TNI Field Activities Committee Meeting

2012 NEMC
Tuesday August 7th, 2012
Hyatt Regency, Washington D.C.

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Overview of FAC Activities
  - Membership Status
  - Activities
- Working Draft Standard
  - Process to Date
  - Presentation of WDS
  - Open Public Comment
  - Next Steps
- Training Review SOP (Time Permitting)

FAC Membership

- Balanced Committee
- 13 Members
  - 5 FSMO's
  - 4 "Others"
  - 4 AB's
- 22 - Associate Members

Membership Rotation

- 1 member rotating off – Mike Miller ("other")
- Interested in participating:
  - Complete Nomination Form on TNI Website
  - Submit Prior to: November 1st

Advocacy

- Successful Presentations
- NEFAP "White Paper"
- Training Courses
- Seeking additional opportunities

Working Draft Standard

- ~12 months prior: Solicited "suggestions" from stakeholders/ interested parties
- Developed process/ database for suggestions to distribute/review
- Committee considered all suggestions in WDS development

Volume I: Suggestions

□ 48 Suggestions to Vol. I
  ➢ *8 Suggestions to ISO language*
  ➢ 32 Suggestions lead to changes
  ➢ 8 Suggestions not made based on review/discussion

Volume II: Suggestions

□ 28 Suggestions to Vol. II
  ➢ 23 Suggestion lead to changes
  ➢ 4 Suggestions did not change Standard
  ➢ 1 Suggestion part of PT discussion

WDS Committee Review

□ Each member assigned sections for intense review
□ Members also reviewed remaining sections
□ Provided recommendations for changes

Subcommittees

□ Scope of Accreditation
  ➢ Mike Shepard – Chair
□ Proficiency Testing
  ➢ Mike Miller - Chair

Working Draft

□ June 18th – Committee voted to approve and move WDS for publication
□ July 6th – Published on TNI Website

Volume I: Issues

□ Volume I, Section 3.4 – Should have been deleted and added ISO/IEC (VIM) definition of "measurement" as 3.9;
□ Volume I, Section 5.6.2.2 (5.6.2.2.1 & 5.6.2.2.2) added ISO section that was omitted from original Standard;
□ Volume I, Section 5.7.5 – Added "sample type" to documentation requirement;

Volume II: Issues

- Volume II, Section 3.22 – Revised definition of "Field" to be consistent with definition in V1.

Working Draft Standard

Volume I

Working Draft Standard

Volume II

Public Comments

- Please clearly State Name and Affiliation
- Please State Applicable Section
- Maximum of 5 Minutes for Comment/Proposal
- Maximum of 10 Minutes for Committee Discussion

Next Steps…

- 15 Days to Submit Written Comments
- 90 Days to Change WDS based on comments
- Vote then on WDS – Becomes Voting Draft

Next Steps…Voting Draft

- 15 Days prior to vote, VDS is published
- Vote will last 30 days
- 2/3 vote of committee members and written comments resolved

Next Steps…Voting Draft

- VDS then becomes TNI Standard

Questions???

THANK YOU!!!!