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Casandra W. Robinson is an engineer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s National Urban Security Technology Laboratory (NUSTL). In this role, she serves as the lead for the Big City Fire Working Group, as the 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.

Prior to taking her current position in 2023, Robinson spent ten years as a physical scientist at the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (Gaithersburg, Maryland). She was responsible for leading the development of documentary standards and coordinating with other federal agencies, industry, and relevant stakeholders in the development of standards and conformity-assessment systems.

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 committees on textiles (D13), leather (D31), pedestrian/walkway safety and footwear (F13), and personal protective clothing and equipment (F23).

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. In addition to ASTM International, she is the federal co-chair for the ANSI Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative, and a member of the ANSI Executive Standards Council.

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Amer Bin Ahmed has most recently been managing director of Knauf Middle East, a subsidiary partner of the multinational construction company Knauf. In addition to manufacturing insulation and related products, Knauf aims to promote sustainability and energy conservation in the construction industry. Bin Ahmed was responsible for building a large-scale sustainable business operation for Knauf in the Middle East and India.

With close to 20 years of experience in the gypsum industry, Bin Ahmed has led business development in the Middle East and Asia for building products companies Boral and Lafarge.

During his tenure at Knauf, Bin Ahmed’s commercial success and commitment to standards was recognized with a number of awards. He received a CEO of the Year Award from the Future Cities media group in 2016 as well as recognition from the Dubai Civil Defense and the Dubai Municipality. Through Bin Ahmed’s commitment to sustainability on behalf of Knauf and the United Arab Emirates, Knauf was honored with the Green Award by the Ministry of Infrastructure earlier this year.

BOARD VICE CHAIR
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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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Tripp Fischer is chief science officer at Brownfield Science and Technology Inc. (BSTI) (Cochranville, Pennsylvania). BSTI offers a wide range of specialty services in the earth sciences, including soil, wastewater, surface water, and groundwater quality evaluations, environmental remediation, environmental forensics, and environmental consulting.

Chair of the corrective action subcommittee (E50.04) that is part of the committee on environmental assessment, risk management, and corrective action (E50), 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 has been with BSTI since 2009, focusing on environmental policy, environmental impacts to business transactions, the assessment and remediation of light non-aqueous phase liquids in the subsurface, and chemical fate and transport in the environment. Prior to BSTI, Fischer served as a hydrologist/ environmental engineer with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

In addition to work at 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.

DIRECTORS 2023-2025



Ralph J. Basile is standards corporate executive of Healthmark, A Getinge Company. Founded by Basile's father in 1969, the company develops and markets products to aid healthcare facilities deliver safe and ready-to-use medical devices for patient care.

Basile joined ASTM International in 2004 and has participated in multiple committees. He is very active in the committee on primary barrier packing (F02). He also serves on the F02.90 executive subcommittee through his position as the F02.80 subcommittee chair on liaisons. Additionally, he cochairs a task group on the cleanliness of medical devices (F04.15.17) and is the technical contact for the development of multiple standards of the committee on medical and surgical materials and devices (F04) related to cleaning methods for reusable medical devices.

Basile completed a bachelor's in political economy at Kalamazoo College in 1981 and an MBA in marketing from the University of Michigan in 1988.



Latasha Beckman is the deputy director of the Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO) in the Department of Defense (DOD). She is responsible for the development and implementation of standardization policy for systems, subsystems, equipment, components, parts, materials, and related engineering practices and technology areas. Beckman also is actively involved in engaging the U.S. with North Atlantic Treaty Organization and some European countries on standardization matters.

Beckman is an advisor to U.S. representatives of various multinational fora on standardization matters. She has participated as a member of multinational and DOD working groups and integrated product teams, and has also led teams of industry, DOD, federal agencies, and foreign governments to develop and improve standardization policies, procedures, and programs. Additionally, Beckman has been responsible for promoting the use of civil standards on a global scale, including engagement with standards developing organizations, such as CEN, DIN, SAE, and ASTM. Prior to her work with standardization, Beckman was an industrial engineer for the U.S. Department of the Army.

Beckman holds a B.S. in industrial engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo and an M.S. in industrial technology with a concentration in manufacturing systems from North Carolina A&T State University.



Scott Fenwick is technical director at the 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).

Fenwick attended Purdue University.



Lindsey Hamill, Ph.D., is a sensory manager at Perdue Foods (Salisbury, MD), a fourth-generation, family-owned U.S. food and agricultural company. Hamill has held several positions within Perdue over the past 20 years including starting in Tech Services, moving over to their primary breeder program, and then in Research and Development where she has been for the past 10 years. She joined ASTM in 2013, joining committee E18 on sensory evaluation where she currently serves as recording secretary. Additionally, she served on the committee on technical committee operations (COTCO) and as chair of the COTCO technical operations subcommittee.

Hamill holds three degrees from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore including a bachelor's degree in general agriculture concentration in plant and soil science, master's degree in food and agricultural sciences where she studied poultry nutrition, and Ph.D. in food science and technology.



Chaw Sing HO is the CEO of NAMIC, a national accelerator he co-founded that focuses on translational research to catalyze and scale industrial adoption of digital additive manufacturing technologies. In this role, he oversees Singapore's development and implementation of additive manufacturing (AM) Research Innovation and Enterprise (RIE) strategies. Before joining the public sector, he spent 16 years at HP and Globalfoundries.

Chaw Sing serves as an adjunct professor at NUS College of Design and Engineering. Active in the global AM community, he is the Chair's Advisory Group Co-Convenor in ISO/TC 261 as well as co-chairs Singapore's AM Standards Technical Committee. He is an advisor to startups and public R&D organizations including the Campus for Research Excellence and Technological Enterprise under the National Research Foundation and Singapore Maritime Institute, among others.

Chaw Sing holds several U.S. and internationally issued patents. An INSEAD alumnus, he earned his doctorate and undergraduate degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering from NUS.



Andrew Washabaugh, Sc.D., is senior vice president of Research and Development at JENTEK Sensors, Inc. JENTEK addresses inspection and enhanced life management of high-value assets such as pipelines, refineries, aircraft, spacecraft, and power plants, and they also provide quality assessment and control of high value-added processes such as coating, welding, heat treatment, and shot peening.

Dr. Washabaugh has been a member of ASTM International's nondestructive testing committee (E07) for 19 years and served as the committee chair from 2016-2020. He currently serves as the chair for the subcommittees on electromagnetic method (E07.07) and editorial review (E07.92). For his service, Dr. Washabaugh has been recognized with E07's Charles W. Briggs Award (2013), an Award of Merit (2018), and the E07 Outgoing Chair Award (2020).

Dr. Washabaugh holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan and master's and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering from MIT.

DIRECTORS 2024-2026



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.

Urmilla joined ASTM International in 2007, serves as the secretary for the glass and glass products committee (C14) and 2nd vice chair for performance of buildings committee (E06) and is the 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 nurturing 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 International, Glazing Industry Code Committee (GICC), and International Standards Organization (ISO).

Urmilla received both her bachelor and master of science degrees in civil engineering from Texas Tech University and is a licensed Professional Engineer (FL).



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 on 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 IQNet (The International Certification Network). 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, Certificate of Professional Achievement in "General Management," from Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.



Adam Norton is associate 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.

Norton holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts and graphic design from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.



Lisa Rogers is 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), 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).

Rogers holds a bachelor's degree in analytical chemistry/mathematics from Florida Southern College.



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 also is a member of the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA), the Toy Industry Association (TIA), and the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (ICPHSO). Additionally, he is an instructor for the Consumer Product Safety Professional Certification Program offered through Saint Louis University's Chaifetz School of Business.

Rosati holds a bachelor's degree in industrial technology from SUNY Buffalo State University and an MBA in international business from St. Bonaventure University.



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).

Stanton holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Manhattan University and a master's degree in applied ecology/conservation biology from Frostburg State University.

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 since 2002, working primarily within its 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 lent D35 both 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).

Holbrook holds a B.S. in chemistry and a M.S. in analytical chemistry from the University of Georgia.



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 over 17 years of experience in construction materials testing in her previous role at the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), which she held until 2023. At NIST, she is also engaged with the Low Carbon Cements and Concretes Consortium, and is also involved in 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 road and paving materials committee (D04) from 2022 to 2023. The committee has honored her with its Distinguished Service Award (2011), Award of Appreciation (D04), 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 her bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University in 2004.



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 project leader, she has cultivated a knack for managing conflict and building 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 24 years. In 2023, the committee honored her with the Robert E. Fairer Award. In addition to F04, she is a member of ASTM’s 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 B.S. in mechanical engineering & material sciences (1988), and an M.S. and a Ph.D. 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).



Philip Line is vice president, codes & regulations at the American Wood Council (AWC). Line 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. Line also served on ASTM’s Committee on Standards (COS) for six years, chairing it for three. Beyond D07, he has worked with ASTM’s committees on plastics (D20) and performance of buildings (E06).

Line earned his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Tech, and his master of engineering degree in civil engineering from the University of Virginia.



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), 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 also received various 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 B.S. in mechanical engineering from Calvin University (1995), his M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Minnesota (1997), and his Ph.D. in civil engineering from Villanova University (2016).



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 been participating in ASTM’s concrete and concrete aggregates committee (C09) since 2001, and has been its chair since 2021, and past chair of its two biggest 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 B.S. and M.S. in civil engineering from Texas A&M University and his Ph.D. 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 14 states including AZ, AR, CO, GA, IL, LA, MD, NC, OK, TN, TX, and UT.

2025-2026 PAST CHAIR



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

After earning a bachelor of science 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.

2024-2025 PAST CHAIR



William A. Ells is an advisor at Vibram USA (North Brookfield, Massachusetts), a manufacturer of footwear and soles for outdoor, recreational, and work, as well as fashion boots and shoes.

Ells joined ASTM International and its pedestrian/walkway safety and footwear committee (F13) in 1998. He is currently a member of the F13 executive committee and has also served as its vice chair and as a subcommittee officer. In 2013, the committee honored Ells with the Award of Merit for his service and commitment to safety standards for footwear. He has also received a Service Award and Outstanding Leadership Award for his term on the Committee on Standards.

Involved in the design, development, and production of footwear and sole materials for military, industrial, and outdoor use, Ells has been with Vibram since 2010. He previously worked in sales at American Biltrite Inc. and Quabaug Corp.

In addition to ASTM International, Ells is a member of the board of the American Apparel and Footwear Association. He is also a member of the Canadian Standards Association and serves as the secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense footwear technical committee.

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. CDA brings the value of copper and its alloys to society to address the challenges of today and tomorrow.

An ASTM International member since 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 is the current 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 is also 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 as 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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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.

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The Committee on Technical Committee Operations (COTCO) develops and maintains the Regulations Governing ASTM Technical Committees and acts on recommended changes. COTCO is responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of these regulations, excluding actions on standards and provisional standards. The committee acts to resolve jurisdictional disputes with respect to the technical committee scopes. It develops and recommends means for achieving the most efficient operation of technical committees and is concerned with the scope, structure, operation, development, and planning of these technical committees.

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