is the U.S. Technical Advisory Group head of delegation for two petroleum groups in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

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Urmilla Jokhu-Sowell, MSCE, PE, is the vice president of advocacy and technical services for the National Glass Association (NGA), the largest trade organization of its kind in North America.

Jokhu-Sowell joined ASTM International in 2007. She serves as the secretary for the glass and glass products committee (C14), second vice chair for the performance of buildings committee (E06), and subcommittee chair for C14.01 and E06.52.

With more than 25 years of experience, Urmilla's leadership with NGA has been instrumental in shaping industry standards, best practices, and technical education. Her efforts have led to collaborations with global organizations and relationships that drive the industry forward. As a representative of NGA, she has taken on pivotal roles in key national and international glass-related bodies, including the American Society for Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), ASTM's Glazing Industry Code Committee (GICC), and the International Standards Organization (ISO).

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Roberto E. Montoya is CEO of ICONTEC (Colombian Institute of Technical Standards and Certification). He previously worked as academic vice president for the Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración (CESA) and administrative vice president and dean of the School of Engineering of Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Javeriana University), in Bogotá, Colombia.

Montoya has served as member and president of the boards of a wide range of organizations, including San Ignacio University Hospital, Gimnasio Moderno School, and Corporación CDT del GAS. Currently, he is a BoD member of The International Certification Network (IQNet). He received the Javeriana University Order in the Degree of Commander and the Julio Garavito Order of Merit (Grand Officer Degree), from the Colombian Government and the Colombian Society of Engineers.

Montoya holds a degree in civil engineering from Javeriana University and an MBA from ICADE. He is a Kellogg Executive Scholar, and earned a Certificate of Professional Achievement in "General Management", from Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

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Adam Norton is co-director of the NERVE Center at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. In this role, Norton focuses on testing and evaluation of robot systems, as well as the development of metrics and evaluation methods for robotic capabilities and human-robot interactions.

A member of ASTM International since 2014, Norton is chair of the robotics, automation, and autonomous systems committee (F45). He is also a member of the committees on exoskeletons and exosuits (F48) and homeland security applications (E54). F45 gave him an Award of Appreciation (2018) in recognition of his contributions to their work.

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Lisa Rogers is most recently president of Mycometer, Inc. She has over 30 years of experience in environmental health and safety and has focused on indoor air quality for the past 20 years.

Rogers joined ASTM International in 2006. She is chair of the air quality committee (D22) and subchair of D22.08. D22 has recognized her work with the Award of Appreciation (2012, 2014), Award of Merit (2015), and the Moyer D. Thomas Award (2018). Rogers also serves on the committees on paint and related coatings, materials, and applications (D01), soil and rock (D18), water (D19), and weathering and durability (G03).

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Richard P. Rosati is vice president, government affairs and industry standards, of Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services. He joined the company in 2000, and currently monitors and communicates legislative and regulatory activity, participates in standards development, and supports industry activities.

A member of ASTM International since 2002, Rosati is vice chair of the consumer products committee (F15) and has participated in more than two dozen F15 subcommittees. The committee has recognized his work with an Award of Recognition (2020), an Exemplary Leadership Award (2020), Outgoing Chair Award (2021), and an Award of Merit (2023). Rosati also serves as chair of the Committee on Technical Committee Operations.

Beyond his ASTM involvement, Rosati is also a member of the Baby Safety Alliance, the Toy Association (TA), and the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (past president) (ICPHSO). Additionally, he is an instructor for the Consumer Product Safety Professional Certification Program offered through the Society of Product Safety Professionals (SPSP).

Rosati holds a bachelor's degree in industrial technology from the State University of New York (SUNY), Buffalo, and an MBA in international business from St. Bonaventure University.

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Kathleen Stanton is senior director of scientific and regulatory affairs with the Personal Care Products Council. Previously, she was associate vice president of technical and international affairs for the American Cleaning Institute, where she managed international and environmental health and safety-related issues affecting members and stakeholders.

A member of ASTM International since 2003, Stanton is an active member of the committee on soaps and other detergents (D12). She previously served as vice chair and then chair of the committee, receiving the D12 Outgoing Chair Award in 2017. Stanton is also a member of the committees on bioenergy and industrial chemicals from biomass (E48), environmental assessment, risk management and corrective action (E50), sustainability (E60), industrial biotechnology and synthetic biology (E62), and consumer products (F15).

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Directors 2025-2027



Melissa Holbrook is director of quality at Solmax Geosynthetics. She transitioned into her role after 20 years as a senior quality manager at TenCate Geosynthetics, until its acquisition by Solmax.

Holbrook has been a member of ASTM International since 2002, working primarily within the geosynthetics committee (D35). She served as subchair of D35.03 until 2022, and in 2024 became D35's membership secretary. As a member at large, she has contributed her extensive knowledge in quality control and a drive to engage young professionals, particularly women. For her contributions, the committee honored her with an Award of Merit (2022) and an Award of Appreciation (2023).

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Maria Knake is acting group lead of the Standards and Conformity Assessment Services Group at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). She has more than 17 years of experience in construction materials testing from her previous role at the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), which she held until 2023. At NIST, she is group leader for the Learning and Development Program in the Standards Coordination Office.

Knake has been with ASTM International for more than 15 years, and served as the chair of its paving materials committee (D04) from 2022 to 2023. The committee has honored her with its Distinguished Service Award (2011), Award of Appreciation, and Outgoing Chair Award (2023). In addition to D04, Knake has also worked with ASTM's committees on soil and rock (D18), vehicle pavement systems (E17), laboratory accreditation (E36), and concrete and concrete aggregates (C09).

Knake earned the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University in 2004.

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Pamela Kramer-Brown is the durability labs leader at W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. In her career as a medical device technology development engineer and leader, she has successfully managed conflict and built relationships.

Kramer-Brown currently holds several leadership positions within ASTM International's medical and surgical materials and devices committee (F04), of which she has been an active member for more than 24 years. In 2023, the committee honored her with the Robert E. Fairer Award. In addition to F04, she is a member of the committees for fatigue and fracture (E08), mechanical testing (E28), forensic sciences (E30), homeland security applications (E54), forensic engineering (E58), and primary barrier packaging (F02).

Kramer-Brown holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering & material science engineering (1988), and a master's degree and a doctorate in materials science engineering (1992, 1998) from University of California, Berkeley. She also received her EMBA in business administration and management from Pepperdine Graziadio Business School (2012).

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Philip Line is vice president, codes and regulations at the American Wood Council (AWC). He has been a leader in development and acceptance of design provisions for wood construction, both through AWC and through participation in the International Code Council.

Line has been a member of ASTM International's wood committee (D07) since 1995. In 2013, the committee honored him with its L.J. Markwardt Award. He also served on ASTM's Committee on Standards (COS) for six years, chairing it for three. Beyond D07, he has also worked with ASTM's performance of buildings committee (E06).

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Michael Pluimer is the director of the Advanced Materials Center and associate professor in civil engineering at the University of Minnesota – Duluth. Beyond imparting his engineering knowledge, his position in academia has allowed him to promote ASTM's standards and process to graduate students.

Since joining ASTM International in 2002, Pluimer has worked within a number of committees including plastics (D20), rubber and rubber-like materials (D11), quality and statistics (E20), sustainability (E60), and plastic piping systems (F17). He chairs two subcommittees within F17, and is membership secretary for the committee on technology and underground utilities (F36).

Pluimer has received multiple awards from F17, including the Certificate of Appreciation (2013), the Special Service Award (2016), the Paul Finn Memorial Award (2021), the Frank W. Reinhart & Henry "Butch" Kuhlmann Award (2022), and the Award of Merit (2023).

Pluimer received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Calvin University (1995), his master's degree in mechanical engineering from University of Minnesota (1997), and his doctorate in civil engineering from Villanova University (2016).

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Rich Szecsy, Ph.D., PE, is the CEO of Big Town Concrete. A 30-year veteran of the concrete industry, he has also been active in the American Concrete Institute (ACI), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA), and is the current chair of the Texas Aggregate and Concrete Association.

Szecsy has participated in ASTM International's concrete and concrete aggregates committee (C09) since 2001, and has been its chair since 2021, and past chair of its two subcommittees. He has also been part of ASTM's Committee on Technical Committee Operations (COTCO) and the ASTM Nominating Committee and is a prolific speaker and academic collaborator in the concrete field. He's received several honors from ASTM, including the C09 Award of Appreciation (2014, 2016), the COTCO Service Award (2016), and the D18 Technical Editor's Award (2019).

Szecsy received his the bachelor's degree and the master's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University, a doctorate in civil engineering from the University of Illinois, and an MBA in management from Our Lady of the Lake University. He is a licensed professional engineer in nineteen states and the District of Columbia.

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Directors 2026-2028



Dhuanne Dodrill is the chair of the board, president, and CEO of PAXXUS, and has more than 35 years of experience in the flexible packaging industry. She is also one of the founding members of Kilmer Innovations in Packaging (KiIP).

Dodrill joined ASTM International in 1996, and has been an active member of the committee on primary barrier packaging (F02) since then. She served as chair of the committee and received the Outgoing Chair Award (2017) and Award of Merit (2021) for her contributions. She is also an active member of the committees on packaging (D10) and plastics (D20).

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Sergio Vazquez Jimenez serves as the secretary general of the European Organization for Technical Assessment (EOTA), headquartered in Brussels. EOTA is a non-profit association that brings together Europe's technical assessment bodies (TABs) to develop European assessment documents (EADs) and issue European technical assessments (ETAs), enabling CE marking for innovative and non-standard construction products.

Vazquez Jimenez has ASTM content in EOTA documents that enable innovative construction products to enter the European market. Several EADs include references to ASTM standards and test methods, and ASTM and EOTA are exploring ways to formalize the cooperation.

Vazquez Jimenez received a bachelor's degree in technical architecture, and a master's of business administration degree from the University of Seville. He also received a master's degree in occupational risks prevention from the University of Camilo Jose Cela.

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Karen Lehtonen is senior vice president of innovation and product development with LION, where she has worked since 2000. Prior to joining the company, Lehtonen worked for Intertek Testing.

An ASTM International member since 2000, Lehtonen is an active member of the committees on color and appearance (E12); homeland security applications (E54); and protective clothing and equipment (F23). She is the immediate past chair of F23, and has served as sub chair for the subcommittees on PPE conformity assessment, interoperability, and compatibility (F23.50) and planning (F23.95). For her work with F23, she has received the Award of Achievement (2016), Award of Appreciation (2021), and Outgoing Chair Award (2024). She is currently a member of the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) Board, an affiliate of ASTM.

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Adam Morrison is the owner and CEO of the technical consulting firm Streamline Designs, which serves the emergent aircraft industry.

Since joining ASTM International in 2002, Morrison has served multiple terms as chair of the committee on light sport aircraft (F37), and currently serves as vice chair of the committee. He also serves as sub chair for the scoping (F37.01) and airplane (F37.20) subcommittees. For his contributions to the committee, Morrison has received the Outstanding Leadership Award (2016), Daniel Schultz Award (2012), and Award of Appreciation (2004). He is also an active member of the committees on unmanned aircraft systems (F38); aircraft systems (F39); general aviation aircraft (F44); and aerospace personnel (F46). Additionally, Morrison served on the Committee on Technical Committee Operations (COTCO) for three years and was given the COTCO Service Award (2012).

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Ian Mylrea is director of research and development with Stanhope-Seta, where he has worked since 2010.

Mylrea joined ASTM International in 2010 and currently serves as first secretary for the committee on petroleum products, liquid fuels, and lubricants (D02). He also serves as vice chair for the subcommittee on volatility (D02.08), chairing the section on flammability (D02.08.0B); and is membership secretary for the subcommittee on aviation fuels (D02.10). For his contributions to D02, Mylrea has received the Award of Appreciation (2014, 2019); James A. Thomas President's Leadership Award (2017); and the Award of Excellence (2022, 2023). He is also an active member of the committees on paint and related coatings, materials, and applications (D01) and waste management (D34).

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Ryan Pelter is a quality supervisor with Nucor Steel Marion. Previously, he was a senior design engineer at Liberty Engineered Wire Products, where he had worked since 2000.

Pelter became a member of ASTM International in 2004, when he joined the committees on concrete pipe (C13) and steel, stainless steel, and related alloys (A01). He received the Award of Excellence and Award of Merit (2022) for his contributions to A01 and the Robert R. Litehiser Award (2019) for his work with C13. He is currently chair of the subcommittee on steel reinforcement (A01.05) and the vice chair for the correlation and editorial subcommittee (C13.10). He previously served as vice chair for the executive subcommittee (A01.90) and subcommittee on acceptance specifications and precast concrete box sections (C13.07). Pelter also served three years on the Committee on Standards and received (COS) Service Award (2023).

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Past Chair 2026-2027



Casandra W. Robinson is director of codes and standards at Copperweld. In her role, she coordinates engagement in codes and standards development, supports technical staff who use and contribute to standards, and participates in relevant standards and conformity assessment activities.

Prior to accepting this position in 2025, Robinson was an engineer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Urban Security Technology Laboratory (NUSTL). In this role, she served as lead for the Big City Fire Working Group, as a subject matter expert for standards and conformity assessment, and as a member of project teams for operational field assessments and the System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders (SAVER) program.

An ASTM International Award of Merit honoree, Robinson became a member in 2006. She is chair of the homeland security applications committee (E54) and vice chair of three E54 subcommittees. In addition, she is a member of the personal protective clothing and equipment committee (F23), the electrical conductors (B01), and the fire standards committee (E05).

Robinson has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Clemson University and a master's degree in industrial and systems engineering from the University of Alabama.

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Past Chair 2025-2026



Bill Griese is deputy executive director for the Tile Council of North America (Anderson, South Carolina), an international trade association involved with standards development, product testing, and research, as well as representing North American ceramic tile and allied product manufacturers in regulatory, legislative, trade, and environmental matters.

Griese joined ASTM International in 2007 and served three consecutive terms as chair of the committee on ceramic whitewares and related products (C21). He also has been chair of the ASTM Committee on Technical Committee Operations. Currently, he serves as chair of the ceramic tile subcommittee (C21.06), and is also a member of the committees on sustainability (E60) and manufactured masonry units (C15). In 2013, he received the J.A. Thomas President's Leadership Award for his contributions on behalf of C21. In 2018, Griese received the Award of Merit from C21.

Griese regularly conducts seminars and contributes articles to industry publications, and is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-accredited. Griese is also involved with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and other standards groups, and is a U.S. delegate to the World Ceramic Tiles Forum.

After earning a bachelor of science degree in ceramic and materials engineering from Clemson University, Griese joined the Tile Council as a laboratory engineer. He began working on industry standards in 2007 and assumed his current role in 2023.

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President



Andrew G. Kireta Jr. is the president of ASTM International. He most recently served as president & CEO of the Copper Development Association (CDA) (McLean, Virginia), a not-for-profit trade association that serves as the world's foremost resource on copper and copper alloy applications. Kireta has a long history in standards development and use across many standards-development organizations including ASTM, ASME, ASSE, IAPMO, ICC, NFPA, UL, and CSA, among others.

An ASTM International member 1998, Kireta worked primarily on the copper and copper alloys committee (B05) and its subcommittees. A 2016 Award of Merit recipient, he was also recognized by the B05 committee with the Copper Club Award and the Arthur Cohen Memorial Distinguished Service Award for his contributions. He previously served as the committee's membership secretary and chair of its awards subcommittee (B05.92). Kireta served as a member of the ASTM board from 2014-2022, serving as chair of the finance and audit committee, vice chair, and chair of the board. He also previously served as vice chair and chair of the board of SEI international. Kireta was active on the committees on pesticides, antimicrobials, and alternative control agents (E35), additive manufacturing technologies (F42), and fire standards (E05).

Kireta joined CDA in 1992 as Midwest regional manager and held management positions for tube, pipe and fittings, and architectural applications, before becoming vice president in 2008. He was appointed president & CEO in December 2021. As CDA president, Kireta led a staff team in developing and enacting strategic market, regulatory, education, advocacy, and research programs across the breadth of copper and copper alloy application areas, including piping, architectural, and electrical building construction systems; industrial products; sustainable energy applications; electric vehicles and systems; antimicrobial touch surfaces; and others.

Kireta holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University.

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Executive Committee 2026

Scope

When the Board of Directors is not in session, the Executive Committee shall exercise all of the general powers of the Board of Directors except the power to fill vacancies in the board and amend the ASTM Board Procedures. The Executive Committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings, which shall be promptly reported to each member of the Board of Directors (ASTM Bylaws 4.1.2).

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- Bill Griese
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- Brian Shields

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Finance and Audit Committee 2026

Scope

The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for the supervision of ASTM financial operations as set forth in the Rules Governing the Conduct of ASTM Finances and resolutions pertaining to financial matters as may be adopted by the ASTM Board of Directors and for recommendations to the board on matters of financial policy. The committee is also responsible for monitoring the employee benefits and salary administration programs and for making recommendations to the Board of Directors for such modifications as may be necessary.

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Standing Committees of the Board of Directors

2026 COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS

Scope

The Committee on Standards (COS) is responsible for the review and approval of technical committee recommendations for actions on standards. COS verifies that the procedural requirements of the society's regulations and its criteria for due process have been satisfied. The committee acts to resolve jurisdictional disputes with respect to standards. COS develops, maintains, and interprets the Form and Style for ASTM Standards manual and reviews all requests from technical committees for exceptions to the manual.

Members

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