



## 2015 Annual Report for U.S. Technical Advisory Group

### ANSI/OEOSC TAG to ISO TC172, Optics and Photonics

1) TAG Administrator Organization Name

Optics and Electro-Optics Standards Council (OEOSC)

2) Scope of the U.S. TAG:

Standardization of terminology, requirements, interfaces and test methods in the field of optics and photonics. This includes complete systems, devices, instruments, ophthalmic optics, optical and photonic components, auxiliary devices and accessories, as well as materials. Optics and photonics are used in the meaning of generation, handling and detection of optical radiation including signal processing.

Excluded are Standardization for specific items in the field of cinematography (ISO/TC 36), photography ([ISO/TC 42](#)), eye protectors (ISO/TC 94), micrographics ([ISO/TC 171](#)), fibre optics for telecommunication (IEC/TC 86) and electrical safety of optical elements, and general lighting.

3) TAG Membership List

[http://www.optstd.org/roster\\_link.htm](http://www.optstd.org/roster_link.htm)

4) Definitions of interest categories applicable to TAG members

Producer – One who produces optical components for sale.

User-Industrial – One who purchases optical components to integrate into products.

General Interest – One who has an academic or personal interest in optical components and products.

5) TAG and ISO Meetings in 2015

Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
TAG to TC172 Annual Meeting	2015-Feb-12	San Francisco, CA, USA
ISO TC172 SC1	2015-Oct-5 through 8	Paris, France
ISO TC172 SC1 WG1+WG2	2015-Mar-19	Teleconference
ISO TC172 SC3	2015-Oct-6 through 8	Paris, France
ISO TC172 SC4	2015-Apr-15 through 17	St. Petersburg, Russia
ISO TC172 SC5	2015-Sep-14 through 17	Boulder, CO, USA
TAG to ISO TC172 SC7	2015-Mar-3 through 4	Clearwater, FL, USA
TAG to ISO TC172 SC7	2015-Aug-24 through 25	Alexandria, VA, USA
ISO TC172 SC7	2015-May-11 through 15	Shanghai, China

Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
ISO TC172 SC9	2015-Jun-17 through 19	Berlin, Germany
ISO TC172 SC9 WG3 + IEC TC76 WG10	2015-Oct-27	Didcot, UK

6) TAG and ISO Meetings Scheduled for 2016

Subcommittee, Working, or Project Group Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location
TAG to TC172 Annual	2016-Feb-15	San Francisco, CA, USA
ISO TC172 SC1	2016-Oct-10 (tentative)	Bucharest, Romania
ISO TC172 SC3	2016-Oct-10 (tentative)	Bucharest, Romania
ISO TC172 SC4	2016-Jun-14 (tentative)	St. Petersburg, Russia
ISO TC172 SC5	2016-Oct-26 through 28	Tokyo, Japan
ISO TC172 SC7	2016-Oct-17 (tentative)	Sydney, Australia
ISO TC172 SC9 WG3 + IEC TC76 WG10	2016-Oct-26	Beijing, China
ISO TC172 SC9	2016 (TBD)	(TBD)

7) Status of Head of Delegation Reports for the past year:

- Not applicable, no international meetings were held  
 Reports have already been submitted to ANSI  
 Reports are attached  
 Reports will be submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

8) Problems Encountered

Please list any problems encountered during the past year in the functioning of the U.S. TAG or U.S. TAG Administration, and any areas in which the U.S. TAG Administrator requires ANSI's assistance.

*Note: for immediate assistance, please contact ISOT or [psa@ansi.org](mailto:psa@ansi.org).*

TAG SC1/WG3, Fundamental Optics – Environmental, lacks a leader. Assistant TAG Leader for SC1 is actively recruiting.

TAG SC5-WG3, Microscopes and Endoscopes – Terms and Definitions and TAG SC5 WG9, Microscopes and Endoscopes – Optical Performance of Microscope Components are down n to one active member. Leaders for SC5 are actively recruiting.

TAG SC9, Lasers and Electro-Optics, is experiencing low voting response on ISO ballots.

9) Complaints/appeals:

- No complaints/appeals were submitted during this reporting period  
 The following complaints/appeals were submitted during this reporting period; the status of each is described below:

10) Self-audits

- Were any self-audits conducted?  
 Yes, the results are attached  
 No

11) Annual Compliance Form

Attached.

12) Certification Statement

I, the undersigned, on behalf of the U.S. TAG to ISO TC172, Optics and Photonics, certify that the TAG has been operating in a manner that complies with all applicable ANSI and ISO Procedures.

Allen Krisiloff \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of TAG Administrator)

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Chairman of the TAG  
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