

Standards Announcement

Project 2016-01 Modifications to TOP and IRO Standards

Standard Drafting Team Nomination Period Open through February 4, 2016

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Nominations are being sought for standard drafting team (SDT) members through **8 p.m. Eastern, Thursday, February 4, 2016.**

Use the [electronic form](#) to submit a nomination. If you experience any difficulties in using the electronic form, contact [Wendy Muller](#). An unofficial Word version of the nomination form is posted on the [Standard Drafting Team Vacancies](#) page and the [project page](#).

By submitting a nomination form, you are indicating your willingness and agreement to actively participate in the SDT meetings if appointed by the Standards Committee. If appointed, you are expected to attend most of the face-to-face meetings as well as participate in the meetings held via conference calls.

The time commitment for these projects is expected to be up to two face-to-face meetings per quarter (on average three full working days each meeting) with conference calls scheduled as needed to meet the agreed upon timeline the SDT sets forth. Review and drafting teams also may have side projects, either individually or by subgroup, to present to the larger team for discussion and review. Lastly, an important component of the SDT effort is outreach. Members of the team should be conducting outreach during development prior to posting to ensure all issues can be addressed.

Next Steps

The Standards Committee is expected to appoint members to the team in March 2016. Nominees will be notified shortly after they have been appointed.

For information on the Standards Development Process, refer to the [Standard Processes Manual](#).

For more information or assistance, contact Senior Standards Developer, [Mark Olson](#) (via email), or at (404) 446-9760..

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