

December 2007 Update
U.S. TAG for ISO/TC 197, Hydrogen technologies
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1. ISO/DTS 20012, *Gaseous hydrogen—Fuelling stations*. After a teleconference and consideration of the comments, the U.S. TAG vote was to disapprove, and numerous comments were sent in. However, the results of the international vote was recently distributed (less the comments), and the Draft Technical Specification was approved with 75% approval, 12 out of 16 countries approving. Disapprovals were from the UK, Sweden, Japan, and the U.S. This work item will now be focused towards an international standard. It is important that U.S. interested parties participate in this work.
2. For the Systematic Review, the U.S. TAG will vote to withdraw ISO/PAS 15594:2004, *Airport hydrogen fuelling facility operations* with a comment to clarify the intent of the document if it should be reaffirmed or revised.
3. We are asking for comments by January 5, 2008 on ISO/DIS 16111, *Transportable gas storage devices—Hydrogen absorbed in reversible metal hydride*. There will be a joint teleconference after Jan. 5 with the U.S. TAG for ISO/TC 58/SC 3. The date has not yet been set. Close of U.S. TAG voting is February 21, 2008. Interested parties may request a copy of this document and submit comments before January 5 for joint U.S. TAG consideration.
4. Delegates from the November ISO/TC 197 Plenary meeting report that ISO 15869 on hydrogen tanks will continue on the track towards an international standard. The document is in the process of redraft and is expected after the first of the year.