



CALL FOR OACETT MEMBER PARTICIPANTS – CSA’s Performance, Energy Efficiency and Renewables (SCOPEER) Standards

Standards affect our lives in hundreds of ways every day and the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) is dedicated to making standards work for people and businesses. Standards are in large part developed by volunteers who sit on committees and work towards consensus. The CSA is seeking interested parties to participate in the development of a number of voluntary, consensus-based standards in the Performance, Energy Efficiency and Renewables (SCOPEER) standards program.

A wide range of stakeholder groups have already agreed to participate in this work. These include: federal and provincial government departments; energy efficiency agencies; hydro-electric utilities, manufacturers, academics, consultants and consumers. CSA is seeking additional representatives from OACETT to work with this diverse group of stakeholders on several committees. Individuals with an interest and relevant strategic, management or technical experience in energy efficiency and renewables will be considered for this volunteer activity.

Why become a member of CSA?

- OACETT members will have the opportunity to contribute their unique viewpoint and raise questions and issues that may not otherwise be addressed by the committee. They contribute balance, impartiality and user experience to the development of standards.

What is expected of CSA Committee Members?

- Active participation and willingness to work on a committee electronically and in-person;
- Attendance at 2-3 meetings over 12 months (likely to be held in either Toronto, Ottawa or Western Canada). Note: An increasing number of meetings are being held as virtual meetings using electronic tools such as WebEx and Teleconferencing as a way to reduce CSA’s carbon footprint;
- Ability to work in a multi-stakeholder environment; and
- Strong interest and knowledge of issues related to: heating, cooling and ventilation, energy efficiency in industrial and/or residential equipment, solar energy, renewables, etc.

What support is available to CSA Committee Members?

- As required, financial support for out-of-pocket travel expenses to attend committee meetings may be provided (assessed on an individual basis);
- Training sessions for new volunteers;
- Information about CSA standards development policies, procedures and activities; and
- Networking sessions with other volunteers.

The opportunities currently available are provided below with areas of interest. Interested individuals are invited to submit their resume along with a brief statement outlining their interest and ability to contribute to the work of this committee. For more information, please contact **Cathy Frederickson, Manager, Member Education and Committee Services** at:

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CSA Committee Membership Opportunities

Note: The Terms of Reference are available for each Committee upon request.

Steering Committee

- Steering Committee on Performance, Energy Efficiency and Renewables
- Skill Sets – Strategic thinker, provides program direction/guidance, decision maker.
- Face-to-face meetings 2-3 times per year, one meeting aligned with CSA Annual Meeting location (rotates across Canada), 1-2 Meetings in CSA Mississauga location.

Technical Committees

- Technical Committee on Industrial Equipment
- Technical Committee on Lighting Equipment
- Skill Sets – Project/program manager, approval of standards
- Face-to-face meetings 2-3 times per year, one meeting aligned with CSA Annual Meeting location (rotates across Canada), 1-2 Meetings in CSA Mississauga location, aligned with committee requests (may include regional conferences/events of interest to majority of members, etc).

Technical Sub-Committees

(Committee Name – Standard Designation – Standards Project Status)

- Large motors – CSA C390 – Project underway, projected completion late 2009.
- Small motors – CSA C747 – Project underway, projected completion late 2009.
- Variable Frequency Drives – C838 - Project underway, projected completion mid 2010.
- Transformers – C802.1, .2 – New projects to be initiated 1st Q 2009
- Compact Fluorescent Lights – C867 – New project to be initiated 1st Q 2009
- Light Emitting Diodes – TBC - New project to be initiated 1st Q 2009
- Motor-Fan combinations – C823 – Project underway, projected completion mid 2010.
- Stand-by Power – C61215 – Maintenance Project
- Electric Water Heaters – C191 – New project to be initiated 1st Q 2009
- Air-to-Air Heat Pumps – C273.5 - New project to be initiated 1st Q 2009
- Pool Pumps – C840 - New project to be initiated 1st Q 2009
- Hot Tubs and Spas - C374 – New Committee/standard – Start February 2009
- TV's – C382 – New Standard – Start February 2009

- Skill Sets – Technical expertise, standards development
- Face-to-face meetings 2-3 times per year and 2-3 teleconferences/Webex meetings (1-2 hrs in duration) over 2 years. Effort is aligned with standards development cycles, after which inactive committees enter maintenance mode (minimal effort). Meeting locations vary across Canada, with approximately 50% of the meetings taking place at CSA's Mississauga office.

As a National Standards developer, CSA requires that, in addition to member qualifications and skill sets, consideration also be given to ensure committee balance, regional participation and presence. This may impact our ability to place all applicants. We thank you in advance for your interest.

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