

March 2008 Update
U.S. TAG for ISO/TC 197, Hydrogen technologies

1. The U.S. TAG for ISO/TC 197 sent in an Approve with Comments vote on ISO/DIS 16111, *Transportable gas storage devices—Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydride*. ISO/TC 58/SC 3 was consulted in this vote.
2. ISO TC 197 N393, Final report of voting on ISO/DTS 20012, *Gaseous hydrogen—Fuelling stations* was distributed to U.S. TAG members. The vote passed with Japan, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States voting against. WG 11 was requested to address comments on this vote. Comments for which consensus was deemed easy to reach are included in the final draft. Other comments will be addressed as WG 11 continues its work towards development of an international standard. A draft was circulated that incorporates the agreed comments, and U.S. TAG members are asked to provide input on errors or omissions no later than March 20.
3. U.S. TAG members are asked to vote on a New Work Item Proposal (N391) on *Road vehicles—Compressed gaseous hydrogen (CGH2) and hydrogen/methane blends fuel system components* by March 8. Final vote is due by March 31. Participants are requested. This NWIP is to be approved by both TC 22 and TC 197, and work is envisioned in a joint working group structure.
4. The Secretariat has confirmed the ISO/TC 197 meeting in Brisbane, Australia in conjunction with the 17th World Hydrogen Energy Conference (WHEC) June 15-19, 2008. The exact date of the TC 197 plenary meeting has not yet been announced.

Additional Information Provided by Debbie Angerman

Based on U.S. TAG voting and discussion between Glenn Scheffler and Norm Newhouse, Chairman of the U.S. TAG for ISO/TC 58/SC 3, the U.S. submitted a vote of Approval with Comments on ISO/DIS 16111, *Transportable gas storage devices--Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydride*. The comments are attached and posted under the work item on the ISO/TC 197 US TAG website. You may view the vote at http://www.cganet.com/isotc197/event_detail.asp?id=9626

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