

ANS Standards Board Task Groups

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Purpose: The purpose of the Standards Board (SB) task groups is to promote the development and industry use of ANS standards.

POLICY TASK GROUP (PTG)

Scope: Function as an advisory group to the chair of the SB on administrative or procedural issues referred to the task group from the SB. Interface with the ANS Board of Directors and Standing Committees on policy issues that affect the ANS strategic plan. Resolve questions referred to the Policy Task Group from the SB relative to questions or clarifications of Standards Committee policies, rules, and procedures. Membership includes the current chair and (all or the previous) past chair(s) of the ANS SB, the current SB Vice Chair, and the ANS Standards Manager. The SB Chair may appoint one additional SB member.

Membership:

Andrew Sowder, Chair*
Don Eggett
George Flanagan
Prasad Kadambi
Carl Mazzola
Don Spellman
Patricia Schroeder

NOTE: Current SB Chair = Policy Task Group Chair

STANDARDS PRIORITY TASK GROUP (PriTG)

Scope: Evaluate ANS standards data to show a priority list of ANS standards that need the most immediate attention to benefit the industry including current, in progress, and withdrawn/historical standards. Provide a short commentary on why immediate attention is needed. Communicate that list to the ANS SB, SB task groups, consensus committees, and subcommittees.

Membership:

Don Eggett, Chair*
Jason Andrus
Jon Facemire
Carl Mazzola
Benjamin Parks
Pat Schroeder

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS TASK GROUP (ECTG)

Scope: Improve the links and harmonization efforts between the ANS standards committees and its standards users (utilities, designers, suppliers, architect engineers, universities, national labs, and fuel fabricators), and with national regulators, government agencies, other U.S. standards development organizations (SDOs), and international SDOs. Review external requests from other SDOs, government organizations, and the public for relevance to the activities of the standards committee and make recommendations on these requests to the SB Chair. This does not include clarifications and inquiries on specific standards that are handled under the Standards Committee

rules and procedures. One member should be actively involved with International Organization of Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee 85, U.S. Nuclear Technical Advisory Group, or ISO committees.

Membership:

OPEN, Chair*

Amir Afzali

Sudesh Gambhir

Andrew Sowder

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS TASK GROUP

Scope: Establish closer relationships with ANS governance and technical divisions. Seek out more direct representation from technical divisions on standards committees. Revise the training module into several modules for different audiences and schedule regular presentations at the ANS biannual meetings and/or pre-selected Professional Division, Young Member Group, and student meetings. Develop an active/inactive Standards Committee members' grouping system and methods to encourage non-involved volunteers to become active working group members.

Membership:

Robert Becse, Chair*

Doug Bowen

SALES TASK GROUP

Scope: At least twice annually, evaluate the ANS standards sales data and evaluate it for potential areas of increased sales, evaluation of where sales are being made, and coordinate with the External Communications Task Group to make contact with potential new customers.

Membership:

Jennifer Call, Chair*

John Bess

Kurt Harris

Matthew Hertel

* Chair (may be changed at the discretion of the task group)

** No consensus committee chairs should be on a task groups other than by personal preference or desire.