

# Annual Report of an ANSI/OEOSC TAG to ISO TC172 Subcommittee Covering the Year 2014

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## **TAG Subcommittee Number and Name:**

ISO TC 172 / SC4 – Telescopic Systems

## **TAG Subcommittee Leader:**

Vacant (January – May 2014)

Richard N. Youngworth Ph.D. (June – Present)

## **ISO Meetings Held During 2014**

Subcommittee meetings usually include break-out meetings of working groups and project groups. List the top-level meeting; do not list the break-out meetings.

Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
ISO TC 172 / SC4	February 2014	St. Petersburg, Russia

## **ISO Meetings Scheduled for 2015**

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Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
ISO TC 172 / SC4	April 15 – 17, 2015	St. Petersburg, Russia

## **Significant Accomplishments in 2014**

ISO Subcommittee

*For example: change of leadership, work items introduced, advanced, completed, or terminated, etc.*

SC4 experienced an existential crisis of sorts in the past few years when the chairman retired and then the secretary from GOST-R suddenly died. This year a chairman has finally been nominated (Dr. Vladimir. E. Yashin) and the GOST-R secretary (Mr. Rostilav Andreyev) is in place. Work has proceeded on a number of standards including some publications (only post June 2014 noted):

ISO 141490 (earlier than June vote)

ISO 14490 (Part 5 and 6)

ISO 14132 (Parts 1 to 4)

#### **US TAG Subcommittee**

*For example: US leadership on projects, new US members, US invitations for future meetings, etc.*

SC4 has not had appreciable US input for a couple of years. This year the addition of Dr. Chip Richardson in addition to having a new head of delegation (R. Youngworth) is in an effort to build up more participation in the US. Our immediate impact has been giving input to standards that were still active and incomplete. We are looking to rebuild international relationships and will know more after the face-to-face meeting in Russia.

### **Significant Problems Encountered in 2014**

#### **ISO Subcommittee**

*For example: formal complaints or appeals, significant challenges to smooth function and good standard writing, international stonewalling, etc.*

None noted.

#### **US TAG Subcommittee**

*For example: challenges to maintaining membership, formal complaints or appeals, significant challenges to smooth, collegial function, etc.*

None noted.

### **Projections for 2015**

#### **ISO Subcommittee**

For example: special goals, special challenges, etc.

Integrating with the new chairperson will be important. Right now the US is not sure what new work items and other important matters are planned but will know more after the meeting in Russia.

### **TAG Subcommittee**

*For example: special goals, special challenges expected, extra support needed, etc.*

We are not in a position to drive work until we attend the April meeting in Russia. Our plan and goal for the year is really threefold.

1. Build the US relationships to international members in SC4. The meeting in Russia is essential.
2. Provide appropriate technical support for the standards development, which may include writing and initiation effort if welcomed at this point. It is early for the current group who does not know the international participants to expect such integration this year.
3. We must work to increase membership and participation in this area. There are a number of commercial interests in the US that should start taking part in it. We chose not to attend the SHOT show that occurs in January this year but may attend next year to increase interest. We must work to prove to other US experts that these standards hold importance for the future.