



## The Society for Standards Professionals

NEWS RELEASE

**SES – The Society for Standards Professionals (SES) is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Standards Council of Canada (SCC).**

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SES and SCC are both committed to the development and promotion of standards and conformity assessment professionals. As a result, SES and SCC recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding intended to join forces to assist the standards community. The MOU was signed during the annual SES conference held in Denver, Colorado in August 2016. Mike Morrell, Executive Director of SES, and John Walter, President and CEO of SCC, signed the agreement in front of the SES conference attendees. Witnessing the agreement were Rich Forselius (President of SES) and Sonya Bird (Immediate Past President of SES) and Alec Clark of SCC.

Under the agreement, SES and SCC will cooperate and promote standards educational offerings, share relevant news of interest to members, promote North American standards and conformity assessment harmonization, collaborate on joint webinars to the benefit of members, and collaborate on new initiatives and programs targeting students and young professionals. The arrangement will benefit those affiliated with either SES or SCC, and will also benefit the standards and conformity assessment communities at large via strengthened educational programs addressing standards or conformity assessment.

SES has a similar agreement in place with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for outreach in the US; this agreement with SCC will help SES further support its Canadian membership.

### **About SES**

SES - The Society for Standards Professionals was founded in 1947 as the Standards Engineering Society, a not-for-profit professional membership society dedicated to furthering the knowledge and use of standards and standardization. SES is unique in that it is the only organization in North America committed exclusively to this effort. It also manages the world's only certification program for standards professionals. SES provides a neutral forum where standards users and developers can come together to address mutual issues, opportunities, and interests in ways that work to the benefit of everyone involved with, or affected by, standards. SES members are primarily involved in the development, application, and use of company, government, national, regional, and international standards. SES is the member body for Canada and the United States in the International Federation of Standards Users (IFAN), and is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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